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Phenix Solutions & SEI Industries Team Up for Aerial Firefighting.



March 8th, 2023 - Atlanta, Georgia - Phenix Solutions is pleased to announce the selection of critical mission equipment suppliers, SEI Industries, to partner in developing forestry protection and firefighting mission equipment for Phenix Ultra 2XL aircraft. The team will incorporate several proven SEI products into the Ultra 2XL Remotely Piloted UAS platform, including the industry-leading Bambi Bucket and the Sling Dragon prescribed burning equipment. Combining the Phenix and SEI products will offer far exceeding anything currently available in the UAS market and at a lower cost than current industry capabilities.

Phenix Solutions and SEI management teams have a long history in the firefighting sector. This joint effort will allow them to lean on their expertise to deliver a powerful new package of prescribed burning and fire suppression equipment on a capable, safe, uncrewed aircraft. Brian Riese, President and CEO, mentioned, "There is no other company like SEI industries, and we are proud to work with their team on this project. They have been working in the aerial firefighting industry for over 40 years. Their knowledgeable engineering staff and high-quality products will add incredible value to our Ultra 2XL to meet the demands of our operators."

SEI industries have been looking for a partner in the UAS space that can carry higher payloads. They believe the Phenix Ultra 2XL will significantly enhance the value of their current offerings in the aerial firefighting market. "This is a real game changer in forestry protection," said General Manager Mark Tayler. He continued, "SEI has been focused on pilot safety for many years. We recently completed a trial with our Sling Dragon with a remote pilot control removing the need for an onboard operator. This control is easily adaptable for the Ultra 2XL autopilot system, allowing the Remote Pilot on the ground to run the aircraft and equipment effectively.



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These technological advances will continue to set SEI industries apart from the competition. We are also excited to work with Phenix Solutions on future projects within our product matrix."

Phenix Solutions and SEI Industries have booths and display this week at HAI's Heli-Expo. SEI is located at booth 2213, with several examples of its products. They have also provided several products that will be displayed at Phenix's static at booth number 3438.

About SEI Industries:

The home of the renowned Bambi Bucket, SEI Industries Ltd. was established in 1978 and provides niche products, manufactured out of industrial engineered fabrics (heavy-duty, synthetic rubber, coated fabric). SEI supports military, government and commercial customers around the world, and is based in Delta, BC, Canada. With manufacturing, engineering & R&D, sales & marketing, all under the same roof, it comprises two primary business divisions: Aerial Firefighting and Remote Site.

About Phenix Solutions, Inc.

Headquartered in McMinnville, OR, Phenix Solutions is a veteran-owned small business and non-traditional Defense Contractor building a reputation as a design, manufacturing, and certification leader of Heavy-Lift Remotely Piloted Aerial Systems and equipment. Phenix Solutions targets certified products to meet both military and civilian needs worldwide. Phenix has focused on adaptive technology and a COTS-use strategy. Phenix Solutions is producing a true multi-mission aerial system that will significantly increase safety and efficiency in the aviation sector, helping to save lives and property worldwide.

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