

# FAA Announces Membership and First Meeting of Drone Advisory Committee

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The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has announced the membership and scheduled the first meeting of the Drone Advisory Committee (DAC) established earlier this year to advise the FAA on key issues related to the integration of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) into the National Airspace System. With assistance from the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics (RTCA), the FAA has named to the committee 35 individuals representing a wide variety of stakeholder perspectives. Chaired by Brian Krzanich of Intel, the DAC includes representatives of trade associations for the manned and unmanned aircraft industries, UAS manufacturers, government contractors, private universities, state and local governments, and companies from several industries that have been exploring commercial UAS applications, among others.

The inaugural DAC meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 16 at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1616 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20036. Members of the public must preregister for the meeting [here](#), and attendance will be limited based on space availability. The meeting agenda is available [here](#). The FAA's press release indicates that the DAC will meet at least three times per year.

A full list of DAC members is below. More information is available on RTCA's website.

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