Hughes to Address Unmanned Aircraft System Payloads Conference

Company Executive will Discuss Bandwidth Efficient Commercial Solutions for Full Motion Video UAVs

Germantown, Md., November 9, 2011—Hughes Network Systems, LLC (Hughes), the global leader in broadband satellite solutions and services, today announced that Rick Lober, vice president and general manager of its Defense and Intelligence Systems Division, will be speaking on “Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) satellite communications (SATCOM) for Unmanned Aircraft System” at the Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Payloads Conference.

WHO: Rick Lober, vice president and general manager, Defense and Intelligence Systems Division, Hughes

WHAT: UAS Payloads Conference

WHEN: Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 3:00pm – 3:30pm PST

WHERE: Holiday Inn On-The-Bay, 1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, California

In his presentation, Mr. Lober will address the use of commercial SATCOM solutions for large and small Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) for the transmission of real-time full motion video and other sensor data. He will also discuss bandwidth efficient solutions available today that can help the military shrink its budget gap, while providing high performance and robust data transmission.

Press Registration
Members of the media interested in scheduling a briefing with a Hughes executive are invited to contact Kristin Graybill at: (571) 323-2585, ext. 2190, or by email Kristin@connellyworks.com.

For more information on the UAS Payloads Conference, visit http://www.ttcus.com/view-conference.cfm?id=145.

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