

45<sup>th</sup> Dixie Crow Symposium  
21-24 March 2021  
Outstanding Event

The Dixie Crow Chapter, of the Association of Old Crows hosted a successful 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium in Warner Robins, Georgia at the Museum of Aviation, Robins AFB, following COVID Safety Guidelines. The **“SOLD OUT”** Exhibit Hall offered the opportunity for vendors to emphasize the importance of Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations (EMSO) including Electronic Warfare (EW) systems and the vital role that Command and Control, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C2ISR) provides in protecting our warfighters on today’s modern battlefield.

Event Details:

- 1) **1<sup>st</sup> Successful (IN PERSON) Event for the AOC, Defense Industry and Robins AFB in 2021!**
- 2) 660 Registrants/Attendees
- 3) Welcome Reception – Sunday, 21 March – Best Western Plus Executive Residency  
- +100 Come & Go Attendees 1700-2000
- 4) **Keynote Speaker** – Tuesday, 23 March – Mr. Wayne Ayer, SES, Associate Director AFSC/EN OL-R



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- 5) **Exhibitor Reception** – Tuesday, 23 March 1700-1900 – Welcome Remarks: Col Rosalie Duarte, 78 ABW/CV and Col Gregg Jerome, AFLCMC/WNY – SML



- 6) **Guest Speaker** – Wednesday, 24 March – Ms. Emily Jay, SES, Director AFSC/PK OL-R



- 7) **Banquet Speaker** – Wednesday, 24 March – General Ellen Pawlikowski, USAF (ret)



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- 8) **Welcome Remarks** – Tuesday, 23 March – AOC President – Mr. Glenn “Powder” Carlson

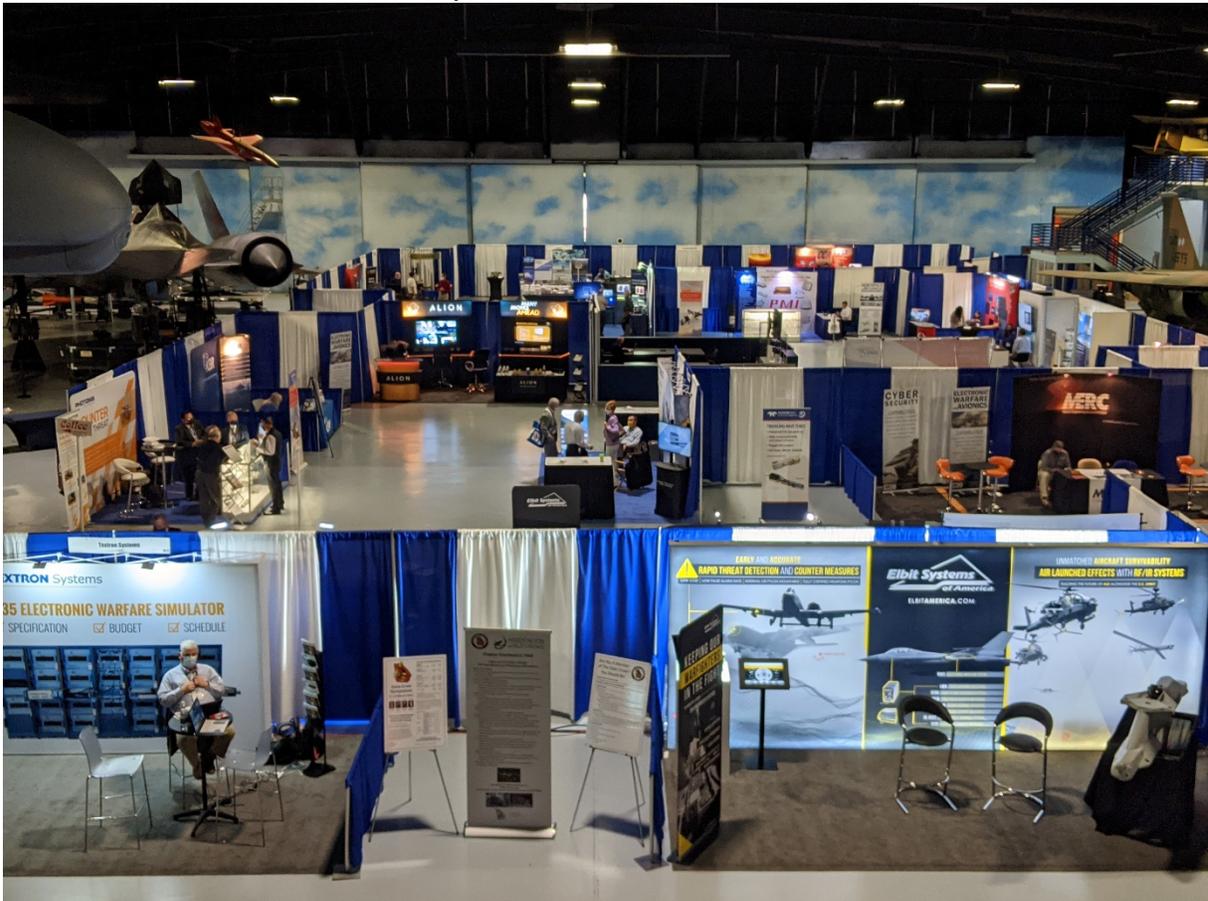


- 9) **26 Sponsors:** BAE Systems, Northrop Grumman, Teledyne MEC, Elbit America, L3Harris, Raytheon Intelligence & Space, Qorvo, SRC, TeleDevices, Credence Management Solutions, Mercury Systems, CPI, MERC, GTRI, Peraton, RVJ Institute, S&K, Sawdey Solution Services, Middle Georgia STEM Alliance, ALION, Best Western Plus Executive Suites, TERMA North America, NDIA Central Georgia Chapter, Andrew Ollikainen, Anthony Hogsett, DMAero - **Thank you very much!**



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- 10) Exhibit Hall “**SOLD OUT!**” 32 vendors in 44 10x10 booth spaces
  - a. Several vendors asked to pre-register for 2022
- 11) **32 Exhibitors in 45 Spaces:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Partnership, AF Small Business Office, ALION, American Microwave Corporation, Ampex Data Systems, BAE Systems, 412TW Benefield Anechoic Facility, Custom Cable Assemblies, DEWESoft, DMAero Engineering, Elbit America, EOX Sales, GTRI, KBR, Keysight Technologies, L3Harris, Leonardo DRS, MERC, Photonis Defense, Planar Monolithics, 402 EMXG/MSDE REARM, Rohde & Schwarz, Sierra RF, SRC, SMA, SwRI, SSAI, TeleDevices, TERMA North America, TEVET, Textron Systems, W.L. Gore & Associates



- 12) Organization and Vendor Banners placed in empty 10x10 spaces (COVID Spacing) between vendors to obtain additional exposure and detract from the empty spacing.
- 13) **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Crows N.E.S.T. (Novel Experiments with Science & Technology)**  
This event, is normally located here in the Museum’s Century of Flight Hangar as a collaborative effort providing technology demonstrations among local military, government civil service, academia, the defense industry, and volunteers on Wednesday of our Dixie Crow Symposium designed to inspire students to pursue STEM careers. We saw need to change up our approach to this endeavor this year. As such, our N.E.S.T. STEM efforts focused on providing monetary donations to eight (8) (Bonaire Middle, Houston County High, Huntington Middle, Northside High, Perry Middle, Sacred Heart, Veterans High, and Warner Robins High) surrounding schools to supplement STEM

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teacher's classroom budgets. The Chapter also made sure that students at the eight (8) schools received our renowned Crows N.E.S.T. t-shirt with all of our Dixie Crow Chapter Education Foundation Industry Partner Logos displayed proudly on the back.



- 14) **John Wayne Carter Invitational** – Southern Landings –“**SOLD OUT**” w/20 teams
- 15) **Annual Banquet “SOLD OUT”** – 70 Tickets
- 16) COVID Safety Guidelines Followed: Masks Required, 6’ Social Distancing, Temperature, Counted attendees In/Out (350 capacity), dedicated entrance and exit to building and to exhibit hall floor, arrows on floor to depict flow of traffic, contactless badge pick up, QR code onsite registration, vendors were spaced with a vacant 10x10 in between, individually wrapped snacks, Committee served coffee, etc.
- 17) 11 AOC New Members/Renewals during Event
- 18) **Next Dixie Crow Symposium – 20-24 March 2022 – Museum of Aviation, Robins AFB ---- Mark your calendar!!!**

*“A heartfelt thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, attendees, advisors, speakers, planning committee, Dixie Crow Chapter, AFLCMC/WNY, 78 ABW, Museum of Aviation, JED, AOC and many others for believing in us and in this event!” Without you; our success would have not been possible!”*