

Dixie Crow Symposium 42 - Superior Technical Program and STEM Event!

A Murder of Crows consumed the Robins AFB Museum of Aviation Complex from 19-23 March 2017 for the 42nd Annual Dixie Crow EW/IO Technical Symposium – Theme “Combating the Other Threat - Cyber Security in EW, Avionics and ISR”. This year’s 42nd symposium exceeded our expectations!!! The Dixie Crow Chapter of the Association of Old Crows (AOC) is very blessed to have organized and conducted a successful technical conference with classified presentations and incorporating for the 4th year an event (The Crows N.E.S.T.) focused toward STEM with our “Leaders of Tomorrow” in today’s still somewhat conference challenged environment. We would like to extend a big “Thank You” to the Symposium Committee, our many volunteers, our speakers, our sponsors, our exhibitors, our registrants and our numerous other participants to include our Crows N.E.S.T. participants and community leaders for attending and contributing to the success of our symposium. Symposium 42 goes down in the record books as the finest technical program and largest attended STEM event yet! We just keep getting better year after year!

Here are a few of the Symposium notables:

- 1) Over 1675 registrants.
- 2) 45 vendors occupying 58 booths.
- 3) \$900,000 to date awarded in scholarships for continuing education.
- 4) \$195,000 to date donated to the Museum of Aviation.
- 5) 21 Mar 2017 Proclaimed EW/IO Day in Warner Robins, Georgia, by Mayor Randy Toms.
- 6) Keynote Speaker - Mr. Mitchel Miller, Technical Adviser, Avionics Development and Integration, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
- 7) Guest Speaker – AOC President, Ms. Lisa Fruge’-Cirilli.
- 8) EW/IO Annual Awards – Record number of awards (45 categories).
- 9) Exhibitor Reception Welcome: Col Skip Stolz, Director Electronic Warfare and Avionics Division
- 10) Hospitality Night at the Courtyard, was an A+++++.
- 11) Our Dixie Crow Whiskey Still was AWESOME!!!
Thank you Ken!
- 12) Banquet Speaker – Ms. Jackie Janning-Lask, Director of Engineering, Air Force PEO Agile Combat Support.
- 13) Phenomenal Sponsorship!!! Many thanks to all from our Dixie Crow Education Foundation!!!

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14) The Crows N.E.S.T. – Novel Experiments with Science & Technology. There were over 560 student participants guided by 32 volunteers to 18 different demonstrations.

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15) John Wayne Carter Invitational Golf Tournament – Many thanks to all of our players, door prize donors, hole sponsors, volunteers, and sponsors from our Dixie Crow Education Foundation!

16) There were 20 technical presentations and two technical short courses (classified and ITAR restricted tracts). Thank you to all of our technical presenters, session chairs, attendees, and short course facilitators for your contribution to our venue.

17) AOC President Ms. Lisa Fruge’-Cirilli and Director of Membership, Glorianne O’Neilin – Many Thanks!!!!
Many thanks to Col Skip Stolz, Col Ray Wier, Mr. Scott Boyd, Mr. Scott Mangrum and Ms. Karen Brigrance for our stellar support and guidance!!!



Dixie Crow EW/IO Technical Symposium XLII Committee

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