

You are cordially invited to attend the

Center for Intelligence and Security Research

Seminar Series

Dr. Michael McGee

Friday, September 28, 2018

UTEP Library -Collaboration Hub (1st Floor)

12:00 p.m.

“Government sUAS Integration in El Paso”



This presentation will discuss a wide range of UAS topics relevant to the Federal, State, and Local government organizations operating in El Paso. Specifically, we will discuss the current ongoing efforts to expand operations, increase safety, counter illicit activities, counter potential threats, and establish the foundation for government beyond visual line of sight operations within our area. We will discuss UTEP’s participation in these efforts and other UTEP UAS research activities.

Dr. Michael McGee is a senior policy researcher at the RAND Corporation. His research focuses on a variety of civilian and military aviation, defense, and security related subjects for the Department of Defense and other government agencies. Dr. McGee is also President, SPS Air, an industrial-grade unmanned aerial vehicle services company. Dr. McGee is retired from the U.S. Air Force. He spent most his career as an F-16 pilot, including multiple combat and command tours. His leadership experience includes an Expeditionary Group in combat and a Fighter Wing. He was a Command Pilot, a Mission Commander, a Standards and Evaluation pilot, and spent four years as an instructor pilot in the F-16 division of the Air Force's Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun). He also specialized in unmanned aircraft operations and integration, classified program operations and integration, and air forces/ground forces integration. During the latter part of his career, he specialized in international political-military relations, including extensive work in Israel and other parts of the Middle East. Operational experience in Korea, Europe, the Middle East, and Southwest Asia. Combat experience in Operation Proven Force/Desert Storm, Southern Watch, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Dr. McGee is the recipient of multiple combat and peacetime awards, to include the Defense Superior Service Medal and the Bronze Star.

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