PROVIDING LOWER OPERATIONAL COST AND BETTER LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT THROUGH UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

> Drone based Data Analytics & Predictive Failure Modeling



**PAPER AIRPLANE** provides an end-to-end, cost-**EFFECTIVE** physical asset assessment solution to organizations by bringing leading edge data analytics to critical infrastructure inspection through:

**Data Acquisition Data Analytics Predictive Failure** Modeling **Real-time File Management capabilities Combined, these capabilities provide all** 

stakeholders with the information they need to efficiently manage EVERY LOCATION

## Large Footprint of Diverse Physical Locations Require:



Regular **inspection** to properly maintain asset at peak performance Acquisition of additional assets without true knowledge of what is there



Identification of issues before they cause business disruptions





**Objective Inspection** (Manual Inspection can be inaccurate and inconsistent subject to individual interpretation across the footprint) Maintaining accurate records, which is difficult without properly captured data

Access to historical data across entire infrastructure footprint anytime

#### **Current Market Solution**

Contractor "walks" asset to assess condition. There is a high level of **risk** associated with this method and **assessments/results** can **vary** by person

Consultant or contractor takes picture of single site issues. No 3D modeling or data analytics

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Drone pilots fly regional/national footprint. This methodology:

#### **Saves Time**

Increases objectivity and accuracy of findings

#### Saves Money

Drones do not damage asset during assessment

Captures entire project with no need to remobilize to acquire additional data

Sensors capture required data that is processed to produce a 3D model

Datasets can be compared over time allowing users to apply advanced technologies such as AI and Machine Learning to solve complex problems

### The **Condition** of infrastructure is **Critical** to Operational Performance

- Survey of physical asset
- Accurate asset awareness reduces business interruption
- Increases worker safety
- Lowers operating cost and surprise capital expenditures
- Upholds corporate image
- Knowledge of operational condition of assets allows smart preventative maintenance planning, yielding targeted upgrades that can be budgeted in advance

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  - Convenience Factors
  - One number to call for National coverage
  - Data accumulates (twice a year), client has access to data over years
  - Fee schedule locks in fixed rates based on volume

## Infrastructure Lifecyle Management Improves Company Performance

- Accurate assessment reduces
  business interruptions
- Proactive predictive maintenance to identify "issues" before they turn into "problems"
- Increases worker safety
- Reduces unplanned capital expenditures
- Extends life of assets
- Increases profitability
- Relationships / Partnerships with industry suppliers and installers providing "best value"

**UAS Solution** Reduces Cost, Increases Accuracy & Mitigates Contractor Safety Risk



Replace slow / dangerous manual inspections with drone deployment



Eliminate hours of tedious image review with data analytics, algorithms and predictive failure modeling



Provide actionable management reports to all stakeholders



Retain historic information on all infrastructure assets



Highly accurate sensors gather information missed by visual inspection

# **Demonstrated Results**

- Higher accuracy of physical asset status
- Fewer manual inspections
- Reduced inspection costs
- Fewer unplanned capital expenditures
- Less emergency repairs
- Lower operational interruptions
- Improved stakeholder communication

# **Professionally Managed Process**



### **Data Acquisition**

Certified drone pilots with preplanned flight instructions gather project data

Sensors are chosen based on project criteria and desired data analytics



### **Data Analytics**

Raw data is processed utilizing one of several software packages, based on project criteria, and converted into 2D and 3D models

Data analytics are performed on processed files to assess critical findings

Algorithms are run to perform predictive failure modeling to extend life of asset usefulness



Data is stored in a secure cloudbased environment

Actionable management reports sent to all stakeholders

Clients are provided secure log-in and password to access management reports and processed files

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