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Unmanned Safety Institute Partners with ALEA to Provide UAS Training for Members

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The Unmanned Safety Institute (USI), a subsidiary of ARGUS International, Inc., and a leader in Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) flight safety education, and remote pilot training and certification, has partnered with the Airborne Law Enforcement Association (ALEA), a non-profit organization designed to support, promote and advance the safe and effective utilization of aircraft by governmental agencies in support of public safety missions through training, networking, advocacy and educational programs, and will provide UAS training for ALEA member at a special rate.

USI's portfolio of eLearning programs will be offered at a 10% discount for all ALEA members. These programs include the Small UAS Safety Ground School Course, the Small UAS Safety Awareness Course, and new products as are they are developed in the future.

The **Small UAS Safety Ground School** is the industry's leading training course for individuals seeking to operate UAS as professional remote pilots. The program offers approximately 24-hours of self-paced content online and prepares the student to pass the FAA Unmanned Aircraft General (UAG) exam to obtain their Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate. The program meets Part 107 requirements and exceeds FAA regulatory minimums with advanced flight safety training. The Small UAS Safety Ground School is endorsed by many aviation insurance providers and is accepted by the FAA for WINGS credit.

The **Small UAS Safety Awareness Course** is composed of approximately 4-hours of self-paced content online and provides advanced flight safety training that is exclusively devoted to UAS operational safety. The Small UAS Safety Awareness Course is ideal for individuals who hold a Part 61 Airmen Certificate, or individuals who already possess a Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate.

"The Airborne Law Enforcement Association is the world's premier organization supporting aviation operations in public safety. USI is honored to be partnered with ALEA to offer our industry-leading flight safety training products to its members who intend to operate UAS for mission-critical operations," remarked Aaron Greenwald, USI President. "This partnership further demonstrates our commitment to supporting the public safety community with world-class safety programs that will ensure their remote pilots are safety trained and USI certified," continued Greenwald.

Dan Schwarzbach, Executive Director and CEO of ALEA, added, "The Unmanned Safety Institute is a leader in UAS education and we are pleased to be able to offer their UAS courses to our members at a reduced cost".

About ALEA: The Airborne Law Enforcement Association - ALEA - is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational, individual membership organization, founded in 1968 to support and encourage the use of aircraft in public safety. Over 3,000 members strong from the international to the local level. ALEA provides networking systems, educational seminars and product expositions that members find invaluable. For additional information on ALEA, please visit www.alea.org

About USI: The Unmanned Safety Institute (USI) is the industry's most widely recognized leader in flight safety solutions for individuals, enterprises, and organizations focused on integrating and operating Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) for civil or commercial purposes. The Unmanned Safety Institute, widely recognized as "best-in-class" provides UAS flight safety training and certification to operational standards based on the adoption and modification of time-honored aviation safety practices. To learn more about USI, please visit www.UnmannedSafetyInstitute.org, e-mail info@unmannedsafetyinstitute.org, or call 1-877-535-SAFE. USI is a portfolio company of ARGUS International, Inc., and is headquartered in Orlando, FL with safety assurance offices in Denver, CO. Founded in 1995, ARGUS International is headquartered in Cincinnati, OH, and actively engaged with business activities in North America, Europe, Australia, Asia, South America and the Middle East and Africa.

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