



**Beyond the visual line of sight (BVLOS) flights and integration into public airspace open new possible industries.**

- As these efforts come to fruition, beyond the visual line of sight (BVLOS) flights become a reality, opening new possible industries and applications.
- The further a drone can fly from its pilot, the more useful it becomes. Since drones can access areas that humans cannot, they are ideal for technological

drone and payload manufacturers across the state.

- ACUASI helps raise the profile of Alaska drone cargo logistics, aerospace engineering, and

aircraft and payloads, piloting skills, drone business oversight, and other aspects of the drone commercial enterprise.

- UA is participating in FAA rule-making efforts to develop regulations that allow for the complete integration of drones in the airspace.

and develop the educational programs needed as a foundation for the commercial drone industry.

- Nenana's airport will be the site of a new 4,800-square-foot hangar for ACUAI. The hangar will serve as a base for drone cargo test

unmanned aircraft systems test site.

- In July Merlin, the aviation technology company, successfully completed 25 test flights in Alaska in partnership with the FAA.