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New vice presidents announced

AMA President Bob Brown has announced the election results for the 2014 district vice president elections. Congratulations to new District IX Vice President, [Jim Tiller](#), new District V Vice President, Kris Dixon, and to District I Vice President Andy Argenio and AMA President Bob Brown, for being reelected. Thank you to Jim Wallen and Jose Soto for their hard work and dedication while serving on the Executive Council. Also, [Keith Sessions](#) has been named AMA's new chief financial officer. Learn more about the new AMA representatives by reading their columns in upcoming editions of *Model Aviation*.

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FAA endorses AMA rules to govern personal use of sUAS for agriculture



The FAA has endorsed AMA's safety guidelines for the personal use of small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) for agricultural applications. Stated by the FAA in an online news story by Oklahoma City Channel 9 News, "Farmers may operate an unmanned aircraft over their own property for personal use ... Guidelines for the operation of model aircraft, such as those published by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, may be used by farmers as reference for safe model UAS operations." This is a great achievement for the Academy in its efforts to welcome the sUAS community.

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FAA Releases its Roadmap to UAS Integration



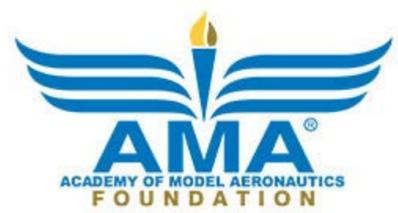
In a speech to the [Aerospace Industries Association](#), FAA Administrator Michael Huerta announced FAA's long-awaited and overdue roadmap for [Integration of Civil Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the National Airspace System](#) (NAS). The roadmap outlines the concrete actions required to enable UAS integration into the NAS.

[AMA's response to FAA's UAS Integration Roadmap](#)

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AMA Foundation to launch at AMA EXPO



The AMA is proud to announce the establishment of the AMA Foundation. The foundation has been officially designated by the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of supporting the ongoing development of aeromodeling through education, promotion, and community-based programming. Information about the AMA Foundation, donor opportunities, and new programs will be shared at AMA EXPO 2014.

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Preview Warbirds Over Delaware

In 1992, a handful of friends met to fly their Scale military airplanes. Now in its 22nd year, Warbirds Over Delaware attracts more than 200 pilots and thousands of spectators. Read the entire feature article from the January 2013 issue of *Model Aviation*.

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Roswell Flight Test Crew to speak at AMA EXPO



The Roswell Flight Test Crew describes its use of FPV multirotors to demonstrate the life-saving potential of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems to firefighters and other members of the public safety community, as well as assisting in scientific research and other beneficial applications. Find out more about the Roswell team and our other speakers scheduled for AMA EXPO 2014, January 10-12.

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Subscribe to *Park Pilot* magazine for only \$9.95



If you are an AMA member interested in electric flight and don't subscribe to *Park Pilot*, you've been missing out! The winter 2014 issue will have exciting content including eight "Pilot's Choice" product reviews and a "Build it!" feature from legendary model builder Dick Sarpolus. Catch up with small electric model aircraft experts Dave Lockhart, Rob Caso, Jay Smith, Paul Gentile, Eric Henderson, and the rest of the *Park Pilot* gang. Remember, AMA members can subscribe to the quarterly *Park Pilot* magazine for only \$9.95 a year - that's less than \$2.50 an issue! Subscribe online or call (800) 435-9262 ext. 253 today to receive the winter 2014 issue, to be mailed in January.

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Help the National Model Aviation Museum complete its P-51 Mustang

Several years ago, the National Model Aviation Museum Acquisition Committee approved the donation of a Byron Originals P-51 Mustang. The National Model Aviation Museum staff would like to complete the restoration of the model for its collection. To finish, a lower cowl and a canopy are needed. Artifacts such as the P-51 Mustang are vital to preserving model aviation history.

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Canon to host UAS aerial photography symposium

Aerial Cinematography is among the fastest growing trends in the RC community. Interested hobbyists and professionals are invited to attend a one-day seminar hosted by the Canon Digital Learning Center on Saturday, December 14, 2013. Topics range from introductions to and how to select your aircraft, flight control systems, stabilization platforms, and how and where to safely and legally acquire footage.

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The perfect gift- a click away



Now is the perfect time to purchase a special gift for the modeler in your life. The AMA's online store has several items on sale at 10% to 25% off regular pricing. Visit the store today to make your purchases in time for the holidays.

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