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AGENDA | November 19

7:30 a.m.

Check-In

8:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Christina Bloebaum, Dean and Professor, College of Aeronautics and Engineering, Kent State University

8:15 a.m.

Panel Discussion: Ohio Update

Dr. Rubén Del Rosario, Interim Director, School of Aeronautics, Director, Center for Advanced Air Mobility and Professor, Kent State University

Richard Fox, Director, DriveOhio Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) Center

8:45 a.m.

Panel Discussion: Campus Public Safety and Drone Use

Jason Lorenzon, Assistant Professor, Kent State University

Vincent Marino, Emergency Management Coordinator, Kent State University

David Ingram, Esq., Senior Associate General Counsel, The Ohio State University

9:45 a.m.

Panel Discussion: Public Safety and Drones, the State's Perspective

Vinko Kucinic, Intelligence Chief, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Andy Wilson, Esq., Director of Public Safety, State of Ohio

Joseph Zeis, Esq., Aerospace and Defense Advisor, Office of Governor Mike DeWine, State of Ohio

11:15 a.m.

Panel Discussion: First Responders and Law Enforcement Perspective

David Pace, Police Officer, Cuyahoga Community College Police Department; Program Coordinator and Police Officer, Olmsted Township Police UAS Team; Lead Instructor, College of Public Safety Training, Tri-C

Chief George Seiffert, Village of Richfield, Ohio

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Update: Part 108: The Regulations for the Future

Dr. Mark Askelson, Vice President for Research, National Security at the University of North Dakota

12:15 p.m.

Break



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Lunch and Keynote Speaker

Chief Charles L. Werner, Retired Fire Chief, Founder and Executive Director of the DRONERESPONDERS Public Safety Alliance

1:30 p.m.

NTSB Enforcement Action and Drones

Honorable V. Stuart Couch, Acting Chief Judge, National Transportation Safety Board

2:30 p.m.

UAS Regulations – Technically Speaking

Chris Pezalla, First Officer American Airlines and Adjunct Faculty, Kent State University

3:30 p.m.

The Duty of Competence in Rapidly Changing World

Daniel Hassing, Attorney, Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association