

Airports Issues Breakout Session



**Federal Aviation
Administration**

**Challenges and
Opportunities**



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Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Purpose of the Breakout Session**
- **Discussion Launch**
- **Open Dialogue**
- **Wrap Up and Summary**



Introductions

- **Greg Principato, President and CEO,
National Association of State Aviation
Officials (NASAO)**



Introductions

- **Justin Towles, Staff Vice President,
Regulatory and Legislative Affairs,
American Association of Airport Executives
(AAAE)**



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- **Victoria Wei, Deputy Director, Airport Planning & Programming, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)**



Purpose of the Breakout Session

- **Gather stakeholder input**
- **Open the dialogue**
- **Develop list of stakeholder priorities from an airports perspective**
- **Develop ideas for how to continue the dialogue productively**
- **Wrap Up**



Discussion Launch

- **UAS operator notification process and liability (Statutory)**
 - Airport operator's ability to decline operations/report potential hazard.
- **Protection of Part 77, TERPS, and AC 150/5300-13A surfaces from unwarranted intrusion (Airspace)**
 - Policy/ legal feasibility of geofencing UAS' to protect airspace around airports
- **Security and access control (Control)**
 - Further research on mitigation technologies to take over/ disable rogue UAS' around airports
- **Modifications to the definitions of “aeronautical use”/aeronautical activity (Planning/Financial/Compliance)**
- **Interest from airport operators to use UAS for their purposes; runway inspections, wildlife surveillance, perimeter security etc. (Applications)**
- **Further research on larger UAS for safely and efficiently operating on runways and taxiways at an airport (Applications)**
- **Other issues?**



Open Dialogue



Priorities and Ideas

- **Top 3 Priorities for Stakeholders**
- **Top 3 Ideas for Continuing the Dialogue**



Wrap Up and Summary

Thank you!

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