

UAS Industry Advancement Meeting

November 18th, 2015—9am 12:30pm
550 W. 7th Ave. Anchorage, AK
First Floor, William Egan Room – Suite 106

Objective: Arrive at an action plan created by strategic stakeholders to improve linkages and alignment in order to move the UAS industry forward – currently there are several stakeholders working in silos.

Identification of statewide resources that already exist, and development of a clear plan forward that will grow this industry sector in Alaska.

9:00AM-9:15AM— Welcome, Safety briefing, Introductions – Ethan Tyler, DCCED

9:15-10:00 AM— History / Similarities with Capstone Project

10:00 – 10:45 AM – Current overview of UAS activity in Alaska

- Current Alaska Assets:
 - FAA designated test range
 - What is it? Why does it matter?
 - FAA Arctic Team
 - Alaska Aerospace Corporation
 - University of Alaska
 - Business Enterprise Institute (BEI)
 - ACUASI
 - UAS Interest Group
- UAS Legislative Taskforce
- Strategic advantages
 - Vast air space – Arctic Airspace
 - Conditions – landscape, weather, location
- Market - resource development, Military/DoD, federal agencies

10:45 – 11:00 – Break

11:00 – 12:00 – Key stakeholders perspective –retaining and expanding private firms; fostering advancement of new firms; cultivating a talented workforce; and strategic support chain. Where is the UAS industry currently? Lead by representatives from:

- Private Sector / Industry
- University
- Military
- Other

12:00 – 12:30 – Facilitated discussion: How does the UAV industry in Alaska strategically and intentionally achieve key long-term objectives related to the industry's advancement?