



QUALIFICATIONS FOR AAUS DIRECTORS

1. A willingness to contribute to furthering the advancement of unmanned systems in Australia.

In the seven years I have been a member of the AAUS I have always considered involvement and commitment is paramount to the success of members and the industry alike and am willing to provide any input, direction and support needed to see the advancement of UAS. As the chairperson of the MOS Working Group and member of the UTM and SORA Working Groups this allows a platform to deliver a message to the regulators and promote and advance UAS as a long-term viable industry that will be commonplace in the workplace and society as we move forward.

2. Ongoing interest and previous experience in unmanned systems activities.

I have been involved in the RPAS industry for over seven years as a CRP and have been able to establish, develop, and maintain UAV businesses for maintenance and inspection of critical infrastructure. Having this experience ensures the financial, regulatory and safety conditions, as they apply to the 'real world', have been maintained and are advancing in line with technology. Being in this industry is exciting to see the evolution of an industry as well as the advent and continual innovation of current technological streams.

3. Governance experience, particularly on the Board or Committee of a voluntary organisation or club or of a publicly listed company.

I have held positions of President and Vice President of a gridiron club from its inception and have been actively involved in establishing and maintaining the governance and compliance as a sporting club. Having established a solid structure it has laid the ground for continued growth and a continual increase in player and community participation which has led to greater club success year on year. Being president of a sporting club is not only leading the club to ensure it is being run correctly but being actively involved in the day-to-day operations for greater success.

4. A basic understanding of the roles and duties of Directors of Incorporated Associations (this will be augmented by an AAUS induction process and documentation).

The duties of a director of an association are to maintain the association's financial viability, ensure the needs of its members are being realised and being up to date with legal and financial requirements, all dependent on the specifics of the association. It is imperative the association complies with its statutory and reporting obligations.

5. Sufficient time available to:

- a. Participate in face-to-face Board meetings where Interstate travel may be required (held Quarterly usually in conjunction with major events such as Avalon Airshow).

If elected to the board it is necessary that I make myself available to be an active part of the direction of the AAUS and its membership and the only way to do this is to be in attendance at the Board meetings as a representative of the associations members.



- b. Respond to issues circulated between meetings

The way to see the AAUS membership flourish and grow is to be an active participant in tackling issues as they arise.

- c. Attend and represent AAUS at one or more major events per season (Conferences, seminars, trade shows, etc)

It's vital to represent the UAS industry through attendance and participation at conferences and events to ensure they operate professionally which goes long way to ensure the success of the association which will strengthen the standing in the community.

- d. Serve on at least one specialised subcommittee (Advocacy, Communications, Events or Membership)

I would make myself available to serve on a subcommittee to ensure the continued development and advancement of UAS. This is evidenced in my current participation in the WG's.

- 6. Demonstrable experience in at least one of the following areas vital to the ongoing activities of the AAUS Board:

- a. Remotely Piloted Aircraft System Industry

I have been a CRP for over 7 years across two different organisation's in the critical infrastructure industries developing programs with large teams and ensuring a safe and productive program of works.

- b. Maritime Autonomous System Industry

N/A

- c. Land-based Autonomous System Industry

N/A

- d. Government liaison & advocacy

N/A

- e. Media and communications

N/A

- f. Membership development

One of the ongoing challenges for amateur sport is understanding the best way to communicate to the public, get interest in what you want to achieve, understanding which platforms to use and the best way to communicate to the wider public. I have been involved



directly in the development of a sporting club and understand the work it takes to grow a gridiron club.

g. Event Management


There is always an event to organise on a regular basis from club presentation nights to social occasions which I have regularly undertaken.

h. Sponsorship and fundraising

Having been involved in amateur sport directly for the last eight years as well as involvement in sporting and school associations it's important to always look for financial opportunities to ensure a financially viable success which in turn ensures its success.

7. Be an individual member of AAUS or a nominee of a corporate member.

I am currently an active member and will continue in this capacity as it's important to be an active member to get an understanding across the industry as a whole

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John Perkins Name

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