

## **HOTTER PARTNERSHIP**

### **Robot Venture**

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Robot Venture is a strategic initiative of the Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance in partnership with the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, Old Dominion University, and the National Institute of Aerospace to establish a center for unmanned systems synergy and innovation to support military, federal, civil, and private sector applications. This initiative recognizes and capitalizes on the unique confluence of air, land, and maritime environments in the strategic Mid-Atlantic location, and the significant federal presence, and academia and associated private industry, and a strong regional community of interest. A community of interested stakeholders from the Hampton Roads region numbers over 70 individuals representing all sectors of government, academia, and industry.