The (UK) Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and the national telecoms regulator (Ofcom) will be taking the stage at December’s UK Drone Show in Birmingham to impart the latest drone and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) information to experts in the drone industry.

This event, to be held on 5 and 6 December at Birmingham’s NEC Arena, will see the CAA present and discuss UAV and drone regulations with commercial and consumer customers for the first time in what is said to be the UK’s only public exhibition dedicated to the safe use of drone and UAV technology.

The regulator is expected to outline current thinking on how oversight of the rapidly expanding UAV sector will evolve over the short to medium term. As well as addressing issues such as misuse and dangerous flying by recreational users, Ofcom will also be outlining the latest reports from the regulatory body.

Selected speakers will include:

Gerry Corbett, UAS Programme Lead for the CAA,
Philip Heath a senior partner from CoverDrone Insurance,
Paul Rigby from ARPAS,
Stef Williams from Aerialworx,
John Moorland Chief Operating officer from EuroUSC,
John Wright from FlightPath.

Recent press speculation about drone operators has raised the subject of training and there will be staging a series of appropriate training sessions at the show over the two days in an effort to highlight the need for education in this rapidly growing marketplace.

The event will see manufacturers demonstrate new products, celebrity guests will be in attendance as well as technical and drone industry speakers and a newly dedicated FPV (First Person View) racing circuit is expected to be introduced. FPV racing or drone racing pits drone operators against each other using first person view technology.

It is expected that the show will be the biggest gathering of like-minded manufacturers and consumers the UK industry has seen and, furthermore, will be the launch venue for many new products.
Richard Wright, the UK Drone Show spokesperson commented: ‘We are extremely excited to be working with the CAA and Ofcom to deliver regulatory information on the use of UAV/Drones in the UK. We are honoured that the UAVHA group who oversees the hard work of the humanitarian organisations and groups working across the world using the UAV/drone technology have chosen our show to host the very first award of its kind. We are equally excited about hosting the UK’s first major indoor FPV racing circuit. This new craze is rapidly developing in to one of the world’s fastest growing sports.’

To find out more about the 2015 UK Drone Show readers are invited to visit: www.ukdroneshow.com
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