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## HSAC Aerial Observation Committee/UAS Meeting Minutes

Houston, January 18, 2017

### Aerial Observation

1. Revisited the current format of the combined meeting with UAS. It was agreed to split the committees back up but make sure the times are separate to allow people to attend both. The consensus was we could keep the morning time slot for HSAC and each would use about 2 hours.
2. AOC has had diminished attendance and reopened discussion on dropping to 2 meetings per year. All agreed to try that and will move to only meet at the January and October meetings starting immediately. (UAS will continue to meet all three meetings.)
3. Tom Buchner review accident stats and requested for all to turn in 2016 flight hours.
4. The Maintenance RP was discussed and everyone notified that it was under review to be updated. The two areas that were brought up to be added were tool control and FOD. HSAC already has an RP addressing the two. A suggestion was made to just add a reference to the current Maintenance RP to refer to the others. The review will continue at the October meeting.

### UAS

1. UAS would like to start tracking flight hours and incidents for the industry. It was requested to forward hours to Todd Chase to begin a database following the Aerial Observation format.
2. Most of the operators present are working on beyond line of sight programs and results of that work will be discussed at a later date.
3. The IOGP document 590-S6; "Unmanned Aerial Systems – Aircraft Management Guidelines" was reviewed. There were a couple areas of discussion to take back to them for review.

Upcoming meetings: UAS - May 17, 2017 in Lafayette, LA

AOC and UAS – October 18, 2017 in New Orleans, LA

See HSAC.org website for site location.