



Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Committee Charter

Mission

The mission of the UAS Committee is to provide advice and direction to the NASAO Board, staff and Legislative Committee on policy related to federal UAS regulation, and to provide for a method of identifying challenges and opportunities of member states related to the integration and growth of UAS operations across the country.

Roles and Functions

The Committee will:

- Provide guidance and subject matter detail to NASAO Board on UAS matter(s) that requires the Board's awareness and/or action
- Provide direction to NASAO staff engaged in the discussion of UAS topics
- Provide input to NASAO staff and the Legislative Committee related to UAS legislation and regulations at the national level
- Discuss and make available ideas, legislation, or practices utilized by states for the advancement and inclusion of UAS technologies within respective states
- At times, participate with other aviation/transportation organizations or associations to promote or take a stand on issues that are approved by the NASAO Board
- Provide support, conduct polls and research, respond to inquiries, propose recommendations and fulfill other duties requested by the NASAO Board or staff
- Convene no less than six times a year (including Washington Conference and Annual Convention)

Membership

Chair – The UAS Committee Chair must be represented by a NASAO State Member (Director or Staff) from a Member State in good standing. The Chair will be elected at the Annual NASAO Convention by the Committee membership.

Vice-Chair – The UAS Committee Vice-Chair is appointed by the Chair for the same one-year term as the Chair and must be represented by a NASAO State Member (Director or Staff) from a Member State in good standing.

Voting Members – The UAS Committee members will consist of Directors and Staff from Member States in good standing.

Friends of NASAO and Business Partners – The UAS Committee may at times call on Friends of NASAO and Business Partners to participate in UAS Committee discussions as subject matter experts. Friends of NASAO and Business Partners will not serve as voting members of the UAS Committee. Friends of NASAO and Business Partners may include representatives from industry, academia and research, retail, technology, and the federal government.