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Mr. Epperson is an experienced software entrepreneur and company executive with more than 20 years of experience in the development and launch of innovative technical solutions for B2B users in a variety of industries. For more info, please visit <https://vigilantaerospace.com/media-resources/>

**Areas of Expertise:** unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, ADS-B and aviation transponders, aviation software, unmanned aircraft regulations, current unmanned aircraft industry developments

### Recent Presentations:

**Remote ID for Commercial UAS: What is it, how does it work, and why does it matter?**

2019 UAS Cluster Initiative, Webinar, – [Link](#) [Video]



**Introduction to Droneport Enablement**

2019 Droneport Network Seminar – [Link](#) [Video]



**Central Role of Safety Systems in Droneport Development**

2019 Droneport Network Seminar, a 2019 AUVSI XPONENTIAL co-located event – [Link](#) [Video]



**Enhanced ADS-B Flight Tests on F-18 Supersonic Aircraft, Co-Presenter**

AIAA Aviation Forum 2019



**Airspace Safety: Managing the Systems that Ensure Flight Safety in Droneport Environments**

2018 UAS Tech Forum, Broken Arrow, OK – [Link](#)



**New Models for Integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) into the National Airspace (NAS)**

2018 UAS Summit & Expo, Grand Forks, ND – [Link](#)



**How to Manage Integrated Airspaces: Real World Experiences Flying with NASA**

2018 Drone Focus, Fargo, ND – [Link](#) [Video]



**Emerging Technology and Solutions for UAS Airspace Integration and Active Detect-and-Avoid to Enable Beyond Visual Line-of-Sight Flight**

AUVSI XPONENTIAL 2018, Denver, CO – [Link](#)

