Georgia's first aviator, Ben T. Epps, took to the sky in his prototype flying machine just four years after the Wright Brothers' first flight in 1903 and started more than 100 years of aviation excellence.

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**Georgia's First Aviator:** Ben T. Epps

**Georgia's Aerospace Industry:**

- **Manufacturing:** Assembly, manufacturing, and propulsion
  - Civilian and military aircraft and parts
  - Home to Gulfstream, Lockheed Martin, Thrush Aircraft, and Maule Air Inc.

- **MRO:** Ranked 3rd nationally
  - 103 airfields and over 22,000 aviation technicians
  - Home to Delta TechOps, Embraer (EAMS), and Gulfstream (SVC-CTR)

- **Air Transportation:**
  - ATL → World’s most-traveled airport
  - 150+ domestic, 70+ international non-stop destinations
  - Home to Delta Air Lines and UPS

- **Space:**
  - 80+ NASA Suppliers
  - 15+ space companies
  - Proposed Spaceport Camden

- **Advanced Air Mobility:**
  - 200+ companies spanning the full lifecycle
  - Georgia UAS Working Group convenes stakeholders quarterly
  - Georgia Institute of Technology Center for Urban and Regional Mobility

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