

to the editor

READ WITH INTEREST the Richard Bray article in *Summit Magazine's* January/February edition on unmanned vehicles.

I wanted to bring to your attention, some of the excellent efforts being made in Alberta relative to the unmanned vehicle systems (UVS) sector, and in particular the newly launched Canadian Centre for Unmanned Vehicle Systems (CCUVS) in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The mission of the CCUVS is to facilitate and accelerate the growth and value creation by the UVS industry. It's vision is to reach across Canada to promote and bring focus to research, development and commercialization of UVS technology. The centre will unify university, government and industry interests in aerial, marine and land UVS applications. CCUVS has been operating since September 2006 under the management of Don Matthews, former President and CEO Aviation Alberta, and has a satellite office in Goose Bay Labrador.

As a follow-up to the Richard Bray article, it might be an idea to contact CCUVS and conduct a further interview. Thanks.

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Note: *Summit* will continue to follow the development of UVS systems in future issues. In the meantime, if you want more information on CCUVS, please contact don.matthews@ccuvs.com or bill.werny@gov.ab.ca.

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