

UAS Industry Leaders Participate in UAS Mapping 2014 Reno

The first UAS technical symposium sponsored by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) has announced that industry leaders in the UAS commercial industry are on board for UAS Mapping 2014 Reno. The event is being held from 21-22 October in Reno, NV, USA.

The technical programme has been designed to provide practical information on sensor types and platforms as well as soup-to-nuts details on planning a mission, controlling the mission, flying the mission, and processing the data. ASPRS is "The Imaging and Geospatial Information Society" and its members will be evaluating issues such as accuracy and data quality.

Presenters

Technical presenters during the symposium include David Ward of Silent Falcon, Dr Bernd Lutz of Multirotor Service Drone, Baptiste Tripard of senseFly, Ruedi Wagner of Leica Geosystems, Wolfgang Juchmann of Velodyne, Antoine Martin of Pix4D, Heather James of Kitware, Dr Hank Theiss of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, David Dvorak of Field of View, Vince Ambrosia of NASA, Nazlin Kanji of AeroVironment, to name a few.

Visionaries such as Chris Anderson of 3D Robotics, Peter Birch of Google, Jonathan Evans of Skyward, Colin Snow of Drone Analysis, and Gerald Kinn of Esri round out the technical programme providing a vision of our UAS future in keeping with the symposium theme of "Change is in the Air". The speakers listed are a subset of the full list of UAS industry leaders that are part of the technical programme. The full list of speaker's biographies and presentation abstracts are available on the symposium website at <http://uasreno/speakers>.

Exhibitors

UAS developers, sensor manufacturers, software developers, government agencies, survey/mapping firms, agriculture firms, and companies from UAS-related industries are signing up for exhibit space and sponsorships. Exhibitors and sponsors include Velodyne, GeoCue, Esri, Airware, Aeryon, DroneDeploy, Pix4D, Simactive, Topcon, and Trimble, to name a few. Exhibit space and sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Attendees at the symposium will not be just sitting in their chairs. The programme includes networking events, live demos and opportunities for hands-on experiences.

For an overview of UAS for geomatics see also Geo-matching.com.