Seven Commercial Drone Predictions for 2017

“Utilizing a system that delivers actionable information rather than data is what they’re all asking to see in one way or another.”
- Chris Korody, Principal at DroneBusiness.center

“There will be a slew of industry shake outs
Organizations will consider what scalability and implementation actually means
New questions around legality and authority will arise
We’ll see a transition from “exploring” to “implementing”
Public concerns around what professionals are doing with drones will begin to dissipate
A worldwide drone market will begin to take shape
Insurance will become a priority
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“The drone industry as a whole is moving forward - the process itself will create opportunities for operators and organizations across the world that want to leverage the technology.”
- Kay Wackwitz, CEO & Founder of Drone Industry Insights

“Any commercial operator who wants to be able to fulfill a variety of commercial contracts needs proper insurance.”
- Chris Proudlove, Senior Vice President at Global Aerospace

“The drone industry must absolutely band together and make themselves heard at the local and state level.”
- Steve Hogan, Drone Lawyer at Ausley & McMullen

“It’s really all about what problems are being addressed and what problems are being solved.”
- Michael Singer, CEO of DroneView Technologies

“Drone enthusiast are going to run into the reality of the financial operations of the company - There are going to be some big clashes in 2017.”
- David Boardman, Founder and CEO of URC Ventures

“While the general public still has its reservations, I believe that once they see the benefits and life saving capabilities they will have a more open mind about UAVs.”
- Jeri Donaldson, CEO and owner of FlyCam UAV

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