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Helicopter Safety Advisory Conference

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UAS Workgroup Meeting Outbrief

Houston – 16 -17 January 2024 In Person and via Zoom



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UAS Workgroup Composition

Overall good showing

- 8 In-Person participants
- 5 On-line participants
- 11 different industry/company representatives

Future Aspirations

- Bring in more commercial UAS/RPAS operation representation
- “Latest and Greatest” updates from current work
- Increase our understanding of current challenges & innovations



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UAS Workgroup Agenda

- Housekeeping and Introductions
- 2 x Recent Incident(s) / Importance of Reporting and Lessons Learned
 - 1 x internal tank inspection (tethered drone) US
 - 1 x incident involving a manned aircraft (low-flying helicopter) Europe
 - Good lessons learned/reinforced how important reporting is particularly at this stage of the industry
- Guest Speaker: Acuren/Premium Inspection – Danny Landry, Sales /Drone SME



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- RP Review / Feedback (both HSAC and IOGP 696)
 - incorporated latest audit trends as well as industry reporting
 - looked at some recent examples of ASRS reporting
- Updates/Discussion on FAA Remote ID Rule – 16 March 24
- Updates/Discussion on the ASDA (American Security Drone Act)
 - Recent legislation related to “Covered” drones
- General Discussion