



#### A Revolutionary Technology on an Evolutionary Path

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## The Challenge

When do you think unmanned systems will be part of your everyday life?



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- Human Injustice
- Social Awareness
- Revolutionary Technology



#### Game-Changing Technology

Cost	Service	Risk



#### Revolutionary/Disruptive Technology

- Improves Existing Capabilities
- Creates New Jobs
- Eliminates Some Jobs
- Requires New Laws or Policies



#### Assumptions

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- Different Level of Autonomy
  - Smart Cars will get Smarter
- There will be a Traffic Management System



## Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) or Drones

- Do Two Things Very Well
  - Situational Awareness
  - Delivery



#### Automated Vehicle Systems (AVS) or Driverless Cars

- Revolutionize Mobility
- Create New Business Model



# Rate of Infusion/Acceptance of UAS and Driverless Cars is Based on

### SAFETY











#### Safety of Unmanned Systems Depends on

- Hardware
- Software



#### Hardware

The more you use it, sooner or later IT BREAKS

#### Software

The more you use it, sooner or later
IT WORKS



#### Software Will Get Better

- Moore's Law
- Metcalf's Law
- Artificial Intelligence
- Learning Machines



## What Major Factors Affect Policies and Laws of Unmanned Systems?

- Technology Maturation
- Risk Acceptance
- Leadership



#### Challenges

- UAS Regulations on Commercial Use of UAS
- Current Privacy Issues in the Civil Market
  - "Lettuce doesn't care if it's watched"
- Solutions Need to Meet the Triple Bottom Line
  - Cost-effective and more efficient
  - Beneficial to society save lives
  - Good for environment
- Cost-effectiveness of sensors for UAS and UGS
  - Not many available
- Dexterous manipulation
  - Robotic technology can fly a 747 across the country, but is challenged with the simple task of picking a strawberry



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## UAS Traffic Management (UTM) System (same for AVS/DC)

- Federally Created
- Government and Industry
- Works for Manned and Unmanned Systems



#### Summary

- Unmanned Systems/Robotics is a revolutionary technology
  - Major economic drive/job maker
  - Significant improvement to quality of life − 4 Ds
  - Improve national security/defense operations
- The White House (OSTP) and Congress are supportive/encouraging unmanned systems/robotics
- Unmanned Systems will continue to grow and be part of our future – Technology always wins!!



#### I Wish I Was 30 Years Younger!

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#### Back-up Slides



#### Position on UAS Privacy

All stakeholders can work together to advance UAS technology, while protecting Americans' safety, as well as their rights

- Transparency Measures
  - Register unmanned aircraft and pilots with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- Prohibiting Weaponization
  - FAA already prohibits the deployment of weapons on civil aircraft
- Data Retention Policies
  - Governing the collection, use, storage, sharing, and deletion of data
  - Policies should be available for public review and comment
  - Policies should outline strict accountability
  - Requires government and industry standards

#### Accountability

- Fourth Amendment already protects against unreasonable searches
- People should be prosecuted for violating privacy laws

#### Technology Neutral Laws

Any new laws or regulations should focus on whether the government can collect and use data, not how it is collected

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#### Why Automated Vehicles?

- Safety
  - 32,719 highway deaths
  - 6,300,000 crashes/year
  - Leading cause of death for ages 4-34
- Mobility
  - 4,200,000,000 hours of travel delay
  - \$80,000,000,000 cost of urban congestion
  - \$242,000,000,000 annual economic cost
- Environment
  - 2,900,000,000 gallons of wasted fuel



