## Overview

The Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International's (AUVSI) Ground Advocacy Committee (GAC) sets the legislative and regulatory priorities in the ground domain for the association via consensus-based input and feedback from its membership. The GAC works intimately with leadership in the Department of Defense (DoD), lawmakers in the Legislative Branch, as well as state, local, and tribal officials to help scale Uncrewed Ground Vehicles (UGVs) in a meaningful way. Our goal is to ensure government keeps up with industry and that our regulatory framework fosters innovation rather than stifles it, while working with policymakers to craft thoughtful public policy to spur U.S. competitiveness in this space.

The GAC is comprised of a diverse group of member companies, including those in automated grounds movement, ground robotics, ground defense, and more. The GAC engages on both authorization and appropriations efforts each year and AUVSI leadership, in addition to several of our members, have testified before Congress. We pride ourselves in our ability to check our parochial interests at the door and come together to enable a unified voice for all stakeholders within the uncrewed systems, robotics, and autonomy ecosystems.

## **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 GAC is currently accepting new members! For more information, please contact Grant Baker at gbaker@auvsi.org.



## **Committee Membership**

Chair: Pat Acox, Forterra

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