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## **Aerodrome Unveils Build-Out Design and Vision for World's First Droneport**

*Nevada's Boulder City to be home to first-of-its-kind commercial and teaching droneport*

**LAS VEGAS -- CES --** Aerodrome, LLC., is unveiling its design plans for Eldorado Droneport, the world's first commercial droneport, which is the site of today's Drone Rodeo. The newly released plan includes the vision for the permanent droneport facilities and office space, as well as build-to-suit pads that will be available for lease.

The 50-acre Eldorado Droneport, a joint development project between The Aerodrome and the City of Boulder City, is approximately 28 miles from the Las Vegas Strip on one of only six FAA-appointed unmanned air systems (UAS) test sites in the country.

“We’re looking forward to seeing the Eldorado Droneport developed into a permanent, state-of-the-art facility that makes Boulder City proud,” said Brok Armantrout, director of community development for Boulder City. “This is an exciting project for the unmanned aircraft industry and for our local community.”

More than [100,000 U.S. jobs](#) in UAS will need to be filled by 2025, according to the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International.

“Eldorado Droneport is unique in that it is designed as a teaching droneport,” said Aerodrome CEO Landon Taylor. “As companies develop and refine their applications of UAS technology, Aerodrome and Eldorado will be the go-to place with the facilities and expertise to train the future workforce for these specialized jobs.”

Visitors to today's Drone Rodeo will see a dusty patch of land with one permanent and several temporary structures. But the new renderings reveal plans for futuristic permanent structures to support the operations of the droneport as well as leasable hangar, warehouse, office spaces and build-to-suit pads.

Aerodrome hired DLR Group to develop the Design Concepts for Eldorado Droneport.

“There is no roadmap for what this building should be; it is a first-of-a-kind facility. It has to be invented, and that is a daunting, and thrilling, challenge. We are so thankful to Aerodrome for this once in a lifetime opportunity,” said DLR Group Architect Christopher Bell, AIA. “The building is designed as a geometric white cloud that hovers over the sand. It is futuristic and lightweight like the unmanned vehicles it supports. Also, it is made up of fabric that shields the interior from the harsh desert sun like traditional Bedouin tents. Basically, it responds to the needs of its occupants, it is not alien, but of this landscape.”

The Eldorado Droneport is being jointly developed by Boulder City, which provided the land. The droneport, which is currently open to the public but privately operated, offers training for UAS; provides FAA repairman and pilot certification and testing; and offers a variety of other educational, research and development services. E-learning programs are currently taught from the Aerodrome campus in Henderson, Nev.

The droneport supports civil entities with section 333s and special airworthiness certificates, as well as supporting hobby and recreational model aircraft flight, including specially-made drone racing courses. For more information, visit <http://droneport.flyaerodrome.com>.



*The 50-acre Eldorado Droneport will include leasable office space and buildable pads.*



*Eldorado Droneport operations will be located in a permanent facility.*

### **About Aerodrome**

*The Aerodrome, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, provides training for commercial drone aircraft that are revolutionizing how individuals and organizations design, apply, fly and maintain unmanned aviation systems. We provide education and FAA certifications for flying and maintenance, job/career placement, advisory services, outsourced aviation services and repair. The Aerodrome is a joint development partner, with the City of Boulder City, Nevada, responsible for the build out and management of the Eldorado Droneport. For more about the Aerodrome, please visit [www.flyaerodrome.com](http://www.flyaerodrome.com).*

### **About DLR Group**

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### **About the City of Boulder City**

*The historic City of Boulder City, Nev. is widely known as the home of Hoover Dam. The town itself was developed by the government to support the courageous men, and their families, who built the manmade wonder of the world in the 1930s. Boulder City has evolved since then and seen an enhanced quality of life including quaint restaurants and shops, numerous services, adventure tourism, museums, parks and more. With a population of more than 15,000, Boulder City is home to families, retirees, artists and others who maintain small town values and considerable pride. Boulder City is located 23 miles south of Las Vegas on US 93 and overlooks Lake Mead. For more information, visit [www.bcnv.org](http://www.bcnv.org).*

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