



Boeing set for Schiebel partnership

Boeing is likely today to announce the Schiebel S-100 unmanned helicopter as a new partner in the UAV market. Although the company has not confirmed the arrangement, evidence of a new partnership was abundant the day before the show began.

A full-scale mock-up of the Austrian UAV maker's S-100 Camcopter is installed on the Boeing display in the exhibit hall (booth 218). The S-100 also appeared on a poster hanging in Boeing's display area at the UAV demonstration held at Webster Field. The poster includes the slogan, "Unmanned air surveillance from air and sea."

Further, Boeing has scheduled a news conference today to announce a new teaming agreement in the UAV market.

Schiebel and Boeing have not previously announced a marketing or business relationship. The 200kg S-100 is able to lift a 25kg payload, and in June became the first UAV to participate in the air display at the Paris Air Show.