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Latest Regulatory Updates and Developments



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About This Presentation



Aviation Safety Legislation

- Pilot and Aircraft Privacy Act (PAPA) (H.R. 4146)
- Rotorcraft Operations Transparency and Oversight Reform (ROTOR) Act (S. 2503)
- Airspace Location and Enhanced Risk Transparency (ALERT) Act (H.R. 7613)
- Runway SAFE-T Act (S. 5224)

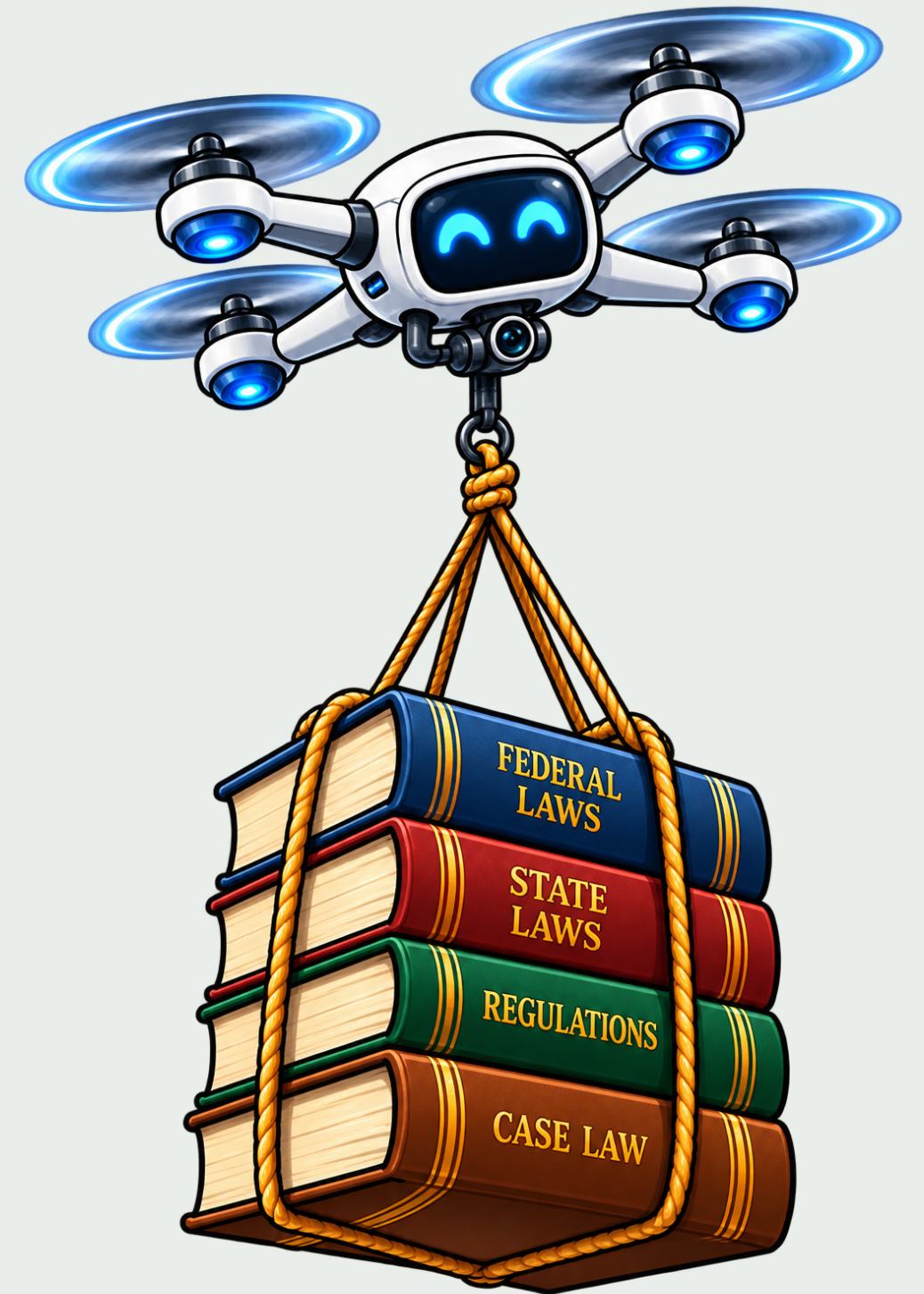


New FAA Guidance

- [FAA Order 5190.6C, Airport Compliance Manual \(Feb. 2026\)](#)
- [DRAFT Order 5190.38E, AIP Handbook](#)
- [Updated Air Carrier Incentive Program FAQs \(Aug. 2026\)](#)

Unmanned Aircraft Systems

- SAFER SKIES Act, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026, Public Law 119-60, div. H, tit. LXXXVI, §§ 8601-07 (2025)
- IFR, Counter-UAS Authority for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies, 91 Fed. Reg. 41466 (July 6, 2026)
- NPRM, Designation-Restrict the Operation of Unmanned Aircraft in Close Proximity to a Fixed Site Facility, 91 Fed. Reg. 24650 (May 6, 2026)



Grant Agreements and Conditions

- Proposed Rule, Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance (2 CFR 200), 91 Fed. Reg. 32198 (May 29, 2026)
 - Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2027, Section 157, pauses implementation through December 11, 2026
- Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors, 91 Fed. Reg. 16147 (Mar. 31, 2026)
- Information Collection; System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Financial Assistance Recipients, 91 Fed. Reg. 3726 (Jan. 28, 2026)

DBE/ACDBE Final Rule

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Revisions, 91 Fed. Reg. 60885 (Sept. 25, 2026)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (Sept. 25, 2026)

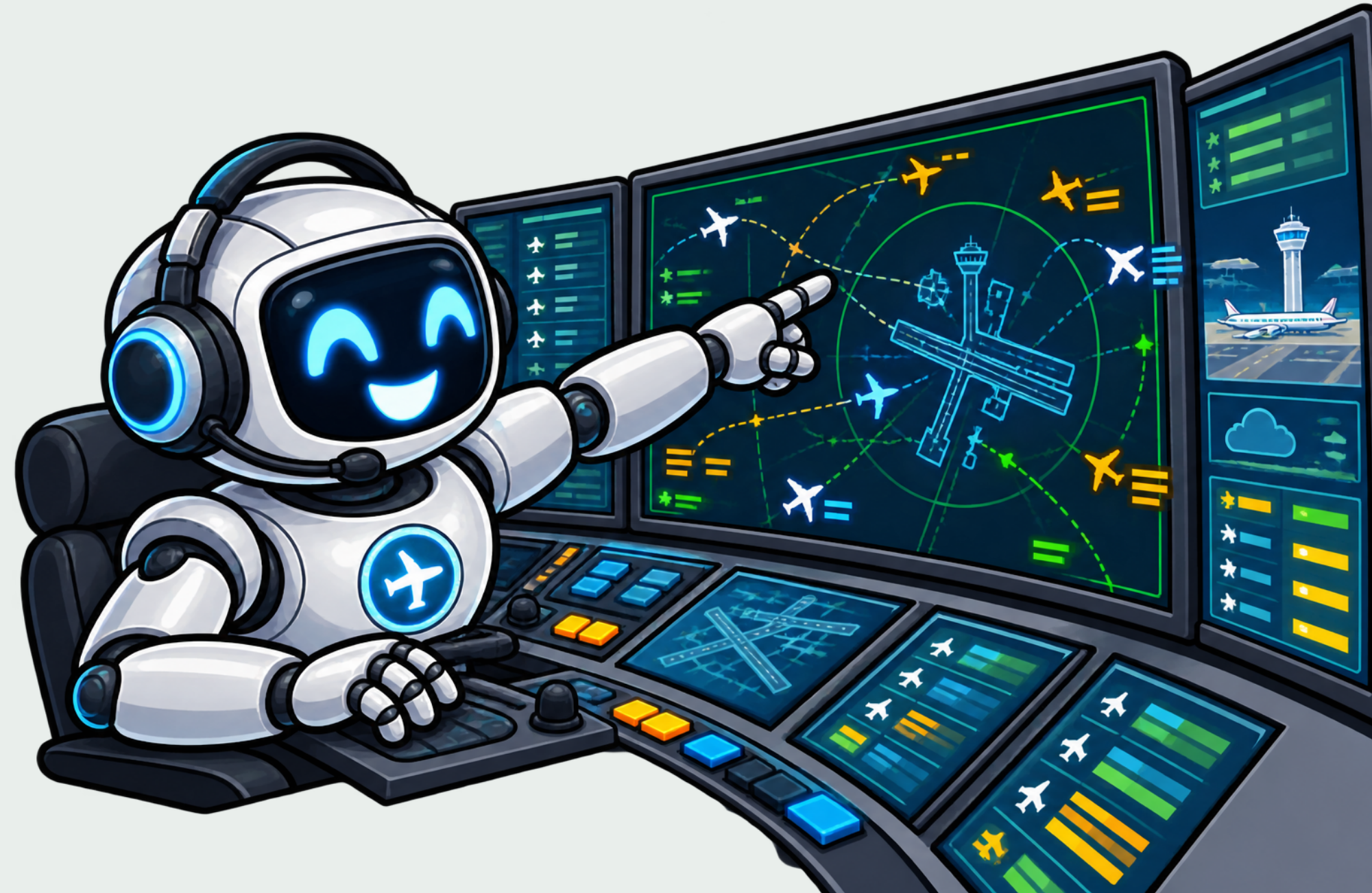
Noise and Emissions

- Aircraft Noise Advisory Committee, 91 Fed. Reg. 42788 (July 10, 2026)
- Chamber of Commerce v. EPA, No. 24-1193 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 18, 2026)
- Codoni v. Port of Seattle, No. 25-2830 (Sept. 23, 2026)
- Transition Plan to Unleaded Aviation Gasoline (July 30, 2026)

ATC and Airport Modernization

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Modern Skies Act



FAA Reauthorization



FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Public Law 118-63) was signed into law on May 16, 2024, and expires on September 30, 2028.

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Questions?




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