



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.

I intend on bringing my unique vision and ideas to the AAUS. I am experienced in the many areas related to the AAUS's current goals, including increasing industry participation and advocacy across all air, land and sea unmanned systems in Australia.

My professional background as a Commercial Pilot holding a MECIR (i.e. IREX) will allow me to contribute my knowledge and experience to the ongoing development of EVLOS/BVLOS operations including future discussions and consultations with CASA on UTM, ATM and AMS type structures.

As an AOC Responsible Person, I am well across the functions of CASA and how it operates as a federal regulator which includes a strong understanding of the various civil aviation regulations.

As CEO for unmanned systems companies in the air and sea disciplines which operate across the Northern Territory and Western Australia, along with my passion for unmanned systems, innovation and technology will help drive and facilitate growth of the AAUS. This includes expanding its presence and footprint into states and territories across Australia which are yet to see any presence or activity of the AAUS.

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

My current role as the CEO of Skymax and Seamax which are leading commercial unmanned systems companies that jointly specialise in aerial and underwater unmanned UAV/ROV services. I bring not only my ideas from my professional background but also my passion and interest in unmanned systems across all disciplines.

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

I am a member and recognised as a leading Drone Expert of the NT Drones Network association that was established in 2018 by the Northern Territory Government including a founding member of the Darwin Aviation Skill Centre Limited.

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).

As a Director of 6 ASIC registered companies and a graduate of the Australian Institute for Company Directors (AICD). I am well aware of the roles and duties as a Director of an Incorporated Association.

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, I am available to travel interstate as may be required.

- b. Respond to issues circulated between meetings

Yes, I have a flexible schedule and can be adaptable to promptly respond to issues as required.

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

Yes, I can attend and represent the AAUS at major events each season.

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

I am willing to contribute my skills in the most strategic and beneficial manner to serve the AAUS and represent its members.

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

As the CEO of Skymax, a commercial aerial drone services company that specialises in the use of UAVs/RPAS in assets inspection, LiDAR, Photogrammetry and data acquisition. We are a significant operation based in the Northern Territory that supports a number of multi-year contracts with government, mining, construction and oil and gas companies.

- b. Maritime Autonomous System Industry

As the CEO of Seamax, a commercial underwater drone services company that specialises in the use of ROVs to conduct underwater bathymetric surveys and inspections.

- c. Land-based Autonomous System Industry

Nil.

- d. Government liaison & advocacy

I have been involved in consultation with various land councils to advise on the drafting of laws and by laws including various other policy matters related to unmanned systems and changes to local and state/territory regulations to support unmanned systems.

- e. Media and communications

I have had a large amount of exposure with the content creation, strategy development and preparation of media releases including working with journalists to develop cut-through



strategies for publication across different outlets (i.e. newspaper, social media, website, TV, etc).

f. Membership development

As a recognised drone expert on the NT Drones Network, I have been actively involved in networking and promoting active participation and growth of the association since its incorporation.

g. Event Management

I have been responsible and involved in organising events such as industry meetups, networking and special events to showcase unmanned systems.

h. Sponsorship and fundraising

I've been actively involved in a variety of sporting association fundraising activities.

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

I have been a registered member of the AAUS since August, 2018.

Signature

Max Gregory Lye

Name

31 / 10 / 2020

Date