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### **MEDIA ADVISORY:**

## **AERIAL ROBOTS WILL TAKE TO THE SKIES TO SHOW POTENTIAL OF NEW TECHNOLOGY**

Aerial robots built by teams (and their industrial sponsors) from five top U.S. colleges will take to the air Monday, July 15 in what has been dubbed the first "Aerial Robotics Competition." Held on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, the event will be sponsored by the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems (AUVS), based in Washington, D. C. Teams from California Polytechnic University, University of Dayton, Georgia Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Texas are expected to participate.

A news release describing the competition is enclosed.

The Georgia Tech Research Communications Office and Georgia Tech News Bureau are providing the AUVS with media relations assistance. Broadcast-quality video and still photographs in both color and black-and-white will be shot and made available to news organizations after the competition. Please contact us if you (1) need information on attending the event, (2) need additional information about the event itself, 3) would like to arrange interviews with the organizers, or (4) would like to obtain photography or video.

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