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New York UAS Test Site to Exhibit at AUVSI XPO 2025

One of Seven FAA-Designated UAS Test Sites

Rome, NY — 12 May — The New York UAS Test Site, one of just seven Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-designated unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) test sites in the country—and the only one operating on an active airport—is proud to announce its participation as an exhibitor at **AUVSI XPO 2025**. The event, hosted by the Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI), is the premier gathering for the autonomous systems industry and will take place May 19 - 22 in Houston, TX.

The one-of-a-kind indoor and outdoor UAS test environment is owned by Oneida County and operated in collaboration with AX Enterprize. Anchored at the Griffiss International Airport, the New York UAS Test Site is surrounded by Class D Airspace with access to Class A, C, E and G airspace above varied terrain, including urban/rural, inland lakes, coastal and maritime areas. The FAA designation offers unique authorities for waivers that enable customers to take their product from proof of concept all the way through testing and certification. Other capabilities include a Beyond Visual Line of Site (BVLOS) UAS flight corridor with real-time data reach back to a state-of-the-art Operations and Data Management Center featuring four BVLOS pilot stations and 3D visualization capability for real-time Air Domain Awareness. The New York UAS Test Site supports government and private sector UAS technology research and development (R & D), safety case analysis and airworthiness for Visual Line of Sight (VLOS) and BVLOS operations and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) R & D by providing a testing environment that emulates the future National Airspace System (NAS).

Additional New York UAS Test Site test resources include a Mobile Operations Center (MOC) and SkyDome, the largest known indoor Anechoic Chambered UAS experimentation facility in the United States. The GPS denied experimentation environment with advanced shielding emulates airspace found in an urban environment and permits testing before “flying into the wild.”

AX Enterprize delivers a comprehensive suite of engineering services that together with the unique authorities of an FAA-Designated UAS Test Site ensures customer test success—from flight test planning, safety case development, performance analysis and regulatory compliance, to system certification. The multidisciplinary team brings decades of experience in aviation systems, automation, communications and cybersecurity, helping industry leaders and innovators validate their technologies in a rigorous, real-world setting.

This year’s **AUVSI XPO 2025** theme, “*Converging Autonomy: Systems, Safety, and Scale*,” strongly aligns with the mission of the New York UAS Test Site.

“The New York UAS Test Site represents Oneida County’s unwavering commitment to driving innovation and shaping the future of aviation,” said Oneida County Executive **Anthony J. Picente Jr.** “Our presence at AUVSI XPO 2025 underscores our leadership in advancing safe, scalable autonomous systems and highlights how public-private collaboration can deliver real progress for the industry and our region alike.”

“The XPO theme speaks directly to what we’re doing every day at the New York UAS Test Site—supporting the safe and scalable integration of autonomous systems into the national airspace,” said **Pat Baskinger**, CEO of AX Enterprize. “Our work bridges the gap between innovation and operational reality, and we look forward to showcasing how the New York UAS Test Site is accelerating progress across the UAS ecosystem.”

The New York UAS Test Site will be exhibiting in booth number 2133, highlighting its unique facilities, airspace and BVLOS flight corridors for UAS and AAM applications. **Mary Carol “MC” Chruscicki**, AX Enterprize CTO, will speak on several panels including, “*Your Best Test Option: FAA-Designated UAS Test Sites*,” on Monday, May 19, at 2:00 PM CT.

About the New York UAS Test Site

The New York UAS Test Site at Griffiss International Airport is one of seven FAA-designated UAS test sites in the United States. Operated and managed by Oneida County in partnership with AX Enterprize, the site provides advanced testing, engineering and flight support services for unmanned aircraft systems. It plays a critical role in supporting FAA integration efforts and serves as a hub for innovation and commercialization in the uncrewed aviation sector.

About Oneida County

Oneida County is home to the FAA-Designated New York UAS Test Site at Griffiss International Airport in Rome, NY. Located in central New York State, between Syracuse and Albany, Oneida County has become a hub for UAS and counter-UAS research and development, as well as advancements in chip fabrication, cybersecurity, quantum computing and artificial intelligence. County Executive Anthony J. Picente, Jr. has played a pivotal role in positioning the County at the forefront of these industries.

About AX Enterprize

Established in April 2011, AX is a New York State Certified Women-Owned and ISO 9001 Certified Small Business specializing in the development and integration of UAS and Advanced Air Mobility technologies. Their expertise includes secure UAS Traffic Management and Air Domain Awareness solutions, Detect and Avoid systems, Trustworthy Remote ID and Counter-UAS solutions. AX has been a trusted partner of

Oneida County since the inception of the New York UAS Test Site in 2014, overseeing daily operations and providing critical safety and technical support.

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