# Agenda

#### Presented by Edwin "Chip" Simon

#### Commercial Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Applications -**FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot License**

Regulatory overview for commercial applications

Preparing for the test

Where to take the test

Key topics - airspace, sectional charts METARs, TFRs, working with other agencies Operational safety - flight and maintenance logs

#### **Overview of Commercial sUAS Systems for Surveying** and Engineering Applications

Benefits of sUAS vs traditional manned aircraft photogrammetry

Aircraft types, fixed wing, quad, hex and octa copters

Payload capacity, system redundancy, control and avionics

Cameras: sensor sizes and types, dynamic range, lens specifications

#### Integration of GPS, Terrestrial and sUAS Data into CAD and GIS

Introduction/refresher to map projections and coordinate systems

Geodetic datums and coordinate systems

Overview of the Transverse Mercator Projection

Grid/ground coordinates and geoid models

Getting terrestrial and GPS data to match and work harmoniously

Map projection setup in AutoCAD, GIS and the .PRJ file

#### **Mapping Using UAS - Preflight**

Capture software set-up - Pix4D Capture, DJI Ground Station Pro, Litchi Preflight planning, project control, GCP location and density

Flight operations and considerations

#### Photogrammetry Demonstration/Case Study - Post-flight

Pix4D software demonstration

Pix4D - project setup, directory structure, camera optimization parameters Working with control points, aerial targets and photo ID points

Output deliverables, LAS, DXF, GeoTIFFs

#### **Introduction to Project Validation**

Analysis of the Pix4D quality report

What to do when processing goes wrong

Troubles associated with erroneous GCPs and more complex terrain

#### Going Forward

Implementation of an sUAS program into your surveying company Ouestions and answers

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**Technologies and Procedures** 

**Aerial Mapping** 



## Learning Objectives

#### You'll be able to:

**Learn** benefits of small unmanned aircraft systems(sUAS) vs traditional manned aircraft photogrammetry.

**Discuss** key topics in the FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot License test.

**Understand** how to get terrestrial and GPS data to match and work harmoniously.

**Explore** the preflight process of mapping using UAS.

**Review** a post-flight photogrammetry demonstration case study.

**Get** tips on implementing an sUAS program at your company.



## **Aerial Mapping Technologies and Procedures**

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**Examine** the regulation of commercial small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS)

**Explore** commercial sUAS systems for surveying and engineering applications

Integrate GPS, terrestrial and sUAS data into CAD and GIS

**Discuss** issues associated with erroneous GCPs and more complex terrain

**Consider** adding a beneficial sUAS program into your surveying company

#### **Continuing Education Credits**

**Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors** 7.0 PDHs

Floodplain Managers 6.5 ASFPM CECS



### **Faculty**



**Edwin "Chip" Simon** Colorado Registered Professional Land Surveyor, Founder of Geospatial Applications, LLC

Mr. Simon has nearly 20 years of land surveying experience and enjoys bringing innovative and disruptive technologies into the surveying and mapping profession. He is intimately familiar with RTK surveying (GPS/ GNSS), static control, map projections, and coordinate systems, and he is certified by the National Geodetic Survey as an OPUS projects

manager. Mr. Simon received his FAA Part 107 sUAS license in 2017, and he has been refining workflows to allow sUAS photogrammetry to be utilized effectively in the mountains and forests of Southwestern Colorado. He has completed nearly 30 aerial mapping projects utilizing sUAS for both public and private clients including the State of Colorado's Fort Lewis College, for the Whalen Gymnasium Expansion. Mr. Simon has a passion for photography, mountain biking and fly fishing. In his free time can be found outside in the mountains surrounding Durango, Colorado.

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