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2015 INTERNATIONAL DRONE EXPO SEES LEAP IN SIZE AND ATTENDANCE

BETHESDA, MD (December 17, 2015) – The global commercial drone community gathered together in Los Angeles December 11-12 to kick off the **2nd annual International Drone Expo (IDE)** and Business Conference. For two days, the sound of buzzing filled the air as unmanned aerial vehicles of all shapes and sizes invaded the Los Angeles Convention Center.

IDE set the stage for the ever expanding world of drones. As one of the fastest growing consumer industries, **IDE** had something for every type of commercial drone enthusiast. Over 100 companies displayed the latest and greatest in drone innovation and aerial robotic technology including industry leaders such as DJI, Aerial Media Pros, Multicopter Warehouse, Flir, Yuneek, and many more. This was a 54% increase in exhibitor participation compared to 2014. The event covered 35,000 gross sq.ft. in exhibit space, tripling last year's footprint.

In addition to substantial growth on the exhibit side, **IDE 2015** saw a leap in attendance. The show attracted a record crowd of over 3,900 participants from around the world, increasing attendance 25% from 2014. Attendees experienced firsthand cutting edge drone innovation. They also had the opportunity to meet the influencers and creators of today's hottest technology movement.

The two day expo was also accompanied by a high level business conference focused on how drone technology can help facilitate business and improve bottom line performance. The conference attracted the leading experts in the drone industry, with more than 70 speakers that ranged from million dollar crowd funded companies to creatives and industry leaders.

IDE is now recognized as the largest commercial drone exhibition and conference in the world. The commercial drone sector will continue to be a key growth factor in creating next generation technology. The 3rd edition of **The International Drone Expo** will be held December 9-10, 2016.

For more information, please visit: www.intdroneexpo.com.

About E.J. Krause & Associates:

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About the Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle Systems Association:

Created by the Tesla Foundation Group, the Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle Systems Association (UAVSA) is the first and largest commercial drone association solely dedicated to the commercial global drone community. The UAVSA is tirelessly working to promote the safe and ethical commercial operation of drones for the betterment of mankind. For more information, please visit: <http://uavsa.org> The UAVSA is a 501(c)(3) non for profit corporation.