

SKA Robotics Expands into Agricultural Sector with Guidance from Industry Leader Seth Crawford

SKA Robotics is a Pittsburgh, PA based company pioneering the design of robots to do the jobs that people can't, shouldn't, or don't want to do. Since 2015, SKA Robotics has earned a reputation for delivering reliable technologies in mining, construction, and energy; working with globally recognized partners such as Caterpillar, Siemens Energy, and Google. Now, the company is bringing its innovation to the fields that feed the world.

Following its participation in last year's **FIRA Agricultural Robotics Conference**, SKA Robotics secured multiple agricultural robotics contracts, marking a significant step into this vital market. With agriculture facing labor shortages, rising costs, and growing demand, SKA Robotics is committed to delivering automation solutions that improve productivity and sustainability.

To accelerate this transition, **Seth Crawford**, precision ag pioneer and former Chairman of the Board at **PTx Trimble** and executive at John Deere and AGCO, allied with SKA Robotics earlier this year; providing strategic guidance and insight for SKA to better serve the agricultural sector. Crawford, who spent over two decades at John Deere and more than six years as a Vice President and Senior Vice President at AGCO, has made countless contributions to agricultural robotics and precision ag technologies.

"SKA Robotics stands at the forefront of automation, delivering robust and viable technological solutions across a spectrum of critical industries," said Seth Crawford. Continuous learning, respect for diverse perspectives, and open dialogue underpin their approach to building an industry-leading team."

By combining its proven track record in rugged, high-reliability robotics with deep agricultural expertise, SKA Robotics is poised to become a key player in the future of farming technology.

"We believe robotics can play a transformative role in agriculture, just as we've demonstrated in mining and energy," said Spencer Krause, CEO of SKA Robotics. "With the expertise of our team, we're confident in our ability to deliver solutions that help farmers feed both our nation and the world."

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