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SPEAKER BIO

Greg McNeal, JD/PhD is an expert in unmanned aircraft and topics related to security and technology. He is co-founder of AirMap, a professor at Pepperdine University, and a frequent keynote speaker about technology, law and policy. He served on the FAA's Micro UAS Aviation Rulemaking Committee and UAS Registration Task Force.

Dr. McNeal has testified before Congress on multiple occasions as a witness for Democrats and Republicans, his testimony has focused on matters related to unmanned aircraft, privacy, surveillance and other topics. He has also testified before state legislatures about the legal and policy issues associated with UAS and has aided state legislators, cities, municipalities, and executive branch officials in drafting legislation and ordinances related to UAS.

He is the Chair of the Consumer Technology Association's Unmanned Aerial Systems industry standards working group, serves as a voting member of the ASTM technical committee creating scientific standards to govern unmanned aircraft and their operation and is a member of the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International technical advisory and advocacy committees. Dr. McNeal is a member of the Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force, previously worked in a City Law department where he advised city council and prosecuted misdemeanor crimes, prior to becoming an attorney he served as an officer in the U.S. Army.