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### **Liteye Systems Signs CRDA Agreement with FAA**

- *Liteye Signs a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with FAA to test AUDES counter-UAS system as part of the FAA Pathfinder Initiative*

**Centennial CO, USA, May 10th, 2016** – Liteye Systems, Inc. ([www.Liteye.com](http://www.Liteye.com)), provider of the AUDES counter UAV system in North America, today signed a CRDA agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration to be evaluated in their Pathfinder Initiative.

“Our AUDES team is very excited to join the FAA’s efforts to counter rogue UAVs,” stated Thomas Scott, President of Liteye Systems. He added, “As the legitimate use of unmanned vehicles becomes more prevalent in many industries, unfortunately this large number of aircraft also makes them readily available for illicit use. With the right technologies we can assist the UAV operator to conduct his mission, while protecting against those who wish us harm.”

The AUDES system will be evaluated at airports selected by the FAA. The agency and its federal government partners – particularly the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – will work with Liteye to study how effective their technologies are, while ensuring they do not interfere with the safety and security of normal airport operations.



AUDES is a second generation counter UAS system that detects, tracks, identifies, and defeats unmanned vehicles or UAV. The AUDES system utilizes state of the art radar, precision thermal and daylight cameras, advanced video tracking, and five non-kinetic

defeat capabilities. AUDS is in full production and is being utilized to protect critical infrastructure. The system has been tested in numerous countries against class 1 and 2 commercial UAV's as well as homemade versions.

The CRDA with Liteye expands upon collaborative efforts with industry to develop system standards to identify unauthorized UAS flights near airports, which could pose a hazard to manned aircraft. The agency has seen a steep increase in reports of small UAS close to airports over the last two years.

The FAA supports DHS in an inter-agency effort to meet the threat of unauthorized UAS from a "whole of government" perspective. Other participating federal agencies include: The Department of Defense, Department of Energy, U.S. Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

For more information on AUDS please visit [www.Liteye.com](http://www.Liteye.com) – or contact Kenneth Geyer at 720-974-1766 ext. 155 [kgeyer@liteye.com](mailto:kgeyer@liteye.com)

**About Liteye Systems ([www.liteye.com](http://www.liteye.com))**

Liteye Systems, Inc. is a leader in surveillance systems for protection of critical infrastructure. Their products include radars, covert thermal cameras, tactical displays, and the new AUDS counter UAV system. All of its cutting edge solutions feature revolutionary designs that enable a broad range of military and commercial applications. Headquartered in Centennial Colorado, the company has offices in the UK and representatives worldwide.

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