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Saildrone Joins Alliance for Digital Innovation

WASHINGTON (June 15, 2020) – The Alliance for Digital Innovation (ADI), the leading voice for commercial innovation in the public sector, welcomes Saildrone to its growing membership.

ADI focuses on empowering federal agencies to more effectively purchase and use innovative commercial technology to provide modern, secure, and effective digital experiences to improve the lives of the American people. Saildrone’s decision to join ADI adds another creative, innovative technology company to the organization, with its sharp focus on autonomous ocean data collection, advanced artificial intelligence and mapping capabilities, and a commitment to technological innovation for ocean exploration.

“We are thrilled that Saildrone is adding their disruptive technology, advanced capabilities, and sharp policy insights to our growing organization,” said Matthew T. Cornelius, ADI’s executive director. “ADI clearly focuses on the need to radically transform the cult of legacy inside government and, frankly, Saildrone’s amazing commercial technology is fundamentally transforming a century-old business model in the way the government collects, analyzes, and leverages advanced intelligence to better understand, navigate, and manage our vast oceans.”

ADI employs deep policy analysis, collaborative engagement with federal leaders, and strong advocacy on behalf of innovative commercial companies to drive technology transformation in government and enable agencies to provide better services to the country via modern, secure digital capabilities.

“Earth’s oceans play a vital role providing millions of blue economy jobs, providing a food source for billions of people, and regulating global weather affecting everyone, and yet, there is so much we don’t know about these vast and remote regions. Saildrone’s mission to make ocean data collection cost-effective at scale is well aligned with that of ADI. We are proud to join this innovative group of companies,” said Saildrone COO Sebastien de Halleux.

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About the Alliance for Digital Innovation:

The Alliance for Digital Innovation (ADI) serves as a unified voice for commercial innovators with a mission of ensuring the public sector benefits from existing and emerging commercial technologies. ADI engages with government thought leaders to share emerging commercial technologies and to advocate for the removal of institutional and bureaucratic barriers to the operation of a modern digital government. For more information, visit www.alliance4digitalinnovation.org.

About Saildrone:

Saildrone, Inc. is a provider of high-resolution oceanographic and atmospheric data, collected by its fleet of unmanned surface vehicles (USVs), known as saildrones. Each vehicle can stay at sea for up to 12 months, transmitting real-time data via satellite. Saildrone can operate year-round in any ocean on the planet, collecting data to inform maps and charts, climate models and extreme weather prediction, maritime domain awareness, and sustainable management of resources. Using clean, renewable wind and solar power, saildrones provide access to the world’s oceans at a fraction of the cost of traditional ship-based methods, while drastically reducing the carbon footprint of global ocean observation. For more information, visit www.saildrone.com.