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Autonodyne LLC Announced as Finalist for AUVSI XCELLENCE Awards

Awards ceremony to be held at AUVSI XPONENTIAL 2021 in Atlanta

ARLINGTON, Va. — Autonodyne LLC has been named as a finalist in the Software Design and Coding category of the XCELLENCE Awards by the Association for Unmanned Vehicles Systems International (AUVSI). Autonodyne was selected from a pool of accomplished applicants as one of several finalists. **Winners will be announced during an awards ceremony at AUVSI XPONENTIAL on August 16-19 at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC) in Atlanta**.

Autonodyne has a created a UxV Common Control Station with Autonomy Engine that results in Software Defined Vehicles. This system provides a single user interface and is routinely used to simultaneously control groups of up to 10 dissimilar air, sea, and land uncrewed vehicles. The "additive autonomy" provided by the software autonomy engine often adds more capability to uncrewed vehicles than they are natively equipped with. A single operator effortlessly oversees the group of UxVs as they work across either single or multiple missions. Example use cases currently being field tested include wildfire fighting, autonomous package delivery, law enforcement, and military surveillance and reconnaissance.

"During the last year, the unmanned systems industry rose to meet urgent new challenges posed by the pandemic. It is inspiring to see organizations and companies that led this charge among the XCELLENCE Awards finalists," said Brian Wynne, President and CEO of AUVSI. "As unmanned systems become increasingly integrated within our society, AUVSI is pleased to recognize this distinguished group for their innovative work that will accelerate our industry forward toward assured autonomy."

XPONENTIAL offers a broad-based and balanced educational program brimming with cutting-edge content and inspirational insights, ranging from policy implications and technical challenges to use cases and best practices across vertical markets and everything in between. The AUVSI XCELLENCE Awards honor innovators in the unmanned systems industry, including individuals and organizations, with a demonstrated commitment to advancing autonomy, leading and promoting safe adoption of unmanned systems, and developing programs that use these technologies to save lives and improve society.

"We are thrilled and honored to be selected as a finalist in the AUVSI EXCELLENCE Awards", said Steve Jacobson, CEO of Autonodyne. "Autonodyne is attempting to make a significant increase in operational control and human effectiveness by combining a common control interface for control of uncrewed platforms with a substantial autonomy capability that is applied equally to legacy platforms and not-yet-developed platforms."

For media registration for XPONENTIAL, <u>click here</u> or contact Jackie Beckwith at jbeckwith@auvsi.org. For more information about XPONENTIAL and the AUVSI XCELLENCE Awards, visit <u>xponential.org</u>.

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About Autonodyne LLC

Autonodyne is a Boston-based software AI company specializing in control and display of uncrewed vehicles across the air, land and sea domains. Principal products center on Common Control Stations and autonomy software in a wide variety of use cases for both defense, government, and civil customers. For more information, visit www.autonodyne.com.

About AUVSI

The Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI)—the world's largest non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of unmanned systems and robotics—represents corporations and professionals from more than 60 countries involved in industry, government and academia. AUVSI members work in the defense, civil and commercial markets. For more information, visit <u>AUVSI.org</u>.

About XPONENTIAL

AUVSI XPONENTIAL is the largest, most significant event for the unmanned systems industry. The 2021 exhibit hall will showcase hundreds of cutting-edge companies from around the world and the conference will feature educational programming by unmanned systems experts, providing information about the future of policy, technology and business solutions and trending topics.