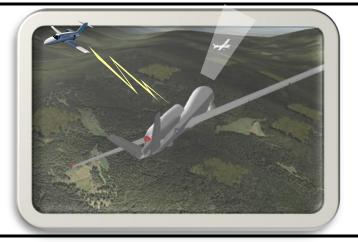


American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Dayton-Cincinnati Section

Lunch 'n' Learn Friday 4 Dec 2009 **"UAS in the NAS"** Guest Speaker: Mr. Robert Smith, AFRL



Integration of UAS (Unmanned Air Systems) into the National Airspace System (NAS) is rapidly becoming the "hot-button" issue for UAS. DoD wants access to the NAS to fulfill its UAS training requirements. The Department of Homeland Security wants access for border protection missions. Civil authorities want access for security and emergency management and commercial applications for UAS are waiting in the wings. The FAA however, is concerned for the safety and efficiency of the NAS, while AOPA and ALPA would probably prefer for UAS to simply disappear.

Mr. Smith will present an overview of ongoing AFRL technology development efforts and will discuss some of the requirements, policy and acquisition activities throughout the rest of the airspace integration community. This technology is transitioning to operational UAS soon! Are we prepared to accept it?

Mr. Bob Smith is currently the Airborne Sense and Avoid lead for the DoD UAS Task Force Airspace Integration IPT and the Cooperative Aerospace Operations lead for the Air Force Research Laboratory

Time: 11:45 am

Location:

China Garden Buffet 112 Woodman Dr. Dayton, OH 45431

Lunch:

You will be able to purchase the buffet

