



QUALIFICATIONS FOR AAUS DIRECTORS

Note: This form is intended to allow prospective candidates to provide an outline of their skills, capabilities and availability to act as a Director of AAUS, and will be provided for information to voting members.

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

Mitch is heavily involved in the full spectrum of operations and training in the RPAS industry, ranging from defence to agricultural research, autonomous swarms to cinematography at major public events. Meanwhile, his deep engagement with regulatory agencies such as CASA, the ATSB, Airservices Australia and various committees, places him as a member of the RPAS community that is abreast of industry and recreational needs while leading the way in advocating for them.

Mitch has a specific interest in the development of BVLOS systems (JARSU/SORA) and eVTOL platforms as a predecessor to manned platforms.

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

Mitch is the Chief Remote Pilot of the University of Adelaide, Chief Remote Pilot and Director of OVRL and Chief Remote Pilot of Alauda/Airspeeder. In each of these organisations, Mitch continues to be an advocate and educator for RPAS operations in Australia and brings a wealth of energy, experience and knowledge to the RPAS industry. Mitch is also the President of the ACT Aeromodellers Association, a Council member of the Model Aeronautical Association of Australia (MAAA), Safety and Technical Officer to AusALPA, (supporting the RPAS and Accident Investigation portfolio) and Vice President of the ACT UAV Developers organisation, (supporting events such as the Outback Challenge).

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

Mitch is currently the President of the ACT Aeromodellers Association, and Safety and Technical Officer of the Australian Association of Airline Pilots (AusALPA).

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).

Mitch has previously been an AAUS board member, and fully understands the obligations and responsibilities of Directors of Incorporated associations.

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).

Yes - able to travel

- b. Respond to issues circulated between meetings



Yes

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

Yes

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

Mitch is well positioned to contribute to the Advocacy and Membership subcommittees, as well as the NextGen Advisory Group (under 35). Mitch has contributed to the Advocacy and Membership success of other organisations, such as the ACTAA.

- 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

Mitch is the Chief Remote Pilot of the University of Adelaide, Chief Remote Pilot and Director of Overall Photography and Chief Remote Pilot of Criterion Solutions.

- b. Government liaison & advocacy

Mitch was tasked with responding to the Senate enquiry into RPAS on behalf of the Qantas Group in 2016. He also acts as a delegate on behalf of the MAAA for industry advocacy.

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

Mitch is an Individual member of the AAUS since 2016 and is nominated by The University of Adelaide.

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Signature

Mitchell Bannink

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Name

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Date