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## **New Weekly Video Series “AMA Drone Report” to Launch in 2017 with Aero-News Network**

**MUNCIE, Ind.** – The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) today announced a new partnership with Aero-News Network’s (ANN) Airborne Unlimited Daily News to produce the “AMA Drone Report,” a video series that will cover the latest news and educational opportunities in the recreational drone and model aircraft community. The fast-paced, mobile-friendly program will debut in early 2017 and will be available through AMA, ANN, YouTube, Vimeo and dozens of other ANN syndication outlets. The series will begin with weekly broadcasts and increase frequency in the months ahead.

“We are excited to work with ANN to highlight news and stories from the recreational community for the broader UAS industry. For eight decades we have represented enthusiasts and we look forward to sharing our hobby and expertise through the AMA Drone Report in the years to come,” said Dave Mathewson, executive director of AMA.

ANN is the first 24/7, 365, real-time online news service, and is now entering its third decade of daily news production. ANN has produced over 300,000 news stories, 7,000 podcasts, 3,000 Aero-TV features, and just shy of 1,000 episodes of Airborne Unlimited.

Educators, companies or personnel operating in the recreational drone community are encouraged to reach out to AMA and ANN and share what is happening in their local communities around model aircraft and drones. To find out more about the AMA Drone Report or AMA’s other programs and educational opportunities, email [media@modelaircraft.org](mailto:media@modelaircraft.org).

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*The Academy of Model Aeronautics, founded in 1936, serves as the nation’s collective voice for approximately 200,000 modelers in 2,400 clubs in the United States and Puerto Rico. Headquartered in Muncie, Indiana, AMA is a membership organization representing those who fly model aircraft for recreation and educational purposes. For more information, visit [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org).*