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AEROBO Conducts New York City’s First Legal Commercial Drone Flight
Winner of the NYC Drone Film Festival Will Provide New Views of Construction in Brooklyn

New York, New York – August 12, 2015 – Brooklyn-based AEROBO Aerial Robotics (formerly Aerocine) will conduct the first legal drone flight in New York City on Thursday August 13, as part of Rain Media’s production to profile the innovative companies residing in Industry City. The event will occur at 5:00 pm EDT at 220 36th St, Industry City, Brooklyn. Members of the press and public are welcome to attend, and can access viewing stations to see what the drones are capturing in real-time.

“We have been working with the FAA to fly drones legally in New York City for the past two years,” said AEROBO CEO Brian Streem. “We are excited to finally bring this technology to clients in our hometown. And as a film producer, I know that the shots we’re taking with these drones will transform cinema.”

AEROBO received FAA approval to fly its drones for commercial purposes through the section 333 exemption process in January of this year. AEROBO also recently testified before Congress on behalf of the commercial drone industry.

On Thursday, AEROBO will operate a cinema drone for a Rain Media production focusing on the tenants of Industry City, a Jamestown Properties investment located in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Other Industry City tenants likely to be profiled in the production include the Brooklyn Nets, MakerBot, Shyp, Cartesian, FilmRise, BaubleBar.

Michael Drobac, the executive director of the Small UAV Coalition said, “This first commercial drone flight in New York marks a great day for the city and a great day for our industry.”

Founded by NYU Tisch School alumni Brian Streem and Jeff Brink, AEROBO designs, builds, and operates drones for clients in television, advertising, cinema, news, real estate, agriculture, construction, and inspection. For more information, visit http://aerobo.io/ or contact jon@aerocine.com. To view an example of its prior work, visit https://vimeo.com/135833568.