



Autonodyne Adds Law Enforcement and Customs & Border Protection Expertise To Its Board Of Advisors

Boston, MA, December 5, 2022 – Autonodyne LLC, a leading provider of common control stations and autonomy software for unmanned systems, today names another member to its Board of Advisors.

William Ferrara, co-founder of Harbour Island Consulting, joins the Autonodyne Board as a highly accomplished federal law enforcement executive with extensive leadership, management, and operational experience. Throughout his 33-year career at U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP), and its legacy agency the United States Customs Service, Mr. Ferrara was a transformational leader who consistently delivered solutions to complex national and international challenges. Most recently in government he served as the Executive Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Field Operations, the largest office within CBP. In this role, Mr. Ferrara was responsible for more than 33,000 employees, including over 28,000 CBP Officers and Agriculture Specialists. He managed an annual budget of \$7.2 billion for both domestic and international operations and oversaw numerous programs that support national security and the facilitation of lawful travel and trade.

Prior to being appointed in 2014 to the Senior Executive Service, Mr. Ferrara served in many roles within CBP. From the beginning of his career, Mr. Ferrara was an effective change agent in altering CBP workplace culture to be more inclusive, forward leaning, and mission-focused.

“We are ecstatic to have Bill join our Board of Advisors and bring his recognized national law enforcement expertise to our team.” explained Autonodyne CEO Steve Jacobson. Jacobson went on to note, “Bill will help us optimize our technology to address the unique considerations and specialized needs of law enforcement and first responders globally.”

Mr. Ferrara was quick to state, “Some companies talk a lot about applying AI to meet the needs of a customer, but I’ve found that Autonodyne is actually doing it routinely.” He goes on, “From flying 6, 10, or even 12 drones simultaneously, sometimes with mixed vehicle types, to their multi-domain capability, Autonodyne actually has the technology now. Their asymmetric autonomy and library of autonomy behaviors is a game-changer for not just defense, but law enforcement as well and the fact they work with so many vehicle types is amazing. I’m excited to help this company succeed in delivering mission-focused technology for customers.”



About Autonodyne LLC

Autonodyne LLC is a Boston-based software engineering company that specializes in Common Control Stations for all domains of unmanned vehicles (air, sea, land), and autonomy software. The company has used their non-exclusive software to command & control more than 50 makes/models of unmanned vehicles including simultaneous multi-vehicle control of groups and autonomous swarms of vehicles. Multi-vehicle and multi-domain operations capability have been a mainstay of the company's technology and products since 2014. Learn more at <https://www.autonodyne.com>.