

**44<sup>th</sup> Dixie Crow Technical Symposium**  
**24-27 March, 2019**  
**Museum of Aviation, Robins AFB, GA**

The Dixie Crow Chapter, of the Association of Old Crows hosted its 44<sup>th</sup> annual symposium in Warner Robins at the Museum of Aviation, Robins AFB, Georgia. This year's theme was ***"Dominate the Electromagnetic Spectrum (EMS) in Contested Environments through the use of Agile, Resilient Systems and Architectures"*** highlighting the importance of 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.



Forty-eight (48) vendors set up exhibits in the Century of Flight Hangar displaying some of the latest hardware and new applications at the leading edge of technology.



Brig Gen Neil Hersey, Key Note Address

Our Key Note Speaker Brig. Gen. Neil S. Hersey, Deputy Commanding General – Cyber and Commandant of U.S. Army Cyber School, located at Fort Gordon, Georgia kicked off the week's events with over 1450 in attendance.



Mr. Matt Bryant, Dixie Crow Chapter President presenting a plaque to Brig Gen Neil Hersey

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Crow's N.E.S.T. (Novel Experiments with Science & Technology) continues to gain in popularity with 350 local students and area schools from Bleckley and Pulaski Counties attending the event on Wednesday, 27 March. The technology demonstrations were collaborative efforts by local military, government civil service, academia, defense industry, students and volunteers designed to inspire students to pursue STEM careers. Interaction with the robotics displays and technology demonstrations provided examples to students on how STEM can be both fun and engaging.

Our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Event was capped off by our Annual Banquet on Wednesday evening, 27 March held in the Nugteren Exhibit Hangar at the Museum of Aviation where we were honored this year to welcome back Lt. Gen. Bradley A. Heithold U.S Air Force (retired) as our guest speaker.

This annual symposium is extremely important to our Dixie Crow Chapter as proceeds from this phenomenal event fund our annual \$52,000 Education Foundation Scholarship Program Budget. Since the Founding of our Education Foundation in 1979, the Dixie Crow Chapter has disbursed \$1,156,091 to over 700 Individuals pursuing a degree to enhance their careers in a STEM related discipline.

Our sponsor support this year was absolutely outstanding! Thank you!!

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Thank you to our committee, many sponsors, volunteers, speakers, exhibitors, attendees and numerous other supporters for contributing to the success of our 44<sup>th</sup> Dixie Crow Symposium. Mark your calendars for our 45<sup>th</sup> Dixie Crow Symposium – 22-25 March 2020.