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Francis Govers is the designer of over 25 unmanned land, sea, air and space vehicles. He currently works at Bell Helicopter as an Autonomy Lead. He is an Air Force veteran, was head of control for the International Space Station, worked in the Chief Engineer's Office for Unmanned Systems at the US Army Future Combat Systems, participated in the DARPA Grand Challenge, and managed a Zeppelin airship. As Chief Robotics Officer of Gamma 2 Robotics, he designed RAMSEE, the robot security guard. As VP of Engineering at Sportvision, he was responsible for the "Yellow Line" for NFL football, and designed a telemetry system for NASCAR and IndyCar. A commercial pilot, writer, artist, musician, engineer, race car nut and designer, Francis has a serious addiction to building things.