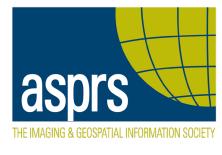


ASPRS UAS Division

Unmanned Autonomous Systems

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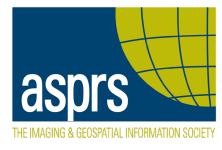


- Owner, MODUS AI
- 15 experience in drone operations
- Program Manager, General Atomics MQ-9 Reaper
- Naval Aviator, retired
- TOP GUN Tactical Flight Instructor



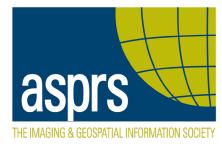


American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing



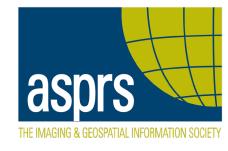
- Founded in 1934
- Volunteer leadership
- US member organization of ISPRS (founded 1910)
- Encompasses many disciplines of the mapping sciences
- Collaboration of
 - academic sector (education and research)
 - government sector (policies, standards, and programs)
 - private sector (practitioners)

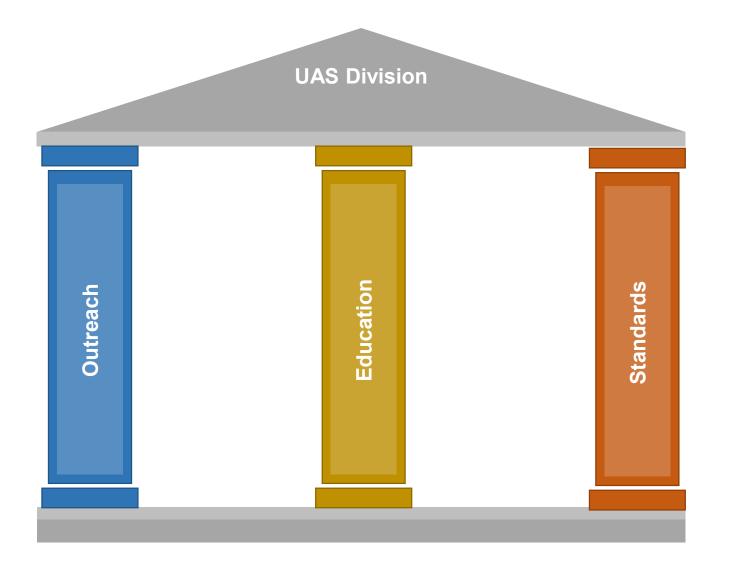
Technical Divisions



- Primary Data Acquisitions (sensors and platforms)
- Photogrammetric Applications (processes and methods)
- GIS (spatial analysis)
- Remote Sensing (image analysis)
- Lidar (Lidar analysis)
- UAS (Drone-based mapping practices)
- Professional Practice (standards, ethics, continuing education)





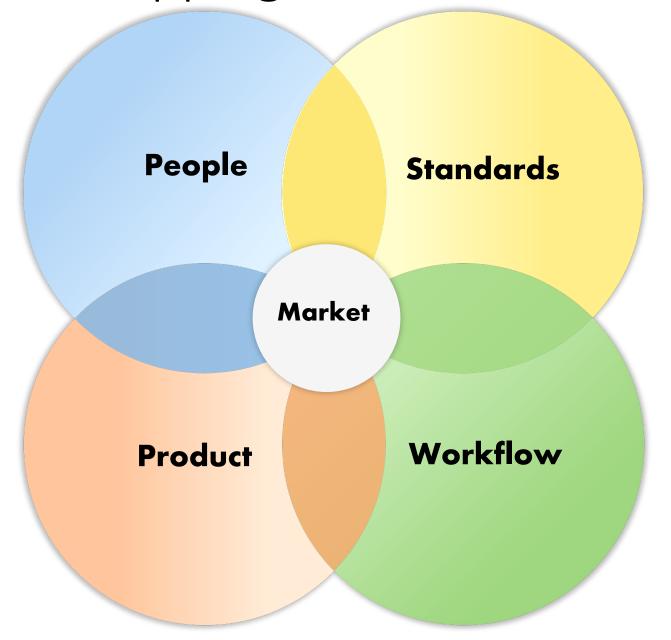


OUTREACH to expand UAS capabilities awareness and to grow and support the vision of ASPRS. We do this by engaging the ASPRS members and the mapping community on emerging UAS technology, techniques, education, standards, and professional opportunities.

EDUCATION to promote a tiered UAS mapping training program to promote successful UAS mapping operations and data delivery. Education programs should also assist professionals in preparing and obtaining their ASPRS certification and professional certification credits..

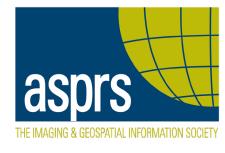
STANDARDS to advance industry standards on emerging UAS Mapping technology and related data accuracy..

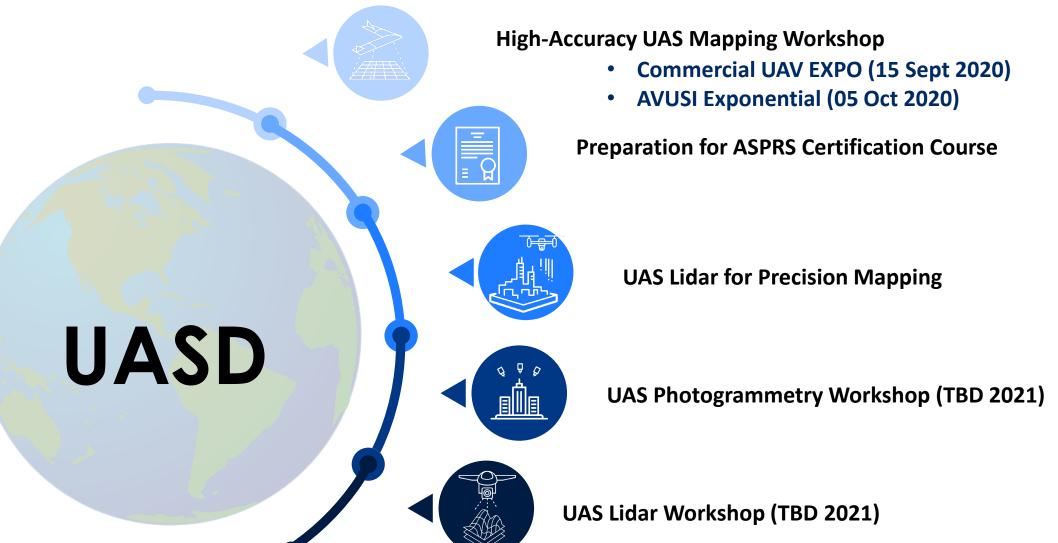
Todays UAS Mapping Market



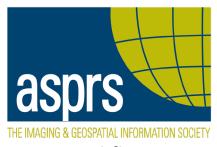








Standards Initiative



Address the gap between traditional aerial mapping standards and the emerging small project UAS emerging workflow.



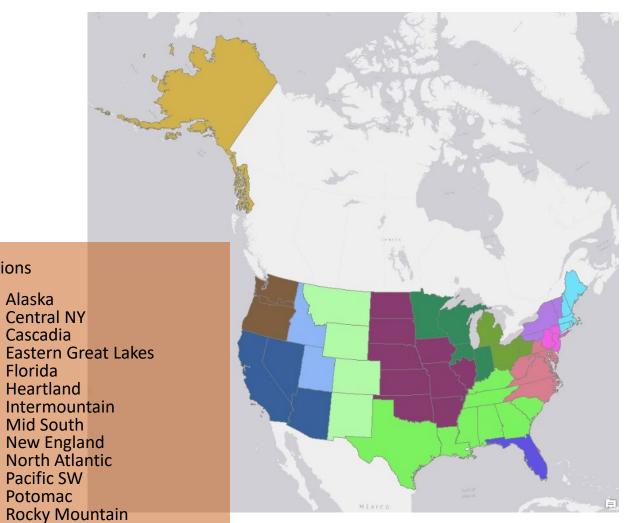
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- Sign up for a region
- Take courses
- Get certified
- Become an instructors

Regions

Western Great Lakes

- Sponsor research
- Take refresher courses

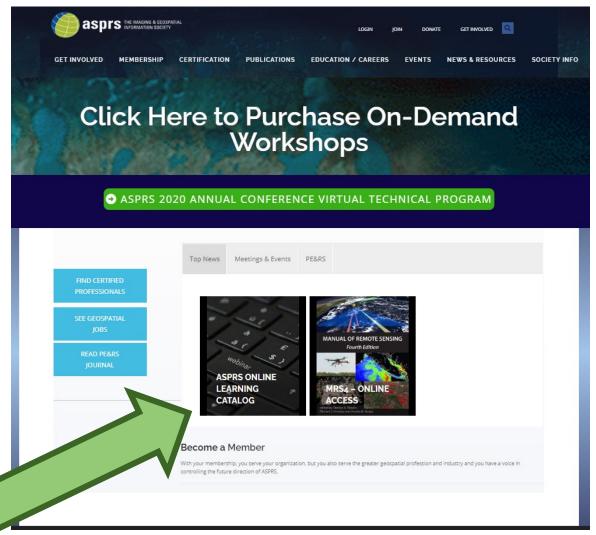




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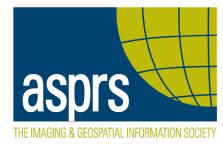
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ASPRS offers 5 certification subject areas

- Photogrammetry
- Remote Sensing
- GIS
- LiDAR
- UAS

ASPRS offers 3 levels of certification

- Professional / Scientist
 - 6 years of relevant experience
- Technologist
 - 3 years of relevant experience
- Intern
 - Relevant university level course work
 - Advisor recommendation

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Introductory Brief

July 2020

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COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

What is the Dronecode Project?



Flight Control Software



Communications Protocol



Ground Control Station



iOS/Android/Windows/Mac SDK



Flight Controller Hardware Spec

Who is the Dronecode Project?

- Governance
 - Board of Directors selected from Sponsor companies and leadership
- Project Code Managers
 - Technical lead acting as the CTO for each sub-project
- Core Contributors
 - Developer community leaders responsible for most of the coding: ~7
- Community Contributors
 - 260+ individual software developers have contributed code the project
- Integration and Flight Test
 - Flight Test team in Tijuana, MX performing simulation and real flight tests each day

Who sponsors the Dronecode Project?

Auterion











































































Why is it Important?

Competition

Community can band together and compete with State sponsored companies

Efficiency

- No duplication of effort on multiple flight control stacks
- Convergence on Linux unshackled an era of application growth
- FAA does not have to test and certify as many flight control systems

Excellence

All of the big brains can work together and perfect the code and components

How can you benefit?

- Standard Training and Operations
 - All PX4 based UAS have common software update and install procedures
- Interoperability
 - User will not be locked into a single hardware vendor
 - User can switch to best hardware at any time
- Extensibility
 - User can extend the software or hire someone to do it for them



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ESSENTIAL AERO



- Experts in Aviation, Mobile Comms, Edge Computing, Cloud Computing, Cyber-Security, and Data Analysis & Visualization
- Tactical Focus: Develop Airport Inspection Platform, Partnerships, build community of Early Adopter Customers
- Strategic Plan: Perfect automation platform, engage broader market
- Partners: 3DR, Auterion, Dronecode Project, InspiredFlight, Impossible Aerospace, FreeFly, FAA, Contra Costa CA, FAA COE TTHP, ESRI, Pix4D

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Alliance for Certified Drone Manufacture in America (ACeDeMiA)

Arun Murthi
AERO&SPACE USA

Enabler of Emerged Opportunities

- CARES Act Direct Treasury Loan \$7-\$15 Mil Grant
- Drones vying for "Made in USA" Claim
- Government Owned Aircraft / Flight Services
 - "UAS Made in USA of USA Components"
- Drone Legislation
- National Security "Open Source Manufacture"
- Strategic Competitors
- Executive Orders

Matchmaker and Implementer

- Production Facility with SBA, FAA, DHS & NSA
- Developer with Production Holder
- User CONOP to Certificate Program and Certification Authority Officers
- Operator with Inspector and Air Traffic
- Special Compartmented Information Facility
- Implementer *
 - Low Rate Initial Production Facility Pathfinder

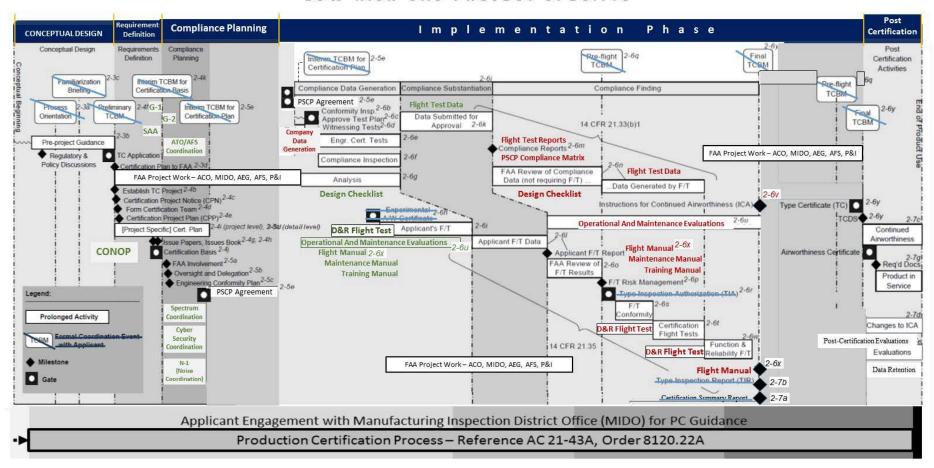
14 CFR Part 21 Certification Procedures

- Provide Open Source Approved Data
- Airworthiness Certificate
- Type Certificate, Including Amendment
- Supplemental Type Certificate
- Operator Licensing
- Design Approval Holder
- Production Approval Holder
- Parts Manufacturer Approval
- Operational Approval
- Cyber Security

14 CFR Part 21 Certification Procedures

MODEL OF ORDER 8110.4 & 8120.22 TYPE AND PRODUCTION CERTIFICATION PROCESS

LOW RISK UAS PROJECT SPECIFIC



Open Sourced Model

Eligibility

- Aircraft Platform Materials, including Plastics
- Flight Controllers, Propellers, Batteries
- Radios
- Data transmission devices
- Cameras and Radar, LIDAR
- Gimbals, Gyros, Accelerometers, Magnetometer/ Compass (Inertial Measurement Unit)
- Servos and Motors (including Core Magnetics)
- Discrete, Solid State, Semiconductors and Processors
- Foundational (PCB, Connector, Wire Harness, Power)

Public Benefit

- JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!
- Private/Public Partnerships
 - Improved infrastructure
 - Safer, Secure performance
- Broader use by the Public and Government
- Enhancing opportunities in underserved communities

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8/17-8/20 FAA UAS Program Office. Supported LA ACO for 14 CFR Part 21.17(b) Type Certification of Low Risk UAS. Produced guidance material for applicant, and certification criteria for direct compliance findings by LA ACO:

Lead Certification SME achieved acceptance of LA ACO's Drone Code-3DR H-520G UAS Type and Production Certificate to Implementation Phase; Recommended approval of CONOP and produced PSCP with 14 CFR Part 21 (8110.4) Milestones and Deliverables. Witnessed D&R Certification Flight Testing and defined Software Conformity procedures. Assisted in Issue Papers establishing airworthiness requirements (G-1), means of compliance (G-2) and Product Conformity. Obtained sponsorship from FAA AJF Flight Programs and USAF HAFB for Airport, tech. ops. and flight inspection use cases for on-airport Part 91 Drone operations. Assisted AUS in applying system safety, integrity and development assurance principles to assure safety risk acceptance of UAS flight in the NAS-resulting in a new AUS Safety Risk Management (SRM) Order 8040.6.

6/80-8/17: Lead, SW System Safety Certification FAA SATNAV GPS/WAAS/GBAS, SRM IAW AMS & 8040.4 (1994-2009). Evaluated lessons learned from airworthiness, rules, and standards to derive the certification basis/MOC for General Atomics Predator-B/MQ-9 ORA, Safety Case/ORA for USN/USMC BAMS/RQ-4, CoA for Horizontal Transit of Shadow-RQ7 from MCAS Cherry Point to Military Operations Area. Served Seven (7) years as Advisor to NAVAIR Weapons Safety Technical Panels (WSESRB/SSSTRP). Thirty-eight (38) years of experience exclusively in System. Safety, ELOS & alternate means/methods of compliance - Lead Safety DER Team - Autonomous Mooney M10 TC, Boeing B767/K46 Tanker (Military Aircraft Certification Office), Bombardier Global Express STC (ISR). Specialist in Development Assurance of Software, Airborne Electronics Hardware (AEH), Cert. of Complex Integrated Aircraft Systems, Means and Methods of Compliance to 14 CFR Parts 23, 25, 27 and 29.1301/1309 - Sikorsky S92/CH-53K. Served on Rogers Commission Space Shuttle STS-51L Accident Investigation Team - Rebaselining Criticality-1 Space Shuttle (Thiokol-USBI-KSC) Hazard Analysis and FMECA. Implemented Nuclear Hardening and Survivability design for Peacekeeper ICBM. Range Safety Officer (RSO) & Probabilistic Risk Assessor (PRA) for NASA Constellation/Space Plane. Listed Author SAE ARP 4754A Aircraft and System Design and Development, Standard Private Pilot – Special Light Sport Aircraft (S-LSA). M.S. Solid State Science And Technology (Electronics), Syracuse University, May 1981. B.S. Engineering, Madras University, India, April 1979. Senior Cambridge Certificate (SCC). Math, Physics & Science, University Of Cambridge, London, England; April 1974.



AIDA CONTENT MANAGEMENT

- Summary and highlights of AIDA Content Management, Inc.:
 - AIDACM formed in September 2017 AIDACM with partnership agreement* with Microstocksolutions
 - Successfully developed and commercialized solutions that solve the key challenges that have existed with the content management industry's well publicized metadata challenges with digital assets.
 - The Solution Suite is now established within the content management industry with four product revenue channels with the SaaS Video Meta Hub (VMH), Enterprise workflow, Technology integration and AI/ML based products.
 - Invigorating 12 Industries As To Innovative Metadata And Content Management
 - Develop and expanding On-boarding platform
 - Integration of AI/ML
 - Partnership with 2XB Media

VMH SOLUTION SUITE WITH IFTBD

- The VMH Solution Suite consists of four individual solutions/offerings:
 - Video Meta Hub (SaaS Cloud Solution) with integration of AI/ML
 - Video Meta Hub Mobile Connect Application for meta tagging on location within the Video Meta Hub (Android)
 - Enterprise Workflow/Process Services (Managed Projects: Archives and Large volume processing/ingestion)
 - Technical Integrations into other workflows

VRmeta produces a single source of ground truth for any asset it touches

VMH: INVIGORATING INDUSTRIES AS TO METADATA AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT



DAM/MAM



Marketing



GLAM SEGMENT



Ecommerce



Broadcasting



Filmmaking



22 ○ Video-Journalism



Stock Footage



Healthcare



Drone Video



o Immersive/360 Content



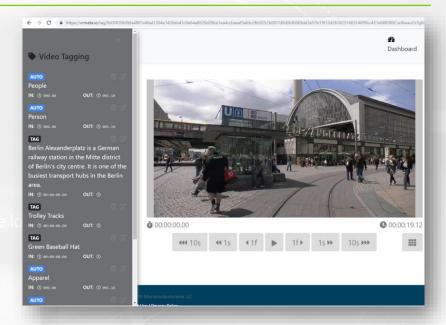
Forensic Research

On-Boarding Support includes up to two hours of industry specific instruction on Its application and use.

WELCOME TO THE VMH SOLUTION

VMH Solution Technology:

- A revolutionary, ultra-precise targeting tool allowing users to input time-based descriptive metadata to any person, object or event, and record that meta-tag as either an in-frame metric or one based upon the asset time code.
- Or in short: In frame Time Based Descriptive Metadata (IFTBD).
- Technical Capabilities: Unlimited descriptive metadata, Tag orientation in frame, In and out times and duration of tag and Multiple data outputted formats (CSV, Embed XMP, XMP sidecar).





The VMH Solution Suite is for all metadata challenges in the content management and the content management industry spans all industries requiring the use and management of digital assets.

First Touch Tool For Every Digital Asset

VMH FEATURES & FUNCTIONALITY

VMH MAJOR FEATURES & FUNCTIONALITY

- Cloud Based & Secure
- ➤ MAM Capability Adapt your storage needs to manage your digital assets. Quick search capability across all video assets within the VMH
- In-frame, Time-Based Descriptive Metadata (IFTBD) to enable a new level of control of your digital assets and leverage to increase their lifecycle value.
- > IPTC keyword, quick tags and caption metadata capability for every popular video asset type
- Export and share both the videos and their corresponding metadata with every known DAM and MAM and postproduction workflow
- Upload Video with .XMP Sidecar or with Embedded Metadata
- Auto-tagging UI which allows for quick editing and enhancement of auto tags.
- > Transcription in the cloud thus easy in frame time based meta tagging of any portion of the transcription.
- Smooth Implementation/integration with most media workflow

PUBLIC SAFETY/SERVICE UTILITY VALUE

- Public Service & Safety Organizations use of Media Asset Management and Metadata with Drone Operation digital asset output dramatically enhances their missions:
 - Immediate Or Downstream Intelligence:
 - Surveillance And Monitoring Activity
 - Incident Scene Evidence
 - Forensic Legal Research
 - After Action Reporting:
 - Evidence Protection
 - Disaster Survey and Assessment
 - Accident Reconstruction
 - Hazmat Calls
 - Improve Risk Reduction Assessments
 - Facilitate Training Development

The Video Meta Hub with the Unique Capability of In Frame Time Based Descriptive Metadata Application Enables this Broad Support for Public Service & Safety Organizations





DRONE OPERATIONS MEDIA ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



STATE OF DRONE INDUSTRY



- U.S. Commercial Drone industry is expanding
 - Number of Operators
 - Number of FAA licenses granted
 - Penetration of Industries
- What does this mean?:
 - Drone video data capture by itself will soon be commoditized:
 - Lowest cost focus
 - Operations moving in-house
- Drone Hardware Becoming More Affordable and Increasing Entrants. Result:
 - Proliferation Of Entrants Means Consolidation By The Most Efficient
 - Future Value Will Derive Through Differentiation of Incremental & Innovative Services



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR DRONE INDUSTRY BUSINESS?

MAM/METADATA SUPPORTS THESE DRONE INDUSTRY VERTICALS:

- Agriculture
- Architecture and construction
- Emergency Services
- Engineering Mining; Oil & Gas;
 Survey Engineering;
- Environmental Monitoring and Conservation
- Media/Film Production
- Training
- Telecommunication and Utilities

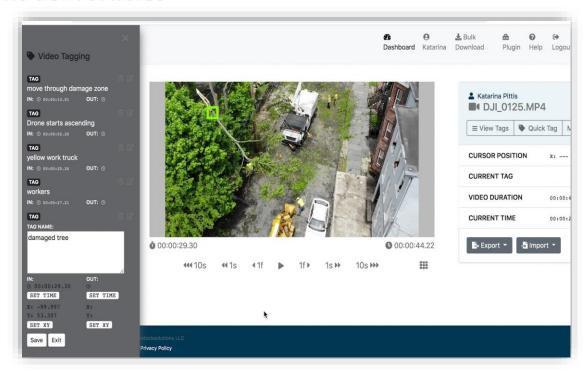
- Drone Services Need To Become More Innovative and Distinct To Create More Value For Clients
- Increased Drone Video/Data Value Enabled by Media Asset
 Management (MAM) and The Application Of Metadata To Industry
 Specific Output
- Media Asset Management:
 - Efficient Storage, Search, Retrieval of increasing volume of stored drone video and data
 - Rapid Availability and Discovery: make video assets more discoverable (internal to client's organization) and to prospective external audiences (online)
 - Improved client deliverables
- Keys to Media Asset Management
 - Metadata Tagging
 - Applying Administrative, Technical and Descriptive keyword/tag/data descriptors to video digital assets/data enabling rapid search and retrieval for presentations, deliverables and reuse



WELCOME TO THE VIDEO META HUB

- IMPROVED DATA TO MEET DELIVERABLE REQUIREMENTS
- CLIENT ACCESIBILITY TO DELIVERABLE
- IMPROVED PRESENTATION FOR DELIVERABLES AND SALES MATERIAL
- IMPROVED SEARCH AND RETREIVAL OF DELIVERABLE
- BOTTOM LINE: IMPROVED COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

- The Video Meta Hub is a cloud-based SAAS Solution to manage digital assets and data and apply metadata on a manual and auto tagged basis
- Meta-tags once applied are available for export in universal formats: Embedded XMP; CSV files; Data Sidecars for Editing Systems (Premiere, FCP)
- Digital assets and data can be managed within Video Meta Hub for client deliverables





VIDEO META HUB FEATURES & FUNCITIONALITY

Mobile Application
Smartphones and Tablets





On Location Tagging

SMART MAM CAPABILITY:

- Multiple tagging methods on a near automated basis
- · Rapid Search, retrieval and discovery for internal and external accessibility and distribution
- Managed storage for increased digital assets volume
- Cloud-based and Secure
- Innovative In-frame, Time-Based Descriptive Metadata (IFTBD) to enable object and frame meta-tags for pinpoint retrieval
 - Quick Tags, IPTC keyword and caption metadata capability
- Auto-tagging UI which allows for quick editing and enhancement of auto tags
- Easily grab stills from video
- Export and share both the videos and their corresponding metadata with postproduction workflows and most DAM/MAM solutions
- Upload Video with Existing Metadata
- Transcription of audio in the cloud thus easy in frame time based meta tagging of any portion of the transcription
- Companion mobile application for on location work
- Data integration with Google Earth for project-based presentation and pre-flight logistics



PROGRAM SERVICES & PRICING

- FREETRIAL PERIOD
- FREE VERTICAL SPECIFIC ONBOARDING
- LOW MONTHLY COST (3 TIER PRICING)
- ATTRACTIVETIER STORAGE LEVELS



Program Service Support:

- Media Asset Management, Metadata and Data Management
 Curriculum, Training, Workshops and Webinars.
- Coordinates With Data Solutions Including Drone Mapping, Data Processing, GIS and Google Earth Project Creation
- Supports Drone Data to Create Data Products and Services to Address a Variety Of Applications
- Program Pricing Structure
 - 30 Day Free Trial Period
 - Up To Two Hours Of Vertical Specific Onboarding Instruction
 - Three Tier Monthly Pricing (Annual Discounts Available):
 - \$29.95 with 250G Storage
 - \$39.95 with 500G Storage
 - \$59.95 with ITB Storage
 - Additional Incremental Storage Available
 - Support Access



DRONE OPERATIONS MEDIA ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

SECURE THE VALUE OF DIGITAL ASSETS AND DATA

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Visit AIDACM.COM and request demo or sign up for free trial with two hours of industry specific On-boarding instruction

SECURE THE REAL VALUE OF DIGITAL ASSETS AND DATA

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Tommy Macias, Founder 2XB Media Productions

- Retired U.S. Air Force Intelligence officer
- Experience: Employment of UAVs (Predator) in military operations
- 2XB Media's focus: use of non-traditional media platforms to tell a story
 - Drones, 360-degree imagery, Google Earth
- 2XB Books (enhanced eBooks) as a vehicle to package diverse media into one storytelling

BACKGROUND

DRONE OPERATIONS AND MEDIA ASSET MANAGEMENT

- 2XB Books: packages & integrates different forms of information
 - Unlocks the potential of digital media
- Caters to personal user preferences:
 - Videos
 - Text articles
 - Transcripts
 - checklists



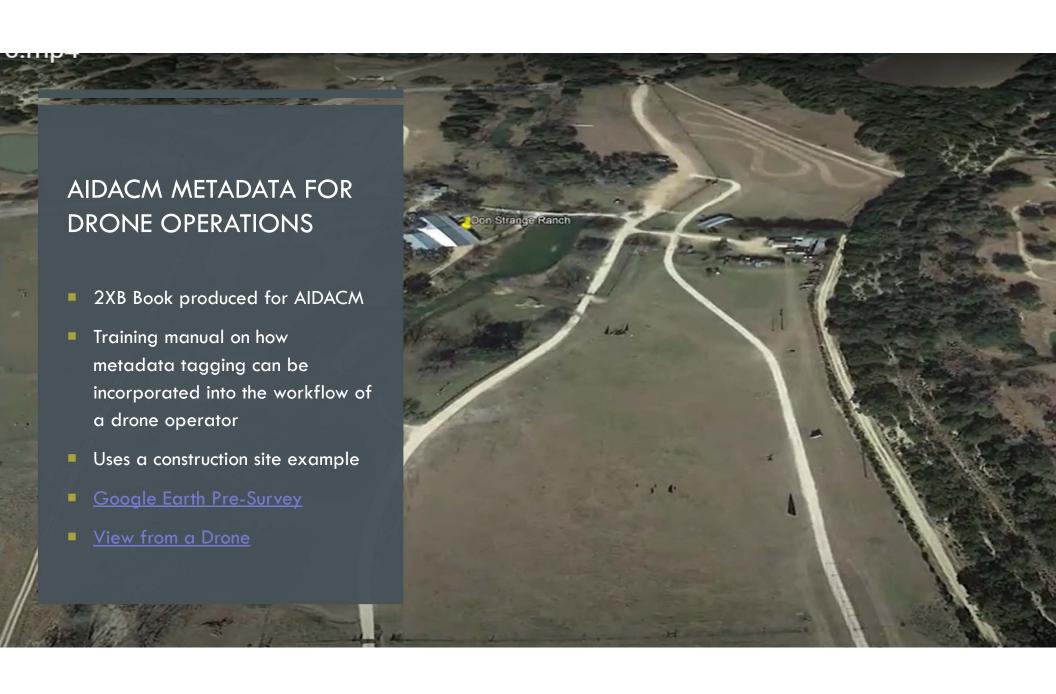
2XB Book Link



WHAT IS METADATA AND METADATA TAGGING?

- Metadata is information that describes what is being viewed on screen
 - Typically a small number of words that describe an object or activity
- Metadata can be used as a digital bookmark or "tag" that allows a specific video clip to be rapidly searched and found: Think Google or YouTube
- Metadata "tagging" is using software to insert tags into video or photos
- A user can label their own tags. A best practice is for the vernacular of the activity to provide the tags
 - Tags for a baseball game could include "balls, strikes, hit, out, pitcher, catcher, Seventh Inning Stretch"

Tagging is not a stand-alone activity, but part of a larger production process



METADATA TAGGING PROCESS CHECKLIST

- Video capture
- File Rename
- Preparation of Metadata tags
- Video Upload
- Metadata Tagging
- Collect keywords (taxonomy)
- Video Download

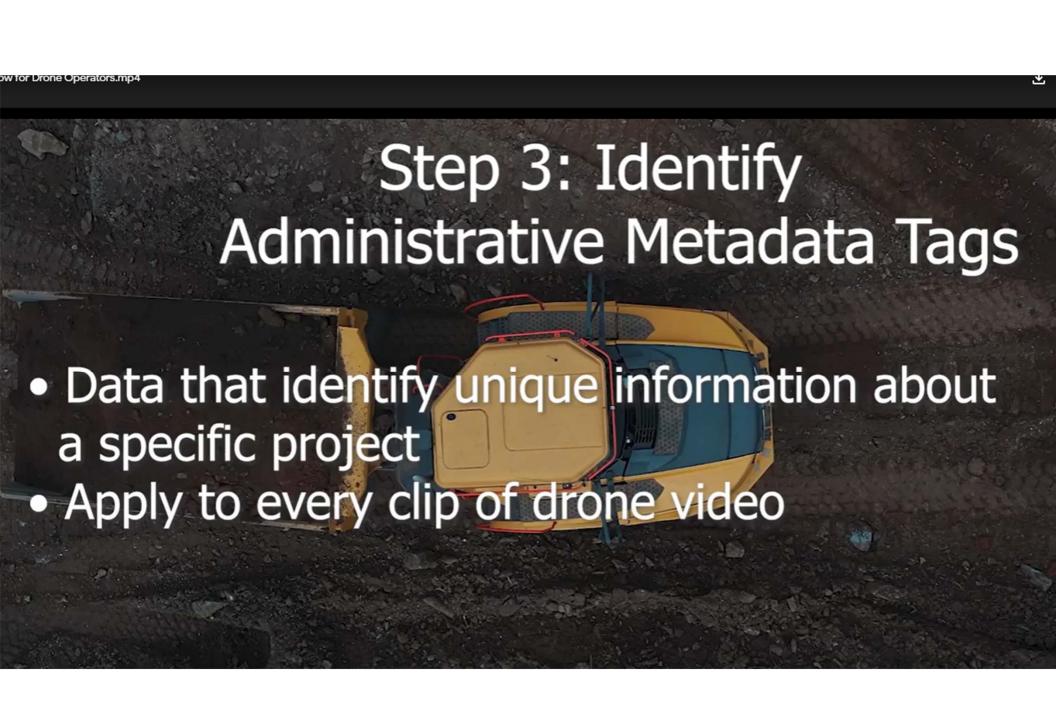


Metadata Tagging Process Checklist for Drone Operators

- ☐ Drone operator captures video and then uploads to storage device
- ☐ Batch re-name of files
 - ☐ File names auto generated by the recording device are not very descriptive. Give a project- based file name.
- ☐ Preparation of administrative metadata tags
 - ☐ Identify information that can be used to provide administrative metadata tags. This should be information all video files will have in common. Examples:
 - ☐ Site location
 - □ Date
 - ☐ Client Name
 - Other identifying data that will be useful for search purposes
- Video Uploading

□Upload New Videos within Video Meta Hub

- Click Upload New Video button
- · Drag and Drop video file
- · Upload single file or multiple files







PROJECT OVERVIEW

CLIENT NAME

The Commercial Group

PROJECT NUMBER

CG2020-002

PROJECT ADDRESS

60 E Padonia Rd Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093

WEATHER

Overcast, 60s

PERSONNEL ON SITE

2 Pilots (License 98746) 1 Visual Observer, Assistant

SURVEY DATE

Monday, May 11, 2020

SITE ARRIVAL TIME

10:00AM

SITE DEPARTURE TIME

11:15AM

WORK LOG/TYPE OF SURVEY

Aerial Photography, Aerial Video, Mapping

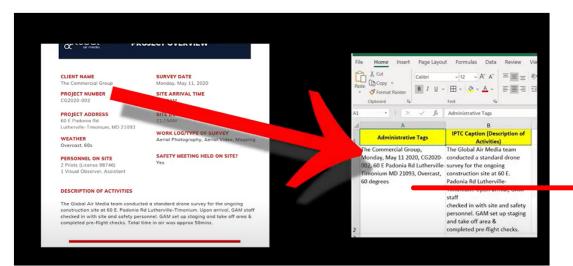
SAFETY MEETING HELD ON SITE?

Yes

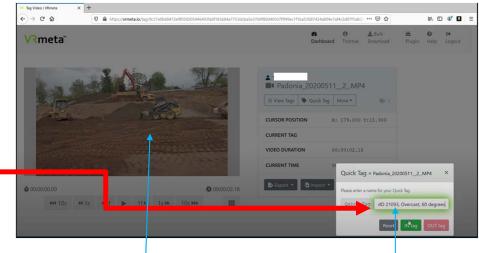
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The Global Air Media team conducted a standard drone survey for the ongoing construction site at 60 E. Padonia Rd Lutherville-Timonium. Upon arrival, GAM staff

Title Page Administrative Data

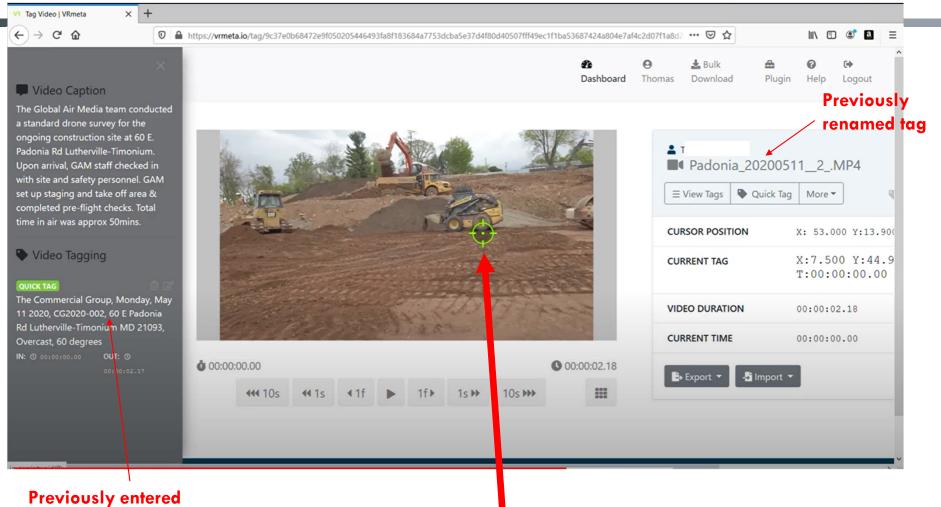


Administrative Data



Video Clip

Administrative Metadata Tag



Previously entered Administrative tag

Descriptive Tag: Skid Steer Loader

Link to Clip

Take-Aways

- Metadata tagging is one part of a larger <u>process</u> that leads to discoverability
- Tagged video is more valuable than untagged even if visual content is exactly the same
- Discoverability = Money
 - Saves time, saves on production, leads to a higher quality output
 - Upfront effort required, but benefits are long-term



PRODUCTIONS

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QUESTIONS?