INAUGURAL TRIBAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS CONFERENCE
AGENDA – APRIL 17, 2019

7:30am Registration begins

8:30am Welcome by Hosts and Introduction of Conference Participants
   FEMA Welcome - Travis Potter (FEMA, Region IV)
   Choctaw Nation Welcome – Brian Post (Choctaw Nation)
   Workshop Logistics - Robbie Hood (Cherokee Nation Citizen)
   Introduction of Conference Participants

9:00am FAA Discussion of Reauthorization Act as related to Tribal Nations – Tony LaCorte (FAA Headquarters)

9:15am Getting Started and Approved for UAS Operations – Jonathan Rupprecht (Rupprecht Law P.A.)
   Participating by Skype

9:45am Question and Answers with Jonathan Rupprecht

10:00am BEVERAGE BREAK

10:15am Panel Discussion of Tribal UAS Operations and Potential Business Opportunities – Travis Potter, Moderator
   FEMA UAS Needs and Tribal Partnerships – Travis Potter (FEMA Region IV)
   UAS Operations during Disaster Response and Recovery
   Choctaw Nation UAS Activities – James Grimsley (Sr. Technical Advisor to the Choctaw Nation) and Jeff Hansen (Choctaw Nation)
   Tribal UAS Operations
   Cherokee Nation UAS Activities – JC Coffey (Cherokee Nation Businesses)
   Cherokee Nation Businesses, AUVSI and Tribal UAS Interest Group
   Tribal UAS Operations
   Other Tribes – TBD
   Tribal UAS Operations
   Tribal Resource Mapping – Annie Taylor (ESRI) - tentative
   Open Dialogue with Audience

12:00pm LUNCH BREAK

1:00pm Panel Discussion of Weather Needs for UAS Operations and Potential Business Opportunities – Robbie Hood (Cherokee Nation citizen) Moderator
   Introduction to Discussion – Robbie Hood
   Trends in Weather Needs for UAS Operations – Donald Berchoff (TruWeather Solutions)
   Critical Weather Data Needs
   Overview of FAA Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) – Aaron Fletcher (Cherokee Nation Businesses)
   Overview of Oklahoma Mesonet – Dr. Christopher Fiebrich (Oklahoma Mesonet/Oklahoma Climatological Survey)
   Overview of New York Mesonet – Dr. Junhung “June” Wang (University at Albany, SUNY)
   Participating by Skype AT 2 PM
   Mesonet components, data output, partnerships, and users

2:15pm BEVERAGE BREAK

2:30pm Panel Discussion of Weather Needs – Continued
   Open Dialogue with Audience

3:15pm Dialogue on TUASC Goals and Next Steps – Travis Potter and Robbie Hood
   Moderators
   Discussion regarding conference goals and next steps

4:15pm CONFERENCE ADJOURN