

LEDA UTAH 2025 - DAY 1

MAY 6TH



06 Opening

We open this conference with a word from LEDA CEO Jon Beal and Weber County Sheriff Ryan Arbon.

Tuesday 0800-0830 Hours

06 LEDA Standard

LEDA presents the standard operating procedures for programs across the country, including the new Tactical and Reconstruction Standard

Tuesday 0830-0930 Hours

06 Panel Discussion

LEDA Panelists discuss tools and equipment they use regularly to make their program successful

Tuesday 0945-1100 Hours

06 Vendor Presentation

Sponsor Presentation showing the latest tech they are releasing to further the industry.

Tuesday 1115-1145 Hours

06 Lunch - Flight Skills

LEDA provides lunch for the attendees, while presenting on the LEDA/NIST standardized flights skills testing we have rolled out for 2025.

Tuesday 1145-1300 Hours

06 Vendor Presentation

Sponsor Presentation showing the latest tech they are releasing to further the industry.

Tuesday 1300-1330 Hours

06 Flight Briefing

LEDA Instructors will brief attendees on the flight stations, safety, airspace and hazard briefs, and reveal the plan for afternoon flights.

Tuesday 1330-1350 Hours

06 Flight Stations

Flight Pass attendees can get some stick time at Flight Skills Courses, and SOP attendees can meet and greet with vendors and watch demos.

Tuesday 1400-1645 Hours

06 Flight Debrief

Flights will be debriefed and closed for the day

Tuesday 1645-1700 Hours

06 Social Hour

Social Hour at the Tru Hilton Hotel, 2405 Lincoln Ave, Ogden, UT 84401

Tuesday 1800-2100 Hours

ALL Sectors

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MAY 27TH



07 Keynote

Sergeant Rob Robertson presents on the Criticality of Safety Culture for Public Safety drone programs.

Wednesday 0800-0915 Hours

07 Tactical Operations 101

LEDA Instructors discuss basic tactical operations with drones, including pre-planning, pre-op surveillance, and entry.

Wednesday 0930-1100 Hours

07 Fire Operations 101

LEDA Instructors discuss best practices for fire operations, including reading smoke and hot spots, fire investigations, Search and Rescue & Wildfires

Wednesday 0930-1100 Hours

07 Vendor Presentation

LEDA Sponsor presents the newest and upcoming tech related to the industry.

Wednesday 1115-1145 Hours

07 Lunch - Scene Videography

LEDA Provides lunch while Detective Parker Baum presents a new standardized way to create captivating video evidence of any scene from crashes to natural disasters

Wednesday 1145-1300

07 Advanced TacOps

LEDA Instructors bring an advanced course for tactical drone operators, covering teaming and high order drone operations for tactical situations

Wednesday 1300-1415 Hours

07 SAR Ops

Captain Kyle Nordfors dives into Search and Rescue Operations with drones for SAR Teams

Wednesday 1300-1415 Hours

07 Scene Mapping

LEDA Instructors cover mapping with drones for scenes like crashes as well as large scale natural disasters

Wednesday 1300-1415 Hours

07 Flight Stations

Flight Pass students can fly any station or the NIST Courses for certificates. **DJI will be running a workshop during the flight stations.**

Wednesday 1415-1700 Hours

07 Social Night

LEDA hosts our renowned social event at the Bowling Alley at WSU. We will also have a HUGE cornhole tourney with amazing prizes!

Wednesday 1800-2100 Hours

There will be some additional workshops held during flight stations by DJI and other sponsors. Check the vFairs app for time/location

NOTE - Our Flight Skills courses will open at 10am for those wanting extra time to complete the course prior to the start of classes

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08 Safe Night Operations

UAS Commander John Yeast covers safe night operations for ALL UAS operations

Thursday 1200-1300 hours

08 Legal Considerations

Utah Prosecutor Sean Brian covers a wide array of legal considerations and expectations from prosecutors for drone operators.

Thursday 1315-1445 Hours

08 Wildfires

Chief Jeff Pricher covers the use of drones for wildfires and in the Fire Traffic Areas (FTAs)

Thursday 1315-1445 Hours

08 Vendor Presentation

LEDA Sponsor presents the newest and upcoming tech related to the industry.

Thursday 1500-1530 Hours

08 Advanced Scene Videography

Detective Parker Baum presents takes a deeper dive into the capture of captivating video for criminal cases.

Thursday 1545-1700 Hours

08 Water Rescues

Oak Island Fire Dept Chief UAS Pilot Shawn Barry discusses best practices for water rescues.

Thursday 1545-1700 Hours

08 Crew Resource Management

Captain Kyle Nordfors covers the importance of CRM in UAS operations in all aspects, from airspace mitigation to equipment/personnel

Thursday 1545-1700 Hours

08 Dinner - Incident Debriefs

LEDA provides dinner to the attendees and also presents multiple incident debriefs for lessons learned.

Thursday 1700-1815 Hours

08 UAS and K9 Ops

LEDA presents best practices for using drones teamed with K9, as well as suspect behavior and tactics.

Thursday 1815-1915 Hours

08 Flight Stations

Flight Pass students can fly any station or the NIST Courses for certificates. **DJI will be running a workshop during the flight stations.**

Thursday 1915-2200 Hours

DAY 3 - LATE START

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There will be some additional workshops held during flight stations by DJI and other sponsors. Check the vFairs app for time/location

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09 Program Managers Forum

LEDA Hosts a panel for program managers to discuss up to date issues and practices in managing programs.

Friday 0800-0945 Hours

09 Disaster Response

LEDA Instructors being real life incident debriefs and case studies from real responses to natural and man-made disasters.

Friday 0800-0945 Hours

09 DFR Operations

LEDA Presents an in depth look at DFR Operations for Police AND Fire agencies.

Friday 1000-1145 Hours

09 Air Boss Ops

LEDA Covers best practices for running large scale operations and the importance of having an Air Boss.

Friday 1000-1145 Hours

07 Hotwash Q&A

LEDA Staff take your questions and feedback before releasing students for travel home.

Friday 1145-1200 Hours

07 Flight Skills Lanes Open

LEDA will staff Flight Skills lanes as needed after the conference is over for those needing extra attempts obtain their certification.

Friday 1230-1430 Hours

LEDA UTAH 2025 - DAY 4

MAY 9TH

