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Commercial Drones in Our Backyards and Communities

How New FAA Rules for Unmanned Aircraft Could Impact the Pioneer Valley

Slide Presentation • Drone Display • Live Flight Demonstration

Wednesday, March 4th from 7:00–9:00 pm
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Topics

Drones for good: environmental science, infrastructure inspection, agriculture, archaeology, and the arts

Concern in the air: nuisance, surveillance, and the commercialization of everywhere

Calvin Coolidge and the great compromise that created our federal aviation system

Who owns the sky: public airspace, private property, and the need for community control

The FAA's new proposed rules, public input, and 50 days that really count