

Jed Margolin

From: "Brett Davis" <davis@auvsi.org>
To: "Jed Margolin" <auvsi@jmargolin.com>
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 4:25 PM
Subject: RE: Hi from Brett at AUVSI

Mr. Margolin,

Thank you for your response to the article that we discussed.

While I'm not disputing your technical points, for me the point of the story was, as it said early on, to "focus on select systems that were important enablers toward UAS synthetic vision systems." If the terminology is rather loosely applied in the story that's probably my fault as much as anyone's, but I feel it's sufficient for the purposes of an overview story in the magazine. I also don't think that having the story published should interfere with your legal claims as it's not in any way a legal document.

My inclination is not to run anything else in the magazine. Editors generally feel that it's confusing to refer readers off-site to responses to articles that ran some months ago.

That said, I would recommend that you post your links and whatever statements you'd like to make in our Forum section, which is open to all, not just members. It's reachable via a link on the homepage. That will give you a little more "room to roam" in terms of posting your explanation. In the future we hope to have a web-based magazine display that will allow comments, but we're not there yet.

Thanks again,
 Brett

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From: Jed Margolin [mailto:auvsi@jmargolin.com]
Sent: 2009-01-19 19:19
To: Brett Davis
Subject: Fw: Hi from Brett at AUVSI

Mr. Davis.

Did you receive the email I sent you on 1/8/2009?

Assuming you did, what did you think about my response?

Jed Margolin

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----- Original Message -----

From: [Jed Margolin](#)
To: [Brett Davis](#)
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 11:34 AM
Subject: Re: Hi from Brett at AUVSI

Dear Mr. Davis.

Thank you for permission to post the article **Synthetic Vision Technology for Unmanned Systems: Looking Back and Looking Forward** by Jeff Fox, Michael Abernathy, Mark Draper and Gloria Calhoun which appeared in the December 2008 issue of AUVSI's Unmanned Systems magazine.

I expect that the response I have written is too long to print in the magazine (It's 57 pages.) The abridged version is also probably too long. (20 pages). I have attached both versions so you can judge for yourself.

I have done html versions with active links to the references and placed them in a protected directory at:

http://www.jmargolin.com/svr/auvsi_response_index.htm

Username: **Serenity**
Password: **Firefly**

{Case sensitive}

I expect to unprotect the directory soon to make it publicly available.

Would it be possible for you to print something like the following in the magazine?

AUVSI member Jed Margolin has taken strong exception to the article **Synthetic Vision Technology for Unmanned Systems: Looking Back and Looking Forward** by Jeff Fox, Michael Abernathy, Mark Draper and Gloria Calhoun which appeared in the December 2008 issue of AUVSI's Unmanned Systems magazine.

Unfortunately, his response is too long to print here.

In the interests of fairness we are providing the URL to where he has posted his response on his personal web site:
http://www.jmargolin.com/svr/auvsi_response_index.htm

The posting of this URL does not imply AUVSI's endorsement of Margolin's opinions. Mr. Margolin's opinions are his own.

It should be noted that his opinions about the history and the future of synthetic vision are markedly different from those of authors Fox, Abernathy, Draper and Calhoun.

Sincerely yours,

Jed Margolin

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----- Original Message -----

From: [Brett Davis](#)
To: auvsi@jmargolin.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2009 6:42 AM
Subject: Hi from Brett at AUVSI

Mr. Margolin,

We spoke a bit in December about the synthetic vision article. I said I would get you a PDF copy but I still haven't gotten

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the final PDF from the printer, although I expect to get that today. Once I have it I can pull that article out and send it along.

It isn't possible for us to post it openly on our website (yet, anyway; that's being redesigned). You have permission to post it on yours if you will include a link back to our site.

Thanks! Stay tuned, I'll send that along when I get it.

Brett

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