



PRESENTED BY  
AUVSI Cascade Chapter

April 11-12, 2018  
Co-hosted by **Big Bend Community College**  
Moses Lake, WA

# SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

KEYNOTE: Paul Peterson, CEO Volta Companies

Early Bird Registration Ends  
March 29, 2018



## TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **NO-HOST NETWORKING SOCIAL AT MICHAEL'S ON THE LAKE**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH

- 7:00 AM **EVENT REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN**
- 8:00 AM **AUVSI/BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE WELCOME**
- 8:30 AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Electric Vehicle Technologies | Paul Peterson, CEO, Volta Companies**
- 9:15 AM **Addressing Unmanned Systems in the Washington Legislature | Sen. Jim Honeyford, Washington, Aviation Caucus Lead**
- 9:45 AM **A Perspective on Unmanned Systems | Rep. Tom Dent, Washington, Aviation Caucus**
- 10:15 AM **The Oregon Legislature's Unmanned Systems Approach | Rep. Rich Vial, Oregon Legislature, UAS Working Group Lead**
- 10:45 AM **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 11:15 AM **Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center - An Opportunity for Unmanned Systems & Robotics | William Gerry, Program Manager, Global Technology, Boeing Research and Technology, The Boeing Company & Sen. Betsy Johnson, Oregon Legislature**
- 11:45 AM **Washington State Center of Excellence for Unmanned & Autonomous Systems, The Purpose of CoE's | MaryKaye Bredeson, Executive Director, Center of Excellence for Aerospace and Advanced Manufacturing**
- 12:05 PM **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM **ASSURE - An Overview of the FAA's Center of Excellence for UAS | Steve Luxion, Deputy Director, FAA UAS COE/ASSURE**
- 1:30 PM **UAS - A Community Outreach Discussion Panel: Moderators - Dr. Pat Ford, UMS Director, BBCC & Lori Brown, Executive Director, AUVSI Cascade Chapter | Rob Hodgman, Sr. Aviation Planner, WSDOT Hilda Pereyo, OR Int'l Airshow Community Outreach Director Jason Schwartz, Sr. Analyst, Port of Portland Mitch Swecker, Director, Oregon Dept of Aviation**
- 2:30 PM **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 3:00 PM **Adapting Synthetic Vision to UAS and Beyond | Louis Churchillville, Co-Founder, Kerr Avionics**
- 3:20 PM **Maritime Unmanned Systems at Work | Benjamin Bloss, Engineer, Kongsberg Underwater Technologies**
- 3:45 PM **Remote Sensing and GIS in the Classroom | Byron Will-Noel, UMS Operations Coordinator, BBCC**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH (continued)

- 4:10 PM **Overview of Pro Aerial League Drone Racing and STEM Activities | Ken Allison, Commissioner & Mike Miraglio, Executive Vice President, Pro Aerial League**
- 4:30 PM **Leading the Future of Unmanned Systems in the Northwest | Tom Hagen, President, AUVSI Cascade Chapter**
- 5:00 PM **ADJOURN**
- 5:00 PM **DRONE RACING DEMO! | Ken Allison, Commissioner, & Mike Miraglio, Executive Vice President, Pro Aerial League**
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **NETWORKING SOCIAL/COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS**

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH

- 8:00 AM **EVENT REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN**
- 8:30 AM **WELCOME**
- 8:40 AM **Group 2 - 4 UAS in Support of First Responders: A Survey of Current Operations & Trends | Dr. Pat Ford, UMS Director, BBCC**
- 9:15 AM **Post-Disaster Damage Assessment by Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Project | Eric Holdeman, Director, Center for Regional Disaster Assistance, Pacific NW Economics Region**
- 9:45 AM **Issues Facing The Use Of Drones in Emergency Response Panel: Moderator - Dr. Pat Ford, UMS Director, BBCC | Eric Holdeman, Director, Center for Regional Disaster Assistance, Pacific NW Economics Region Patrick Sherman, "Lucidity," Roswell Flight Test Crew Chief Deputy Darrik Gregg, Emergency Management Division, Grant County Sheriff's Dept.**
- 10:15 AM **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:30 AM **UMS in The Classroom: Leveraging Low Cost Solutions for Student Labs | Gary Baker, Mechatronics/Engineering Specialist, BBCC**
- 11:00 AM **Practical Commercial UAS Flying, the FAA, and UAS Certification | Charlton Evans, Principal, End State Solutions**
- 11:30 AM **UAS Training: Safety Minimums/Instructor Qualifications and Responsibilities | Prof David Thirtyacre, Chair, Dept of Flight, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH/NETWORKING**
- 1:15 PM - 4:00 PM **TOURS/DEMOS - Sign up for 20 minutes of mentored flight time with BBCC instructors in the Enclosed UAS Flight Lab**

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Thank you to our Master of Ceremonies, Patrick Sherman

