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## **U.S. Drone Soccer Announces Woman Ambassadors as Role Models**

*Announced following the Women and Drones Global Awards at CES in Las Vegas*

**Colorado Springs, Colorado** — U.S. Drone Soccer is proud to announce Ryan Lindsay Grieves, Lexie Janson as program ambassadors. Ryan and Lexie are both accomplished drone pilots and will serve as role models for all students interested in the exciting and rapidly growing field of drone technology.

Both women were honored this week during CES at the 2023 Women to Watch Awards presented during the Women and Drones Global Awards.

Ryan Lindsay Grieves is a professional drone racing pilot and has competed in several international competitions, competing in the Drone Champions League and racing for Team USA in The World Games 2022. Lexie Janson is a VTOL (vertical takeoff and landing) pilot for Jetson and Airspeeder, and competitive drone racing pilot. Both Ryan and Lexie are passionate about sharing their knowledge and experience with the next generation of drone enthusiasts.

"It's amazing to have these women as role models," said Dr. Renee Welch, Director of Engagement for U.S. Drone Soccer. "It's important that young girls can see themselves in the future of drone sports, aviation, and aerospace. They are also both passionate about education and training others, and the importance of bringing STEM to life for students around the world."

U.S. Drone Soccer dedicated to promoting accessibility of aviation careers through student programs, educator training, and competitive events. The organization works closely with universities, school districts, and nonprofits to provide students with hands-on learning experiences in drone technology.

More information about aviation education programs can be found at <https://dronesoccer.us/>

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