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INTRODUCTION



WORLD UAV FEDERATION was established in June 2017 by Mr. YANG Jincai (Chairman). Its launching ceremony was held on October 31, 2017 in Shenzhen, China. Till today, WUAVF chapters include: Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, the USA, Australia, Bangladesh, the Philippines, South Korea, Egypt, Greece, Russia Tatarstan, Indonesia, Finland, China, China Hongkong, etc. Having already accepted 37 international WUAVF members, we sincerely welcome other organizations from different countries and regions who are interested in joining us as one of our chapter members.

WUAVF appointed Professor SHEN Chunlin, Mr. XU Zhiming and Mr. PAN Feng from China, Mr. Ante Glibota from France, Mr. Shaukat Aziz from Pakistan, Mr. Phongthep Thepkanjana and Mr. Korn Dabbaransi from Thailand, Mr. Thomas Grüner from Germany, Mr. Volodymyr Isaienko from Ukraine, Mr. Yukio Hatoyama from Japan, etc. as our international consultants. Led by Chairman Mr. YANG Jincai, together with Vice-chairman Professor LAN Yubin, Mr. Jani Hirvinen and Mr. Jonathan Evans, WUAVF, the organization for drone systems and professionals, is playing a leading and more influential role in the advancement of professionalism within drone industry in each region. WUAVF captivates an ever-increasing enthusiasm through remarkable achievements thanks to the dedication, unity and co-operation of its country and regional chapters.

Additionally, WUAVF, which publishes, distributes and circulates pamphlets, newsletters, periodicals and other literature on drones, serves as a bridge between industry members and the governments. It holds exhibitions, conferences, symposiums, seminars, forums, congresses and conducts training courses for the members who have vested interests in drone industry. The 8th Drone World Congress and 9th UAV Expo will be held again on May 2024 in Shenzhen, China. Welcome to join us!

WUAVF International Headquarter is based in Hong Kong and Secretariat Office in Shenzhen, China.





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CHARTER

World UAV Federation CHARTER

1. Vision

“UAV Connecting World”. The World UAV Federation (WUAVF) is a federation designed to unite the global UAV/UAS community around the principles of fairness, honesty, innovative, sharing, open communication, and “win-win” strategic cooperation.

The WUAVF is guided by a charter, originally signed by representatives of international UAV/UAS industry associations/groups, societies and law enforcement organizations from 17 different countries and regions, which promotes the building and maintaining of an international resource network dedicated to the advancement of fair international trade policies, support of beneficial trade exhibitions and conference programs, development of education and certification programs, identification and development of accurate market research, and support of technology standards and best practices for the global UAV community.

The WUAVF’s theme of “UAV Connecting World” underscores the WUAVF’s value as a force multiplier resource and platform for like-minded organizations that are working towards the common goal of a safer and more secure global community.

2. Mission

It is the mission of the World UAV Federation (WUAVF) to promote information sharing among multi-national UAV/UAS organizations, to strengthen bilateral and multilateral cooperation and to be a catalyst for the responsible development of a global UAV/UAS community.

3. Origins

The “concept” of a World UAV Federation (WUAVF) is not a new one and certainly over the years there have been many industry visionaries from various countries and UAV/UAS organizations around the world who have proposed some iteration of what would constitute such an Association. Yet for whatever the mitigating reasons the timing did not prove right for those visions to be realized.

Then in 2013, during the CES in Las Vegas, USA, a cooperative agreement between several UAV/UAS associations laid the foundation for what was to become the WUAVF. Steady and regular dialogue over the next two years culminated in 2015 that the WUAVF concept was formally given structure on the back of a napkin after a long exchange between international delegates over dinner in a small restaurant.

Aligning with the growing global focus on emerging markets, the Association was founded by several UAV/UAS associations over the world. These associations would work over the next four years to evolve from a voluntary non-binding partnership into an independently run and registered Hong Kong-entity with headquarter and staff located in Shenzhen, China.

In 2017, under the leadership of the Shenzhen UAV Industry Association (SZUAVIA), during the International UAV Expo in Shenzhen, the Association gained 17 members, a revised charter, structure, and new headquarters location. At that Expo, all members met and signed on to a non-binding global UAV/UAS industry declaration that was to become the charter for the new WUAVF.

The original concept in 2013 was simple: “win-win” strategic cooperation– we all work to find ways to successfully support each other and by extension the entire UAV/UAS industry and community. To this day this founding principle has stayed at the heart of everything the Association does on behalf of its members and the entire global UAV/UAS community. It is an organization that supports the founding charter principles of fairness, honesty, innovation, sharing, communication, and strategic cooperation.

Today the WUAVF serves as a “concierge” and shared “living” resource repository for the global UAV/ UAS community. The WUAVF’s programs and services are designed to be used interchangeably at either the Local or Global level. While WUAVF works at the global level to actively promote industry resources and organizations, it also works find ways to bring those global resources to support the local activities of its individual members and strategic partners. This local support is often in a “behind the scenes” customized role so as not to overshadow or distract from the prominence of the Association member WUAVF is there to support.

The WUAVF’s theme of “UAV Connecting World” underscores WUAVF’s value as a force multiplier resource and platform for like-minded organizations who are working towards the common goal of a better and more intelligent global community.

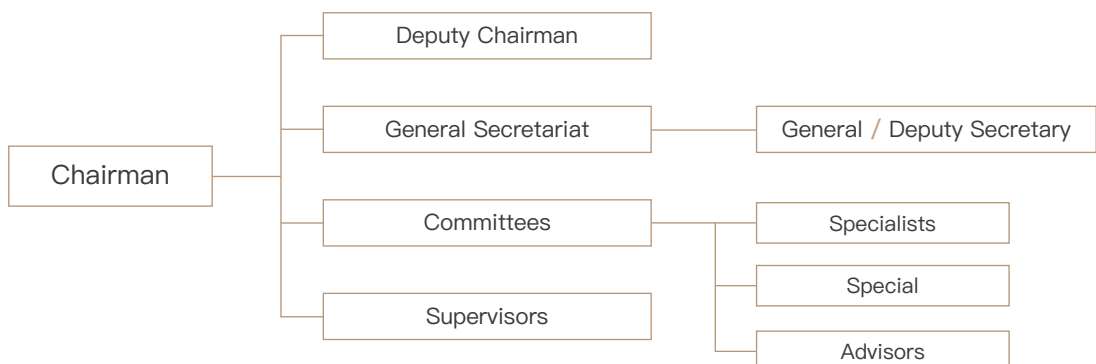
4. Voting Right

1. Right. WUAVF enacts a rule on the voting right for Individual members and group members on General Assembly and Executive Committee. During the voting period, the member who presents at the conference can and can only represent one client.
2. National Committee vote. National committee or international committee have the right to designate five members of the committee (individual members or representatives of designated group members) to vote on behalf of the committee in matters that are submitted to General Assembly for voting.
3. The affiliated organization vote. An affiliated organization has the right to designate three members (individual members or representatives of designated group members) to vote on behalf of the organization in the matters that are submitted to General Assembly.
4. Nonvoting members. Sponsoring members and honorary members do not have voting rights in General Assembly.

5. Component

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| i. General meeting | ·Secretary-general | vii. Plenary Session |
| ii. Executive Committee | iii. Advisory Committee | viii. Regional Organizations |
| ·Chairman | iv. National Committee | ix. Affiliated Organizations |
| ·Vice-chairman | v. National Liaison Officer | x. Secretariat |
| ·Presidents of WUAVF chapters | vi. International Commission | |

6. Structure of WUAVF



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MEMBERS

International Consultant (Honorary President)

Chairman

Vice-chairman

Secretary General

Presidents of WUAVF Chapters

Chairman of Committee



Phongthep Thepkanjana

Former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand
Judge, several provincial courts
Chief Judge affiliated to the Ministry
Deputy Secretary-General, Office of the Judicial Affairs Deputy Spokesman,
Office of the Prime Minister
Member, the Constitution Drafting Assembly, which drafted Thailand 1997
Constitution Deputy Leader, Thai Rak Thai Party
Member, the House of Representatives Minister affiliated to the Prime
Minister's Office Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education



Korn Dabbaransi

Former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand
President of Thai Chinese Friendship Association
Deputy Minister of Industry
Chairman of the House Committee on Industry
Chairman of the House Committee on Energy
Minister of Industry and Energy; Minister of Health
Former President of the International Badminton Federation (IBF)
Former President of American University Alumni Association



Shaukat Aziz

Mr. Shaukat Aziz graduated from Gorden College, Rawalpindi in 1967, and received an MBA degree from the Institute of Business Administration, University of Karachi. As Executive Vice President, he had held several senior management positions at Citibank including head of institutional banking for Central Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa, and later for Asia Pacific, followed by Chief Executive of the bank's global wealth management business. Mr. Aziz co-chaired the UN Secretary-General Committee to promote reform and coherence at the United Nations. As Prime Minister, Mr. Aziz paid state visits to China in 2004 and 2007. In 2015, Mr. Aziz became a board member of the Boao Forum for Asia.



Yukio Hatoyama

Former Prime Minister of Japan. Mr. Yukio Hatoyama, born 11 February 1947, is a former Japanese politician who served as Prime Minister of Japan from 16 September 2009 to 8 June 2010. He was the first Prime Minister from the modern Democratic Party of Japan.

Chairman of the Institute of East Asian Community, Honorary Professor of Xi'an Jiaotong University, Honorary Professor of Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University.



Ante Glibota (1945–2020)

Mr. Ante Glibota, Vice-Chairman of the European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters (EASAL), economist, art and architectural historian, and author. As author and publisher of over 220 books and catalogues, devoted to contemporary art, architecture, and literature he has created many rare books in limited editions with important contemporary artists and poets. He was received the 'Distinction Marko Marulic', the highest award for cultural achievement of the Republic of Croatia in 1996, as well as the Order of National Flag in the same year. From 2010 to 2016, he served as Vice-President and Curator-in-Chief of the Museum of Art and Urbanity in Shanghai, China. In 2019, Ante Glibota was appointed as the Honorary President of the World UAV Federation, Shenzhen, China.



Bi Zhengqing

Mr. Bi Zhengqing, French Chinese, bass singer of French National Radio Choir, and academician of the European Academy of Sciences Arts and Letters in France. In 1983, Bi Zhengqing came to France with his wife after graduating from the Central Conservatory of Music. During their time in France, with the establishment of the Yellow River Art Troupe, Bi Zhengqing took the group to perform in European countries, and then entered the French National Radio Choir and founded the European Institute of Daoyi to spread the Chinese Taoist culture.



Rob Thompson

Mr. Rob Thompson holds a Master of Science from James Madison University. Rob is also the founder of Falcon Foundation UAS L.L.C. who provides leading advocacy efforts in the unmanned aircraft systems industry, managing government relations, committees of the association, executing legislative and regulatory strategies, and creating law through the corresponding legislative committees. Rob's past projects for research and innovation include: C-UAS, flight instrument haptic sensing, infrared runway traffic signals, pilot selection process, positive attributes of pilots, application development, UAV development, advanced display systems, robotics, wearables, 3D printing, advanced manufacturing, data collection, and sensors. Rob also has flight experience in 80 different models of aircraft and flown professionally as an ISR pilot, skydive operations, general aviation transport and aerial image operations.



Kenzo Nonami

Dr. Kenzo Nonami has been a full professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Chiba University since 1994. Dr. Kenzo Nonami was in charge of the Vice President of Chiba University from 2008 to 2013. Right now, Dr. Nonami is an emeritus professor at Chiba University, CEO of his company called "Autonomous Control Systems Laboratory, Ltd." and a Chairman of Japan Drone Consortium which includes more than 300 companies. His recent research interests are fully autonomous drones, namely, fully autonomous unmanned multi-rotor helicopters and VTOLs as UAVs with GPS or GPS-denied environments, advanced robotics, and mechatronics.



Christoph Strecha

Dr. Christoph Strecha is the CEO and founder of Pix4D, a Swiss company which develops and markets software for production of survey grade 3D models and orthomosaics from images. Strecha received a PhD from the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) in 2008, and completed his thesis on multi-view stereo, and he has also published many academic articles. His research interests include structure and motion techniques and city modeling. He was and is involved in the work of several Commissions of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. In recognition of his remarkable achievements in three-dimensional reconstruction of computer vision and drone photogrammetry, the world-recognized Carl Pulfrich Award was presented to him in 2015.



Thomas Grüner

Aviation Expert. Mr. Thomas Grüner, born in 1977, became an aviation enthusiast very early in his life and has been engaged in model flying since the age of five. He worked in different areas of aviation, e.g. as an aviation mechanic, aircraft inspector, quality assurance manager, pilot, and flight instructor. As an aviation expert he runs the Luftfahrtsachverständigenbüro Thomas Grüner where he works full-time as a technical expert and consultant for his aviation customers. The main tasks of expert services include the forensic preservation of traces and evidence, accident reconstruction, expert opinions and damage appraisals, aircraft assessments as well as provision of other kinds of expertise.



XU Zhiming

President of Hong Kong International General Chamber of Investment
Mr. XU Zhiming, who holds a Doctorate, was born in February 1964 in Gaozhou, Guangdong, China. Currently, he is the chairman of the board of directors of Zhonglian Petrochemical International Co., Ltd., Liaoning Xinmin Petrochemical Co., Ltd., etc. Over the past decade, Dr. XU Zhiming has donated more than 300 million Hong Kong dollars to support China's social development and human poverty alleviation and was awarded the Prize for the Advancement of Peace for Mankind by the United Nations.



Haydar Ates

Asst. Prof. Dr. Haydar ATES, PhD, is from Ankara, Turkey. He is the faculty member of the University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, the first institution of its kind on aviation and space sciences in Turkey. His focus is on management. His PhD is from Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. He has lots of books in Turkey, book chapters in the USA and Switzerland, and articles published in the international area. Dr. Haydar ATES also served in the Turkish Army as an officer and retired as Colonel. During his career he commanded national and multinational troops and organizations in conflict areas around the world, such as Multinational Force Commander in West Bank, Palestine, NATO ISAF (International Security Assistance Force) Central Commander in Afghanistan, etc.



PAN Feng

Vice President of China–Europe Association for Technical and Economic Cooperation (CEATEC).
Chairman of European Union Working Committee.



Thomas Pfau

Mr. Thomas Pfau has been working as a political and business consultant in several EU projects in MSOE countries since 1990. Active as a consultant in many different projects of Germany Federal Ministry of Economics to support German SMEs informing foreign markets since 1996. Now, Mr. Pfau mainly Concentrated on helping SMEs to start their business activities in foreign markets, active in the IT– security scene in Berlin and Germany together with experts to establish connections in Shenzhen and other parts of China with his possibilities. In 2014, Mr. Pfau organized a business delegation (the first from Germany) to Shenzhen and Beijing to present their products and services from the civil security industry and of the disaster management sector in Germany.



Haydar Yalcin

Mr. Haydar Yalcin has a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and has been working for the Turkish Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) since 1989. He is currently working for the DGCA as the Deputy Director–General since December 2004. He has served in various positions throughout his career in the Turkish DGCA, including Aviation Safety Inspector, Maintenance and Airworthiness Inspector, Director of Airworthiness and Maintenance division and Head of Flight Standards Dept. He is the Former President of the EUROCONTROL Provisional Council, Vice Chairman of ICAO EUR–NAT (Europe–North Atlantic) Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG), and RASG Coordination Group (RCOG), and the member of the Board of Governors of the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF).



Volodymyr Isaenko

Professor, Doctor of Biological Sciences (2004) Candidate of Technical Sciences (1985).

Merited Worker of Education of Ukraine, Professor of the Ecology Department of the National Aviation University (2005).

Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Higher School of Ukraine.



Ildar Utiamyshev

The Vice-president of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences. Secretary General of Natural Monopolies Regulation Department, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences. Chairman of Tatarstan Regional Chapter of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences. Coordinator of International Cooperation. Chairman of Tatar Center for Support of Academic Science Development. Experienced in technical and research project management, expertise. Organized International conferences, seminars and exhibitions on Innovational technologies in Soviet Union, Russia, USA, Australia, Brazil, Greece, Egypt, Mongolia, Bulgaria, China, Austria, Germany, Czech Rep. Author of more than 80 publications, including 2 monographs and 7 patents.



Robert Molhoek

Robert Molhoek is an Australian Liberal National politician who is a member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for Southport, having defeated Peter Lawlor at the 2012 state election. He was appointed Assistant Minister for Child Safety on 3 April 2012.

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT (Honorary President)



Antonio Sousa Lamas

Mr. Antonio Sousa Lamas is an expert businessman in aeronautical and defense infrastructures, a pilot of airplanes, helicopters and drones, Director of Security and Judicial Forensics in technological law. He's one of the world's leading experts in UAV applications, national and international regulations, Secretary General of the Canary Islands Aeronautical and Aerospace Cluster (CAAC) and Member of the Advisory Council of the Aerospace Legal Observatory promoted by the Spanish Association of Aeronautical and Space Law (AEDAE). He has belonged to the Drones Commission of the State Aviation Safety Agency (AESA), has collaborated with the Ministry of Development of Spain, the European Commission, the Government of the Canary Islands and the Xunta de Galicia, chairs the Spanish Association of Experts in Intelligent Systems (AEPESI).

CHAIRMAN



YANG Jincal

Honorary academician of European Academy of Sciences Arts and Letters (EASAL).

Visiting professor of Beihang University.

Distinguished professor of China People's Police University.

President of National UAV Association Cooperative and Mutual Aid Alliance.

President of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association.

President of China Shenzhen Security & Protection Industry Association.

VICE-CHAIRMAN



Jonathan Evans

Jonathan Evans is the Co-founder and Head of Innovation of Skyward, a Verizon Company. As a well-established and category-creating drone operations platform for the enterprise, Skyward was acquired by Verizon in February of 2017 and is now leading the industry into the exciting new era of the connected drone and networked fleet deployments of autonomous aerial robots. Jonathan was a professional aviator for 18 years, serving as a UH60 Blackhawk pilot in the U.S. Army, as well as a network administrator during a time when the Army was entering the Information Age and establishing its first secure networks for Internet and email. he as a standard-bearer for global interoperability as founding President of the Global UTM Association.



LAN Yubin

Dr. LAN Yubin, the member of European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Humanities (EASAL), President of International Society of Precision Agricultural Aviation, Academician of the Georgian National Academy of Science, a Scientist in precision agriculture, who has long been engaged in precision agricultural research for 30 years, especially in precision agricultural aviation. He first proposed the concept of "precision agricultural aviation" in the world (2005) and took the lead in research work on the combination of agricultural aerial remote sensing and precision aerial spraying in the world.



Jani Hirvinen

Mr. Jani Hirvinen was born to the aviation family of Finland, a globally known pioneer in unmanned technologies. Founder of the well-known international Unmanned Organizations: ArduPilot, DIYDrones, and DroneCode. He is the original creator of the ArduCopter platform. Jani is a multi-tasking, experienced aviation, and electronic prodigy. He has been involved in building both unmanned and, full-sized manned aircraft for over 40 years. He has also been dealing with various IT platforms, complex electronics, and advanced robotics for over three decades. Jani holds several global awards for Unmanned Industry and position in global organizations. Thai Unmanned Industries Co., Ltd. CEO. World UAV Federation, Vice-chairman. Shenzhen UAV Industry Association, Board member of Experts Committee.

SECRETARY GENERAL



Norman Ng

International Director of CPSE
Secretary-General of International Aviation Security Association
International Secretary General of Asia Pacific Security Association
Joint Secretary General of World UAV Federation

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Established Chapters



PRESIDENTS OF WUAVF CHAPTERS



Malaysia Chapter



Dato' Lester Tay Kean Boon

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Ukraine Chapter



Oleksandr Ivanov

1979 – 1985: Radio engineer, Kyiv Institute of Civil Aviation Engineers. Kyiv, Ukraine Master. 2006 – 2010: Head of the Trade and Economic Mission of Ukraine in South Korea. 2010 – till the present time. National Aviation University, Head International Relations Department

1. organization of diplomatic mission visits;
2. participation in negotiations;
3. work with Contracts and Agreements;
4. collaboration with different organization;
5. work with documents.



USA Chapter



Patrick Egan

Mr. Patrick Egan is the editor of the Americas Desk at sUAS News and host and Executive Producer of the sUAS News Podcast Series, Drone TV, and the Small Unmanned Systems Business Exposition. He also serves as the Director of Special Programs for the Remote-Control Aerial Photography Association. Patrick has spent the last 10+ years working as a proponent for the business use of unmanned aircraft systems. He offers expertise on integrating drones into the national airspace, local and federal regulations, the state of the drone industry, and perspectives from small commercial drone business.



Australia Chapter



Ben Trollope

Chief Executive Officer, The Ripper Group Pty. Ltd.

Ben is the Chief Executive Officer of The Ripper Group, responsible for the oversight of all 14 subsidiary companies under the Ripper Group Banner. The Ripper Group is front paged by the world renowned Westpac Little Ripper Rescue drones, responsible for the world's first Marine rescue by drone in January 2018. The program was also prevalent in Bushfire response and recovery of Wildlife post the devastating 2019/2020 bushfire season, and more recently the sanitisation of public areas during COVID-19.



Australia – Queensland Chapter



Miguel Chiu

Miguel Chiu is the CEO of All Sun Group since 2009 and has been involved in property development, project marketing, property management businesses, and migration service since 2009. As a successful property developer, Miguel is also active in lecturing in Investment, and Asset Management and currently is incorporating Hi-Tech Investment Fund under World UAV Federation Queensland Chapter. As a joint founder in Coomera Garden Hotel Project, Gold Coast in 2016, which has a cap of \$80 mil AUD after fully operative in 2013 will involve in Hi-Tech businesses both in China and in Australia.



Indonesia Chapter



Sanny Suharli

Sanny Suharli is a well-known security expert in Indonesia. He has kept exploring the security of the world since 1984 and introduced many new security technologies to the world. Sanny Suharli served as the designer of the electronic security system of the Presidential Palace in Indonesia and participated in The Jakarta GIS Summit in 2001. He also took charge of the design and operational security system during the ASEAN Summit in Bali 2004 and assisted the investigation Bali Bombings in 2002. As well as the West Makassar explosion incident in 2003.

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South Korea Chapter



Kwan Min Park

Mr. Kwan Min Park established Korea Drone Association. Elected as its president, he published the Korea's first drone magazine, and an application for safe flight management, aiming to expand drone culture regarding safety, and to activate drone industry. He also was elected as the first president of Drone Sports International, leading development and expansion of drone sports in the world. He was awarded a Master's degree in Urban Planning by University of Southern California, USA, and a Ph.D in the same field by Dankook University. Currently, he is an associate professor of Real Estate & Construction at the graduate school of Dankook University and is a board member of Green City Committee at Korea Land & Housing Corporation.



Bangladesh Chapter



Safiqul Islam

Md. Safiqul Islam is a security professional and currently Managing Director of Baba Shahjalal Engineering Works, a security printing firm. His administrative duties and memberships include: Rassco Computers Ltd. S and S (HK) Development Co., Ltd, Shahjalal Digital Graphics, Asian Anti-Counterfeit Association (Bangladesh Chapter), World UAV Federation (Bangladesh Chapter). Having built a reputation as a subject matter expert, he has successfully managed various personal protection programs and participated in major industry events in Europe, USA and Bangladesh. He has developed one of the highest security industry product –documents into ractive instructional programs. He has also developed Digital Flexo Printing technology in Bangladesh, the latest innovation in printing and machinery.



Greece Chapter



John Dagklis

John Dagklis is a certified security professional, trainer, and risk management consultant with 20+ years of combined experience from the Army Special Forces and the private sector. He is currently the Managing Director of JDAS (J.D & Associates), a security firm that provides protective services and risk avoidance solutions to C-level corporate executives, high net-worth individuals and delegations traveling to Europe, Middle East and Africa. Having built a reputation as a subject matter expert, In 2011, he received one of the highest securities instructor's certifications worldwide from the National Bodyguard Association of Russia according to Executive Protection Global Standard (EPGS).



Tatarstan Chapter



Hismetov Niyaz

Honourable Mechanician of Russia, President of the World Association of Engineers. Dr. Hismetov Niyaz has 2 higher–education degrees: aviation and agrarian. He began his career in an aviation company, went into business a few years later, and now is headed by a holding company of 8 metal processing plants, the manufacture of metal products, and the production of agricultural machinery. has 160 scientific publications, 17 inventions, 13 patents.



Egypt Chapter



Ahmed Adel Tawfik Afifi

Exceptional leader with 30–year experience in different security services in particular state security. Talented in assessing and evaluating security risks and managing crises and Catastrophes, also the ability to coordinate between different Specializing sides to achieve integration of roles. Skilled at managing Security institutions efficiently and effectively and the development of concepts and methods of security performance. Establishing, developing, and managing Information Analysis and Security Forecasting Centers. Design of all organizational security structures, database, and conservation systems.



Russia Chapter



Aleksandr Timofeev

Aleksandr Timofeev has extensive experience in attracting investment both in Russia and globally, for numerous international high–tech projects, and graduated from the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology and Latvian State University in Physics. Founder and CEO, Microbor–Nanotech. Founder and CEO, InvestKinoProject. Founder and Managing Partner, FPI innovation fund.

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Finland Chapter



Pertti Jalasvirta

Pertti's 30-plus years of work history is proof of his solid background of professional expertise in government affairs, resource management, administrative management, planning of organizational development in military medicine, education and hospital relations, as well as CBRN protection and training of security, cyber skills within the education industry, the healthcare and medical industry. Today, Pertti focuses primarily on using his wide professional experience to provide consulting services for the Military, Education, Cyber, Healthcare, and Government business segments.



Thailand Chapter



Kittithat Pacharoen

Air Vice Marshal
Office of the Permanent Secretary For Defence Expert
Senior Consultant of Drone Association of Thailand
President of World UAV Federation– Thailand Chapter
President of World UAV Federation– Thailand Chapter



Belgium Chapter



Patrick Mascart

Mr. Patrick Mascart began his career as a pilot and instructor recognized by the Belgian Civil Aviation Administration. He followed many European projects and was particularly interested in the future European Drone Regulation. He is currently a consultant for many companies and regional governments. President of the Belgian civil drone federation, CIO of the start-up Drone4Care and since last year Manager of ID2Move.



Colombia Chapter



Rafael Antonio Padilla Cepeda

Mr. Rafael Padilla was graduated from Javeriana University with a degree in industrial engineering. He is proficient in marketing and negotiation. He worked as a maintenance engineer at Avianca after working for Anixter (Colombia National Airlines) company in Colombia and Ecuador. He is currently the founder and vice president of the Colombian Drone Association, the founder of the Aviacion Robotica organization, and the Colombian drone operator. He is also a consultant for national and local governments and civil aviation, a member of AUVSI and UVS.



Netherlands Chapter



Igno Breukers

Mr. Igno Breukers, master in Spatial Sciences with a specialization in GIS from the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. His experience in Sensor technology started over 10 years ago and his involvement in Strategic Management in Imaging Technology Manufacturing since 2010. In 2014, by taking on the role as Chief Commercial Officer of Quest Group, his full immersion into state of the art (UAV) multispectral and hyperspectral imaging applications combined with a GIS background he built on developing a true dedicated professional multispectral imaging application for vegetation health and crop analysis. This led to the establishment of DB2 Vision and the introduction of the LaQuinta Multispectral Crop sensor as the world's most fully featured, yet lowest cost professional Precision AG camera.



Romania Chapter



Emil Valentin Olea

Mr. Emil Valentin Olea is Director General of Medias Special Aeronautics Workshops and Aeronautical Inspector of Romanian Civil Aeronautical Authority. He is working in various positions in the aviation industry, ranging from ground operations, security, aeronautical inspector, economic regulator and drone enthusiast, I managed to gather and now try to implement my working experience in helping others deal with potential challenges the UAV domain might offer and try to offer a solution to rising problems.

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Japan Chapter



Kenzo Nonami

Dr. Kenzo Nonami has been a full professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Chiba University since 1994. Dr. Kenzo Nonami was in charge of the Vice President of Chiba University from 2008 to 2013. Right now, Dr. Nonami is an emeritus professor at Chiba University, CEO of his company called "Autonomous Control Systems Laboratory, Ltd." and a Chairman of Japan Drone Consortium which includes more than 300 companies. His recent research interests are fully autonomous drones, namely, fully autonomous unmanned multi-rotor helicopters and VTOLs as UAVs with GPS or GPS-denied environments, advanced robotics, and mechatronics.



Turkey Chapter



Haydar Ates

Asst. Prof. Dr. Haydar ATES, PhD, is from Ankara, Turkey. He is the faculty member of the University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, the first institution of its kind on aviation and space sciences in turkey. His focus is on management. His PhD is from Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. He has lots of books in Turkey, book chapters in the USA and Switzerland, and articles published in the international area. Dr. Haydar ATES also served in the Turkish Army as an officer and retired as Colonel. During his career he commanded national and multinational troops and organizations in conflict areas around the world, such as Multinational Force Commander in West Bank, Palestine, NATO ISAF (International Security Assistance Force) Central Commander in Afghanistan, etc.



Italy Chapter



Paolo Bellezza

Paolo Bellezza Quater is a graduate of Mechanical Engineering from the Politecnico di Torino. He began his professional career in the family business ARIS Spa. In 2006, he founded the company NIMBUS srl. CEO of "Nimbus srl", CEO of "ASA srl", Directors board member of "A.R.I.S. Srl", Directors board member of "GPS Srl", Directors board member of "API Torino" SME Association, Member of DAP Piedmont Aerospace District, Member of CONFAPI Italian Private Small Medium Enterprise Confederation, Member of AIAD Italian Industries Federation for Aerospace, Defence and Security, Member of EBT Exclusive Brands Torino, President of "UASit" Italian UAV Association, President of Italian chapter of World UAV Federation.



Nepal Chapter



Suneel Kumar Shrestha

Mr. Suneel Kumar Shrestha is involved in Fire & Security System Business for 2 decades after graduation in Management from Tribhuvan University, Nepal. He has trained many engineers on Fire Safety and the implementation of the system in Nepal. He has been involved to make aware of fire & safety in the industry with partnership has worked in the government sector as well. He has established the Association ASIA PACIFIC SECURITY ASSOCIATION – Nepal with the hope of establishing mutual partnership internationally on the field of safety and security and giving equal opportunity to the Nepalese and the stakeholders who are working as safety experts in Nepal.



Philippines Chapter



EFREN V. LAVIÑA JR.

International security lecturer and entrepreneur, former security officer of international hotel chains, International airlines and logistics giant and a security contractor in the Philippines. Dr. Laviña is an alumnus of the Faculty of Arts & Letters of University of Santo Tomas, graduated from Pennsylvania Law School and Ph.D. in Defense and Disaster Management. He is deeply in motorsport business and activities, an AAP/FIA (Automobile Association Philippines/The Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile) licensed racecar driver, Phil. GT (Philippine GT Championship) and Hill Climb race driver and the co-founder of Intelligent Racing Management and Cainta Auto Club. He is a Member of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) OPERC, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency(PDEA), Director of corporations and members of local and international security & safety organizations.



Poland Chapter



Andrzej Mochóń

President of Board at TargiKielce, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kielce. Andrzej Mochóń PhD is the President of Board at TargiKielce, the Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kielce. Mr Mochóń obtained his doctor degree in geology at Warsaw University. From 1993 to 2003, he worked at the Swietokrzyskie Agency for Regional Development, for many years in the capacity of the Agency's President. In 1996, he was appointed the President of the former Kielce Exhibition Centre, today's Targi Kielce. Mr Mochóń is one of the originators of the International Defence Industry Exhibition – Kielce's flagship trade-show. Since 2006.

PRESIDENTS OF WUAVF CHAPTERS



Vietnam Chapter



Tran Trong Vinh

Tran Graduated from Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Worked for Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, advanced training in nuclear electronics in Germany, Research about surveillance and security in Poland, Russia, Germany. he is president of Silver Sea JSC. he is president of APSA Vietnam. Silver Sea JSC is a leading company in the security surveillance industry in Vietnam, is distributor of many famous brands in the world. APSA Vietnam implemented many activities focus on transfer modern security technology into Vietnam as organized seminar, training, exhibition about security in Vietnam. Advisor for Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of transportation, build solutions to ensure national security.



Germany Chapter



Jan Syré

2016–present : Member of the board, BUUVUS – Federal Association for Unmanned Systems. BUUVUS is a network and advocacy group for the professional use of unmanned systems on land, water and in the air.

1998–present: Safe Civil Engineering Association, Political representative
The Safe Civil Engineering Association is the commitment of operators of supply networks and KRITIS to maintain security of supply and relevant infrastructures in Germany and parts of the EU.

1994– present :Owner of Syré strategy & communication.



China Hong Kong Chapter



Andy Chau

Mr. Andy Chau, Executive Board member of Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), Director General of Airsport Federation of Asia (AFA), President of Hong Kong Balloon & Airship Club (HKBAC), Founding Chairman of Hong Kong Drone Sports Association (HKDSA). Andy is dedicated to promoting global aviation sports, which cover a wide range of activities such as sports aircraft, hot air balloons, gliding, skydiving, Aeromodelling, and drone sports. He has organized and participated in over 100 competitions and forums worldwide, contributing significantly to the popularization and promotion of aviation sports.



Hungary Chapter



Zoltán Bárány

Zoltán Bárány was a Parrot distributor in Hungary in 2006, From 2014, he also became a DJI distributor. In 2015, he was a founding member and executive president of the Hungarian National Drone Association. In 2016, he participated in the elaboration of the Hungarian Ministry of Development's Drone Act. In 2017, he was a consultant responsible for developing the Drone Liability Insurance. He started his PHD studies at Szent István University in 2018, focusing on the application of drones and sensors in precision agriculture research and development. In 2018, he was a Digital Agricultural Strategy consultant on the topic of drones in Agriculture.



India Chapter



Iqbal Singh Jagdeva

Iqbal Singh Jagdeva is an Electronics Engineer. He worked with Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., around ten years. He is the Founder Managing Director of Turbo Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. Jagdeva is Past Chairman of American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) International – India Chapter in the year 2007. He is the Past President of Asian Professional Security Association (APSA)– India Chapter and was then elected as President of APSA. He was adjudged as the best APSA Chapter President for the year 2007 by APSA. Currently he is the Advisor to APSA International having its Headquarter at Bangkok, Thailand.



Singapore Chapter



Ian Lim

Ian is an ex-military pilot with professional expertise in security and military affairs. He is also experienced in managing large organizations and operationalizing large-scale projects. Ian is the Director of Primus Aviation Pte. Ltd. Primus provides aviation and unmanned training, services, and consultancies for commercial, military, and homeland security companies and agencies.

The Singapore Chapter is committed to promoting and developing the drone industry and technology for commercial use as well as for hobbyists & enthusiasts.

PRESIDENTS OF WUAVF CHAPTERS



Portugal Chapter



Clélio Dinis Ferreira Leite

Clélio Dinis Ferreira Leite was born in 1964 in Lisbon, Portugal. Bachelor of Science in Military Science, Naval Academy, 1984. Master of Science in Physics, NPGS, 1995 with thesis in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering. He is expert in Electro–Optics and Weapon Systems Systems Design. He is now the President of the Portuguese Drone Association (Associação Portuguesa de Aeronaves Não Tripuladas–APANT), General Board Member of Joint European Drones Associations (JEDA), Former Portuguese Navy engineer retired as Commander, and CEO & Founder of LEITEK Innovative Solutions. Member International Society for Optical Engineering, APEE, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.



Spain Chapter



Ignacio Dancausa

Mr. Ignacio Dancausa is Managing Director of APTIE, Spanish association of strategic industries and technologies. He has more than twenty–five years of experience developing public–private collaboration activities in technological and business fields. From his position as a consultant with extensive knowledge of different industries, in the field of UAVs he has created and directed the secuDrone congress of drones, C–UAS and applications for security and defense, and more recently the TECNOSEC + DRONExpo trade fair, the main event in Spain and southern Europe for police and intelligence technologies, drones, C–UAS and payloads.



China Taiwan Chapter

Shawn Lin

Mr. Shawn Lin, Chairman of Guangdong Yushan Technology Co., Ltd. and the Preparatory Office of South China Alumni Association of National Taiwan University, graduated from Chinese Culture University with a Master’s Degree. He launched Taiwan Venture Capital Expo since 2001. Mr. Lin is a research consultant for the overseas talent recruitment plan of Taiwan’s economic department and a mentor on technology entrepreneurship; in 2013, he and Mr. LI Dongsheng, CEO of TCL, established Shenzhen Monte Jade Science & Technology Association, undertook China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition Taiwan, Shenzhen Overseas High Level Talent (Peacock Plan) Project – attracting high–caliber foreigners in Silicon Valley, Entrepreneurship Star Taiwan and Entrepreneurship Star North America;



Iran Chapter



Khalil Esterham Lari

Mr. Khalil Esterham Lari Graduated from Payam University in English Translation. Working Experience: 2016 to Now, Director of Shenzhen JiAnJI Technology, Myci company and Aladdin Shenzhen Freight Forwarding company. 2008–2016, Managing director, Blackberry company (Iran, Dubai and Taiwan). 2003–2007, Sales manager, Golden System Electronic company (UAE) Sales Agent of Gigabyte company in Middle East. 1999–2003, Managing director of Golden Wing Tourism and Cargo (UAE). 1994–1999, Sales manager of Golden World Tourism and Cargo (UAE)



Tajikistan Chapter



Kholov Khurshed

Experienced and accomplished professional, Kholov Khurshed, with a strong background as a Senior Accounting Officer spanning over a decade. Demonstrated expertise in financial management, budgeting, and strategic planning. Currently serving as the CEO of "Air" company, leading the organization to new heights with a focus on innovation, growth, and operational excellence. A results-driven leader with a proven track record of delivering exceptional financial and business outcomes. Possessing excellent communication and interpersonal skills, adept at building and nurturing relationships with clients and stakeholders. Committed to driving success through visionary leadership and a passion for fostering innovation and groundbreaking inventions.



Dubai Chapter



Abdulla Ahmed Abdulla Abulhoul

Abdulla Ahmed Abdulla Abulhoul, CEO of Domus Group was born in 1957. He graduated from Denver University in 1981 and joined the Dubai Chamber of Commerce in 1982 as the Director of Foreign Affairs. In 1994, Abdulla established his venture, Mediac Communications Company. Domus Communications, a subsidiary of the group, specializes in organizing international exhibitions and conferences, with a focus on diverse sectors, including helicopter, UAV and homeland security.

He organized the Dubai Helishow in 2004, an esteemed gathering in the aerospace and defense industries, integrated UAV and homeland security components, elevating the Helishow to even greater heights.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE



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Jari Vepsalainen

Chairman of Legal and
Regulatory Committee



Finland

Aapo Cederberg

Chairman of Cybersecurity
Committee



China

SHU Zhenjie

Chairman of Standardization
Technical Committee



South Korea

Kwan Min Park

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Miguel Chiu

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Training Committee



America

Jonathan Evans

Chairman of Air Traffic Rules
Committee



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EVENTS

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DRONE WORLD CONGRESS

The Drone World Congress has been successfully held for six times in Shenzhen in June 2017, June 2018, June 2019, September 2020, May 2021, July 2022 and June 2023. Thousands of industry experts, scholars, and company leaders participated in the congress who came from more than 100 countries and regions around the world. At the same time, more than 200 domestic and foreign companies demonstrated new products and technologies of drones and unmanned equipments. The exhibition areas exceeded 25,000 square meters. More than 30 forums were widely praised by domestic and foreign industries. The congress will focus on global key research and application areas of UAVs and innovation in safety supervision, carry out academic exchanges at high-level and display the latest results; build a collaborative innovation platform

worldwide; and explore the profound impact of UAVs on social development. The congress will focus on three highlights of internationalization, specialization and marketization through various activities such as theme conferences, product demonstrations, and international competitions.

To fully demonstrate the innovative feats of UAV and UAS, AI technology used in the prevention and emergency rescue, The Drone World Congress 2024 and the 9th Shenzhen International UAV Expo will be held in May 2024. The organizing committee sincerely invites you to attend the congress and showcase your latest products and technologies at the exhibition areas.

第七世界无人机大会 WORLD CONGRESS 2023

6.2-4 深圳 Shenzhen

DRONE WORLD CONGRESS

2023 The 7th



GLOBAL UAV CONTRIBUTION AWARD



The annual award is in recognition of the outstanding contributions to global UAV industry. All candidates are global experts from internationally recognized UAV organizations, entrepreneurs.

The Selectio Committee will evaluate in the following 8 criteria, including Technology Innovation, Environmental Protection, Social Responsibility, Corporate Influence, Popularity, Personal Charm, Company Market Share and Your Contribution to global UAV industry development on the basis of Fairness. Equiy and Objecivity to finalize the winners of the ' Global UAV Contribution Award'.

2022 The 6th



2021 The 5th



2020 The 4th



2019 The 3rd



2018 The 2nd



2017 The 1st



UAV CHINA EXPO

400+
Exhibitors

Shenzhen International UAV Expo has been held for 8 sessions. It attracted nearly 400 exhibitors and over 21000 professional visitors, meanwhile, overseas visitors reached more than 2000. This exhibition had invited experts from over the world such as America, Canada, Russia, Germany, France, Australia, Singapore, Israel, Japan, Korea, India, Thailand and so on. In addition, regulatory authorities like CAAC and Ministry of Public Security, outstanding entrepreneurs, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China, the Air Traffic Control Commission and other administrative departments, also attended the exhibition to discuss about the development trend and advanced technology of UAV industry together. The Expo provided a 'All in one' trading platform for manufacturers, purchasers and governments in order to accelerate project cooperation and the overseas market expenditure for outstanding UAV brands.



300+

Experts



400+

Company
Representatives

100+

Countries
and Regions



1W+

Attendees

20+

Forums and Events



World UAV Federation

2018 >>> EVENTS

250+
Annual Events

20+
Annual Visits



2018 1.21

Dubai
United Arab
Emirates



WUAVF Secretary General Mr. Norman Ng, Singapore Chapter President Mr. Frederick Chia and APSA Nepal Chapter President Mr. Suneel Kumar Shrestha participated in Dubai Intersec expo 2018 visiting exhibitor Euro Hologram President Mr. Shubair Saleem (Asian Anti-counter Association UAE Chapter President)

2018 2.13

Bangkok
Thailand



On February 13th, 2018, Euan Yao, the assistant to the Chairman of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association, met with Mr. Jani, the co-founder of ArduPilot in Bangkok. They had an in-depth communication on the cooperation between ArduPilot and the World UAV Federation. During the discussion, Mr. Jani confirmed that in June 2018, he would lead the global experts from his federation to attend Shenzhen International UAV EXPO 2018 which would be held by Shenzhen UAV Industry Association, and he would then unveil ArduPilot Conference for the first time in Drone World Congress.

2018 2.16

Australia



On February 16th, 2018, Euan Yao, the assistant to the Chairman of the Shenzhen UAV Industry Association, worked with experts from United States, Australia, Finland, and Japan, to conduct flight tests at Ardupilot Org.

2018 3.7

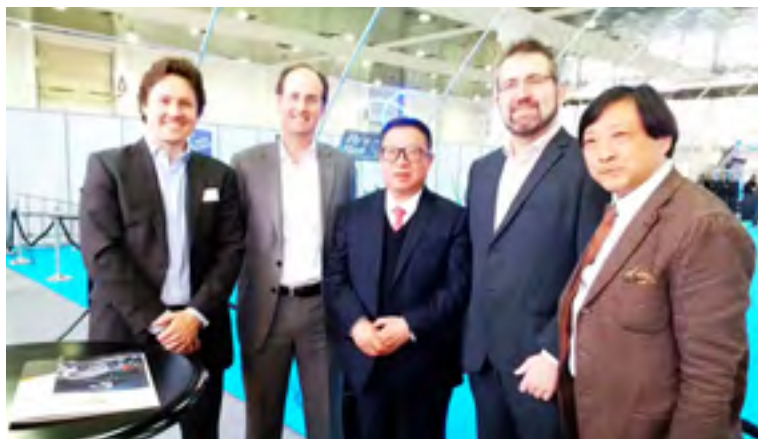
Nuremberg
Germany



On 7th March, 2018 in Nuremberg, Chairman Yang Jincai had a conversation with the heads of two drone federations from Europe and Germany after which they reached consensus on organizing the delegation to attend the 2nd Drone World Congress which would be held in Shenzhen on 22–24 June 2018.

2018 3.10

Belgium



The president of the Belgium Aerospace Association and the director of Wallonia Department of Investment and Trade held a forum with Chinese drone delegation on 10th March, 2018 to discuss the cooperation between Belgium and China on the area of artificial intelligence and unmanned systems.

2018 3.22

Chiba
Japan



During March 22nd –24th, 2018, the 3rd Japan Drone Exhibition and Japan International Drone Congress were unveiled in Chiba, Japan. Chairman Yang Jintai was invited to attend the opening ceremony. During this trip, Mr. Yang Jintai shared his ideas about the topic of scientific and technological innovation, talents exchange, AI technology, international air traffic control, unmanned systems and international drone races that everyone would be interested in. Some important people such as the father of Japanese drone, Dr. Kenzo Nonami, and the head of the South African Drone Race Alliance had an in–depth conversation and reached consensus.

2018 4.16

Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia



On 16th April 2018, organized by Department for International Trade, supported by Asia–Pacific Security Association, the International Security Investment Seminar was held in Kuala Lumpur, with the attendance of approximately 50 people from enterprises in security industry from the UK and Asia–Pacific region, Malaysia Chapter of the World UAV Federation and members of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association.

2018

4.17



Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia



On 17th April 2018, Chairman Yang Jincai jointly attended the event and had an in-depth ideas exchange with the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur and the President of Malaysia UAV Association Dato' Lester Tay Kean Boon.

2018

4.20



Thailand



On 20th April 2018, with the invitation, Chairman Yang Jincai attended the Standing Council of Intelligent Surveillance Association, Thai Academy of Sciences, during which he introduced the status quo and perspective of Chinese security industry and UAV industry.

2018 4.22

📍 Thailand



On April 22nd 2018, Mr. Yang visited the World UAV Federation, Thailand Chapter and held a friendly meeting with Air Vice Marshal Kittithat Pacharoen. The two parties reached on a consensus on organizing officials, by Chairman of the Thailand UAV Association, from the air force, civil aviation, police, agriculture and other government departments to attend the 2nd Drone World Congress.

2018 4.23

📍 Singapore



On April 23rd 2018, Singapore Chapter of the World UAV Federation and the Singapore UAV Industry Association were established. Mr. Zheng Zhixiang, a member of the Singapore Parliament and Secretary General of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, attended and witnessed this great moment along with other 150 guests from Mainland and Hong Kong of China, Malaysia, Japan and Singapore, etc. The UAV Application Development Forum was held during the same time. Representatives from Huawei, AEE Technology, Japanese and Singaporean companies delivered speeches at the conference.

2018 5.2

Denver
USA



On April 27th, 2018, the authorization ceremony of the United States Chapter of the World UAV Federation, was held in San Francisco witnessed by about 80 distinguished guests from the UAV industry of the United States, Canada, Mainland and Hong Kong, China.

2018 5.3

USA



On May 3rd 2018, Chairman Yang Jincai and President of the International Unmanned Systems Association Mr. Bryan held a friendly meeting. Both two sides were fully confident in the future development of the international UAV industry and great expectations for their bilateral cooperation.

2018 5.8

📍 Thailand



Chairman Yang Jincui traveled to Thailand with the Chinese delegation, warmly received by the Former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand Mr. Phongthep Thepkanjana and his family; along with them were Mr. Darwin Yang, President of ASEAN China Commerce Association, Mr. Tony Yang, Executive President of the World UAV Federation Thailand Chapter and Chairman of Thailand Security Association, and Mr. Jani Hirvinen , Vice Chairman of the World UAV Federation.

2018 5.11

📍 Cairo
Egypt



The ceremony to authorize the former head of state security of the Al Minūfiyah government of Egypt, Mr. Ahmed Adel Tawfīk Afīfī, to prepare for the "Egypt Chapter of the World UAV Federation", was held on the afternoon of May 11, 2018, at the Kempinski Hotel in Cairo. Guests from both sides witnessed this event. Egypt is an ancient civilization with millions of people across Asia and Africa. It is an important node of One Belt and One Road strategic planning and an enormous market. Whoever occupies the Egyptian market would have access to the Arab and north African economic area, which is worth looking forward to.

2018

12.12



Shenzhen
China



During the Second Next Generation Aviation Professionals Global Summit which is organized by International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Ms. Liu Fang, Secretary General of the ICAO, cordially met with Mr. Yang Jincai, the chairman of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association.

2018

12.12



Shenzhen
China



On Dec. 12th 2018, in order to support the development of aerospace industry and UAV industry, Chairman Yang Jincai represented Shenzhen UAV Industry Association and the World UAV Federation donated 500,000 RMB to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) on the occasion of the opening of the 2nd ICAO Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Global Summit 2018 in Shenzhen.

World UAV Federation

2019 >>> EVENTS

300+
Annual Events

25+
Annual Visits



2019 1.30

Thailand



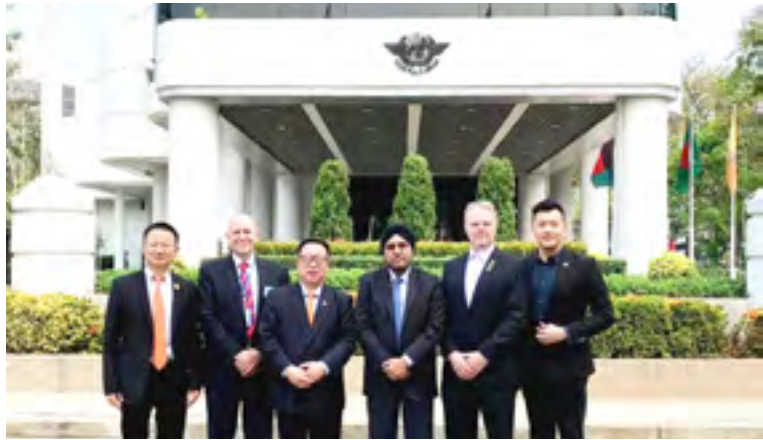
In the morning of January 30, 2019, Chairman Yang met with Mr. Korn Dabbaransi, the Former Prime Minister of Thailand, and President of Thai Chinese Friendship Association as well as Chairman of School Management Committee at Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University. Both parties had a conversation about the preparations for the 3rd Drone World Congress and meanwhile Chairman Yang invited Mr. Korn to participate the event as a speaker which Mr. Korn accepted the invitation with great delight.

2019

1.31



Thailand



On January 31, 2019, Mr. Yang, Chairman of WUAVF, Mr. Jani, Vice President of WUAVF, Mr. Yao Yuan, the representative of China Shenzhen UAV Industry Association as well as Mr. Yang Yanfeng, Vice President of Thailand Drone Association paid a visit to Mr. Manjit, Deputy Director of International Civil Aviation Organization Asia Pacific, and Mr. Shane, the Head of Air Traffic Control Department. They conducted reciprocal exchanges on issues related to the 3rd Drone World Congress 2019, and had an in-depth discussion on air traffic regulations and drone control in the Asia Pacific region.

2019

3.6



Nuremberg
Germany



On March 6, 2019, the delegation of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association was invited to attend the Nuremberg UAV and Defense Exhibition in Germany. The delegation was warmly received by the president and organizing committee and presented souvenirs to the German party.

2019 3.11

Ukraine



On March 11, 2019, The National Aviation University of Higher School of Ukraine awarded the Medal of Honor for the chairman of World UAV Federation, and was appointed by the vice principal on behalf of rector.

2019 4.25

France



On April 25, 2019, Chairman Yang Jincai held friendly exchanges with the expert of French intelligent security drone, and they discussed the development prospects of smart families, construction of intelligent community and smart cities.

2019 5.19

Langfang
China



On May 19, 2019, at the opening ceremony of the Langfang International UAV Development Forum 2019, Chairman Yang Jincui discussed cooperation and common development with Chinese and foreign guests, and authorized the preparations of Chapters of World UAV Federation to professors and experts in the field of aerospace from Colombia, Turkey and Netherlands.

2019 5.25

Macedonia



On May 25, 2019, Professor Haydar Ates, President of Turkey Chapter of the World UAV Federation, visited Macedonia and reached a cooperative agreement with the President of the International Balkan University. He met with the Ambassador of Turkey to Macedonia and the Minister of State of Macedonia, Mr. Elvin Hasan. He also introduced the Drone World Congress to Macedonian friends.

2019 6.8

Sri Lanka



On June 8, 2019, Dato Lester Tay Kean Boon, President of Malaysia Chapter of the World UAV Federation, met with Excellency Ranil Wickremesinghe who is the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka. He briefed to the Prime Minister on the technological developments about Malaysia and UAVs, and introduced preparations for the Drone World Congress as well.

2019 6.18

Shenzhen
China



On June 18, 2019, Mr. Patrick Mascart, the president of the Belgian UAV Association, arrived in Shenzhen with a group of 12 members. Mr. Patrick was appointed as the president of Belgium Chapter of the World UAV Federation that night.

2019 6.19

Shenzhen
China



On June 19th, 2019, Academician Ante, the Executive Vice President of the European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in France, presented the work of the famous artist OTTO PIENE (who was the dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for 25 years) to Chairman Yang Jincai.

2019 6.19

Shenzhen
China



On June 19, 2019, Mr. Shaukat Aziz, the Former Prime Minister of Pakistan, was appointed as the Honorary President of the World UAV Federation and Drone World Congress. The ceremony was held in Shenzhen and witnessed by Mr. Phongthep Thepkanjana, the Former Prime Minister of Thailand, and Academician Ante, the Executive Vice President of the European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

2019 6.20

Shenzhen
China



On June 20, 2019, President Yang Jincai accompanied guests to visit the Shenzhen International UAV Expo 2019, including Mr. Shaukat Aziz, the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Phongthep Thepkanjana, the former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand, Mr. Arun Mishra, the Director of the Asia-Pacific Region of ICAO, Academician Ante Glibota, the Executive Vice President of the European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Prof. Lan Yubin, Academician of the Academy of Sciences of Georgia, Mr. Volodymyr Isaienko, the rector of the National Aviation University Of Higher School of Ukraine, Mr. Haydar Ates, the faculty member of University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, the first institution of its kind with a focus on aviation and space sciences, and Mr. Jani Hirvinen, the Vice President of the World UAV Federation and Founder of ArduPilot, etc.

2019 6.23

Huizhou
China



On June 23, 2019, China (Huizhou) International UAV Application Development Forum was held in Huizhou. Nearly 200 guests who came from 16 countries attended the forum, including Mr. Yu Jinfu, Vice Mayor of Huizhou and representatives from the Ministry of Public Security, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, the World UAV Federation, the International Drone Open Source Alliance and National UAV Association Cooperative and Mutual Aid Alliance, as well as member units of Shenzhen and Huizhou UAV Associations and representatives of Huizhou government departments.

2019 7.5

Jeonju
South Korea



On July 5, 2019, the signing ceremony of strategic cooperation between Shenzhen UAV Industry Association and Jeonju municipal government of South Korea was held in Jeonju municipal authority. The mayor of Jeonju and Chairman Yang Jincai signed the agreement which was witnessed by the guests of both China and South Korea.

2019 7.7

Daegu
South Korea



On July 7, 2019, President of Daegu University of South Korea met with the delegation of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association led by Chairman Yang Jincai.

2019 7.9

Jeonju
South Korea



On July 9, 2019, Chairman Yang Jincai accompanied the heads of the Ministry of Transportation, the Civil Aviation Administration, the Air Force Equipment Research Institute, and the city of Jeonju to visit the Chinese pavilion.

2019 7.10

Seoul
Korea



On July 10, 2019, the Korea Unmanned System World Congress 2019 was grandly held in Seoul. The Minister of Science and Technology of Korea, the Commander of the Air Force and the government officials at all levels, the President of the Academy of Sciences, and the President of the National University attended the event. Mr. Yang Jincai, the chairman of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association was invited to attend the event with delegation. He attended the opening ceremony and cut the ribbon.

2019 7.12

Shenzhen
China



On July 12, 2019, Chairman Yang Jincai met with President of the China–Arab Economic and Cultural Exchange Association, Egyptian guests and other distinguished guests from business associations in Shenzhen to discuss cooperation in the fields of artificial intelligence and unmanned systems between China–Egypt and China–Arab.

2019 9.20

Berlin
Germany



On September 20th, 2019, the "Sino–German Innovation and Investment Forum" was successfully held in Berlin. The former Secretary of State of Germany, the Commercial Counselor of China in Germany, the Vice President of the China Europe Association, the representative of the Berlin Economic Promotion Agency, and the Director of the German Economic and Trade Development and Foreign Affairs Committee attended the forum and delivered speeches. Shenzhen UAV Industry Association was invited to attend. Chairman Yang Jincai gave a keynote speech on "Prosperity of China's UAV Industry and Cooperation with Europe".

2019

12.19



Sydney
Australia



On December 19th 2019, Euan Yao, assistant to the chairman of the World UAV Federation, came to Sydney, Australia with the advice of Mr. Yang Jincal, chairman of the World UAV Federation. Mr. Yao presented the certificate of authorization to Ben Trollope, CEO of THE RIPPER GROUP. Upon authorization, Mr. Trollope will be in charge of relevant matters for the Australian Chapter of the World UAV Federation.

World UAV Federation

2020 >>> EVENTS

30+

Annual Events

15+

Annual Visits

2020 4.30

Shenzhen
China



On April 30th, 2020, the World UAV Federation donated surgical masks to Thai chapter. The head of the Thai chapter said that these masks will be distributed to people in Thailand, and thank WUAVF for their contribution to the fight against the coronavirus epidemic in Thailand. Yang Jincal, chairman of the World UAV Federation and Shenzhen UAV Industry Association, expressed his belief that with joint efforts from the public, the epidemic will be overcome and prosperity will be restored soon.

2020 4.30

Italy



On April 30th, 2020, through cooperation, World UAV Federation, Skymart, Zhong Tian Guide Control Technology (electronic systems), and Nimbus of Lombardore, a leading company in the drone sector, donated 7,000 surgical masks to Queen Margherita Hospital in Italy. Thanks to international cooperation, the arrival of masks will significantly help Italy combat the coronavirus epidemic.

World UAV Federation

2021 >>> EVENTS

100+
Annual Events

25+
Annual Visits



2021 2.24

Guangzhou
China



In the morning of Feb 24th, Mr. Jincai Yang, President of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association, together with his team paid a visit at the Consulate General of Peru in Guangzhou and was warmly received by Ivan Silva, Consul General of the Consulate. Both parties congratulated on the long-term establishment of friendly diplomatic relations between China and Peru. At the meantime, they conducted in-depth exchanges on matters related to the 5th Drone World Congress and the 6th Shenzhen International UAV Expo.

2021 3.3

Guangzhou
China



On March 3rd, Mr. Jincai Yang, President of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association, together with his team visited Belgian Consulate General in Guangzhou and were warmly received by Consul General LUC TRUYENS. Both sides recognized the long-term friendly exchanges between Belgium and China, and conducted in-depth exchanges on matters related to the 5th Drone World Congress and the 6th Shenzhen International UAV Expo.

2021 3.11

Guangzhou
China



On the morning of March 11, the delegation of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association walked into the Brazil Consulate General in Guangzhou and were warmly received by Consul General Frederico Meyer and Vice Consul General Galucio Veloso (Gao Wei). The two sides conducted in-depth exchanges and reached consensus on the development of the unmanned system industry, trade exchanges and the 5th Drone World Congress.

2021 3.18

Guangzhou
China



On March 18, President Jincai Yang and his entourage walked into the Consulate General of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and were warmly received by Consul General Ewnetu B. Debela. Both sides made in-depth exchanges and reached consensus on the development of UAV trade, the application of UAV in the field and the 5th Drone World Congress 2021.

2021 3.18

Guangzhou
China



On March 18, Chairman Jincai Yang met with Tony Clemson, Commercial Consul of the British Consulate General in Guangzhou and Deputy Director of the Department of Industry and Innovation of the British Department of International Trade, carrying out friendly exchanges and reaching consensus on the friendly establishment of diplomatic relations between the China-UK UAV Association, trade exchanges between the two sides and participation in the Drone World Congress.

2021

10.7

BeiJing
China



On October 7, Mr. Jincai Yang, President of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association, and his entourage came to Beijing and visited the Russian Embassy in China. Chairman Yang held discussions and exchanges with Science and Technology, Business, Military Technology Counselors and Representatives to discuss cooperation in the field of security technology and unmanned systems.

World UAV Federation

2022 >>> EVENTS

30+

Annual Events

15+

Annual Visits

2022 8.10

Shenzhen
China



On August 10th, the 7th Shenzhen International UAV Expo and the 5th China International Unmanned System Expo with the theme of "Future e-Come, Flying Over the Dream" opened at the Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Center. On the same day, Ghanem Mohamed Almaadeed, Consul General of the Consulate General of Qatar in Guangzhou, Ms. Shuiqing Wang, Consul General of the Consulate General of Thailand in Guangzhou, Ms. Peiyao Chang, Deputy Consul General, Kunjan Shah, Consul General of the Consulate General of Nepal in Guangzhou, and Professor Bernd R.Noack of Harbin Institute of Technology were invited to attend the opening ceremony of the Expo, the new product launch of Shenzhen Geneinno Technology Co., Ltd., and went on a booth tour, led by Chairman Jincai Yang, conducting extensive exchanges on the application of drone products and technology.

2022 9.13

Guangzhou
China



On the evening of September 13, the delegation of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association had a dinner meeting with Qatar's Consul General in Guangzhou, Mr. Ghanem Mohamed Almaadeed, and Deputy Consul General Mr. Mohammed, and the two sides discussed the application of drones in the 2022 Qatar World Cup, laying the foundation for future cooperation between the two countries in the field of UAVs.

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2023 >>> EVENTS

28+

Annual Events

12+

Annual Visits

2023 1.19

Bangkok
Thailand



On January 19, 2023, Chairman Yang, met with Mr. Korn Dabbaransi, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand and President of Thai Chinese Friendship Association and Mr. Tony Yang, President of Thai Security Association and discussed on the future cooperation after COVID.

2023

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Bangkok
Thailand



On January 23, 2023, Chairman YANG Jincui visited Bangkok and met with Mr. Phongthep Thepkanjana, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand and Honorary President of Drone World Congress.

2023

7.10



Bangkok
Thailand



On January 23, 2023, Chairman Yang met with Mr. Kittithat Pacharoen, President of World UAV Federation Thailand Chapter and Air Vice Marshal.

2023 3.16

Singapore



On March 16, 2023, Mr. Ian Lim, President of World UAV Federation Singapore Chapter and Singapore UAV Association, invited the team of World UAV Federation to attend Drone Asia 2023.

2023 3.17

Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia



On March 17, 2023, A team of World UAV Federation together with Dato' Lester, President of WUAVF Malaysia Chapter met with Captain Norazman Bin Mahmud, Chief Executive Officer of Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia and invited them to attend Drone World Congress 2023.

2023 3.17

Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia



On March 17, 2023, A delegation of World UAV Federation met with Sr HAZRI BIN HASSAN, Deputy Director General Of Survey And Mapping II and made interaction on the application in the field of surveying, 3D Modeling, reach a consensus on holding a Dialogue among surveying experts in different countries, as one of the sub-forums of Drone World Congress 2023.8.7

2023 3.17

Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia



On March 17, 2023, The delegation of World UAV Federation and Mr. Mohd Hafzi Shamsudin, Dean of University Kuala Lumpur Malaysian Institute of Aviation Technology, shared and exchanged the technical achievements of University Kuala Lumpur.

2023 3.18

Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia



On March 18, 2023, The delegation of Shenzhen UAV Industry Association exchanged views with the President of APSA Malaysia, Sri Mustafa bin Haji Ali, and the Vice President of APSA Malaysia, Lieutenant General Dr. William Stevenson, President of Malaysian Maritime Security Association, on the security of offshore oil platforms and marine fishing drones. They also reached a consensus on participation in the Drone World Congress Security Forum.

2023 3.19

Jakarta
Indonesia



On March 19, 2023, World UAV Federation, led by Chairman YANG Jincal and President of Indonesian Chapter Sanny Suharli, met with representatives of Unmanned Systems & Technology Association of Indonesia (ASTTA), the event organizer of Indonesia Drone Expo(IDE) 2023 and the Ministry of Industry of the Republic of Indonesia to discuss about co-organizing IDE ad collaborating on the advancement of drone and unmanned aerial technologies both in China and Indonesia.

2023 4.26

Madrid
Spain



On April 26, 2023, Chairman Yang was invited to attend Spain Drone Expo and Mr. Igno Breukers, President of WUAVF Netherlands Chapter joined WUAVF team for Europe Visit. They met with Mr. Ignacio Dancausa, Director General of APTiE, the Organizer of Spain Drone Expo and authorised him as President of WUAVF Spain Chapter.

2023 4.28

Barcelona
Spain



On April 28, 2023, Chairman Yang met with professors – Ms. Cristina Barrado and Mr. Eric Pastor in Intelligent Communications and Avionics for Robust Unmanned Aerial Systems (ICARUS) in the Technical University of Catalonia – Barcelona Tech to discuss on the topics including EU Drone Regulation on UAM, Flight Control, Application Management, Nuclear Radiation and Contamination Detection and Marine Applications.

2023 4.29

Lisban
Portugal



On April 29, 2023, Chairman Yang met with Ms. Gabriela, President of Institute of Portuguese Language and Culture and invited her to attend Drone World Congress 2023.

2023 4.30

Cascais
Portugal



On April 30, 2023, Mr. YANG Jincai, Chairman of World UAV Federation appointed Mr. Clélio Dinis Ferreira Leite, President of Portugal UAV Association – APANT as President of WUAVF Portugal Chapter. The inauguration ceremony is in the headquarter of Portual Chapter.

2023 5.1

Zurich
Switzerland



On May 1, 2023, Representatives from WUAVF Belgium, Netherlands and Italy Chapter gathered with WUAVF team in Zurich and discussed innovative application of drone delivery, inspection, eVTOL in Europe.

2023 5.8

Iran



On May 8, 2023, The Belt and Road Economic and Trade Delegation held discussions with more than 10 senior executives including the President of Iran's Mahan Aviation Group to discuss and exchange views on the Aviation Industry, Modern Agriculture, Tourism as well as invitation to Drone World Congress 2023.

2023 5.9

Iran



On May 9, 2023, Chairman Yang met with technical experts from the Iranian Red Cross Society and scientific and technological advisers from the Tehran government to discuss the application of unmanned aerial systems in the field of emergency rescue, urban transportation, and low carbon.

2023 5.10

Iran



On May 10, 2023, Chairman YANG Jincai appointed Mr. Khalil Esterhamrari, Chairman of Iran Jianji Technology Co., Ltd., as the President of World UAV Federation Iran Chapter at the Khaje Nasir Toosi University –Aerospace College in Iran. They talked on the future of global drone industry and Drone World Congress 2023.

2023 5.20

Beijing
China



On May 20, 2023, Chairman Yang was invited to attend the 51st Edition of the National Day of the Republic of Cameroon.

2023 6.1

Shenzhen
China



World UAV Federation Roundtable was held on June 1st in Shenzhen Air International Hotel. Representatives from Italy, Greece, Finland, Belgium, Australia, Russia, Iran, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Turkey and Tajikistan attended the meeting.

2023 6.1

Shenzhen
China



On June 1, 2023, Former Prime Minister of Malaysia – Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob has been appointed as Honorary Chairman of the Drone World Congress and World UAV Federation.

2023 6.19

Namwon
Korea



On June 19, 2023, Chairman Yang met with Mr. Choi Gyeong-sik, Mayor of Namwon City in South Korea and talked on the FAI World Drone Racing Championship, held from Oct.6 – 9 in Namwon.

2023 6.20

Seoul
Korea



On June 20, 2023, Chairman Yang encountered old friends of WUAVF, including Mr. John Walker, President of International Standardization Organization, Mr. Kenzo Nonami, President of WUAVF Japan Chapter and drone experts from USA, Europe and Korea.

2023 6.22

Incheon
Korea



Unmanned System World Congress 2023 opened in Seoul. As a friendly partner of the conference, Chairman Yang, was invited to participate in the UAV Contribution Award Ceremony and witnessed the recognition and honor of outstanding enterprise representatives worldwide, together with the Minister of Defense and government officials.

2023 7.23

Dubai



On July 23, 2023, The signing ceremony of the strategic cooperation agreement between the World UAV Federation and the organizer of Dubai Helishow was held in Business Bay, Dubai. The agreement was signed by Chairman Yang of WUAVF, and Ms. Maysoon Abulhoul, Chief Operating Officer of DOMUS Group. The Federation communicated face-to-face with DOMUS Group and the organizers of DUBAI HELISHOW. Also, Mr. Abdulla Abulhoul, CEO of Domus Group, was appointed as the President of the Dubai chapter of the World UAV Federation.

2023 7.26

Istanbul
Turkey



On July 26, 2023, General AT LLA GÜLAN, Turkish Air Force Commander and four-star general, met with the WUAVF delegation in Istanbul, Turkey, discussing on the current situation and future development of the World UAV Federation.

2023

7.26



Istanbul
Turkey



On July 26, 2023, Turkish four-star General Arif Cetin, General Commander of Gendarmerie Forces, met with the team of World UAV Federation.

2023

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Istanbul
Turkey



On July 26, 2023, The World UAV Federation delegation visited the International Defence Industry Fair to exchange views with exhibitors and representatives from various countries.

2023 7.27

Beijing
China



On July 27, 2023, China–Pakistan Cooperation Innovation Forum was held in the Embassy of Pakistan in Beijing. It was held by Pakistan Embassy in China, World UAV Federation and Shenzhen UAV Industry Association. Chairman Yang delivered a speech with the title ‘How to Build a Viable Drone Industry with WUAVF and Strategic Partner’, with the basis of China–Pakistan Economic Corridor to depict the blueprint of global drone industry.

2023 8.15

Philippines



On August 15, 2023, The Presidential Transition of the World UAV Federation Philippines Chapter was held in Manila, and Mr. YANG Jincai, Chairman of WUAVF HQ, authorized Dr. Efren V. Jojo Lavina to be the new President of the Chapter, and invited them to attend CPSE and Digital City World Congress.

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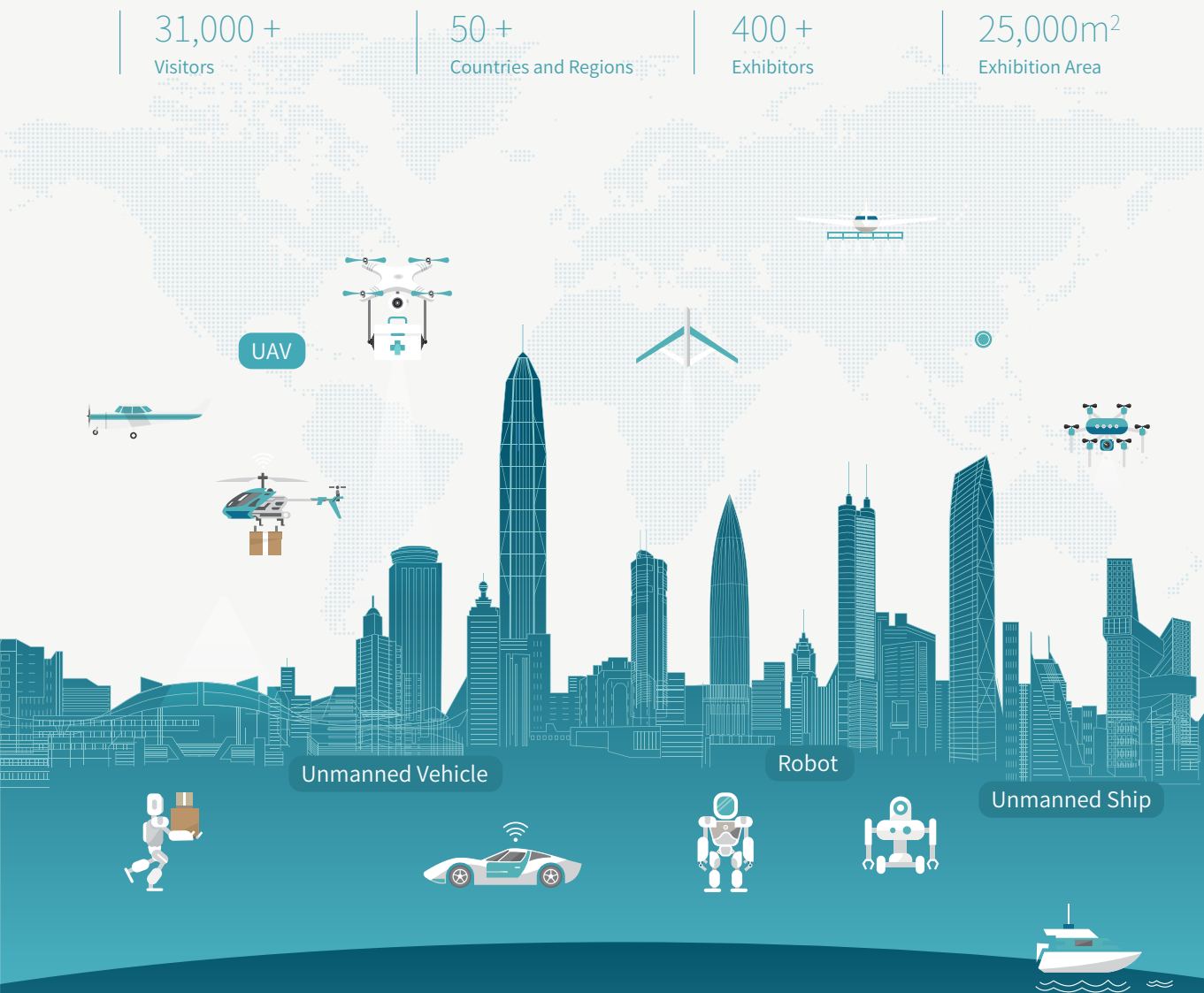
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