

Overview

AUVSI's Defense Advocacy Committee (DAC) advances policies and funding for uncrewed and autonomous systems in the Department of Defense, ensuring the U.S. remains at the forefront of autonomous defense technologies.

Policy Priorities

Areas of focus in support of the U.S. defense industrial base include:

- The National Defense Authorization Act, defense appropriations, and Defense Production Act
- Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) reform
- Challenges in interoperability, interchangeability, human-machine teaming, and data and software strategy

2025 Initiatives

- Provide members with opportunities to engage service branches at the Pentagon, key committees and lawmakers on Capitol Hill and experts in academia and the commercial sector
- Secure opportunities for members to showcase their uncrewed and autonomous systems capabilities to program managers at the DoD
- Provide members with legislative and regulatory tracking updates, high-level briefings, and the fostering of information sharing and collaboration across sectors and domains

About AUVSI

The Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) is the world's largest non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of uncrewed systems, autonomy, and robotics. AUVSI 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.

Get involved: The DAC is currently accepting new members! For more information, please contact [Adriana Rivera at arivera@auvsi.org](mailto:arivera@auvsi.org).

Committee Membership**Chair:** Steve Boraz, Leidos**Vice Chair:** Matt Dooley, Fortera

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<i>AeroVironment</i>	<i>General Atomics</i>	<i>RTX</i>
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