

MITRE Convenes the Annual Resilient Space-Cyber Summit in Bedford MA

As the nation's strategic operations rely more on capabilities in space, securing that domain is a major challenge.

During June 20-22 MITRE hosted [Summit 2023: Resilient Space for Strategic Operations](#), focusing on challenges, technologies, concepts, and capabilities. Partners from other government, industry, and academia met at the Bedford, Massachusetts, campus for three days of classified and unclassified discussions about space and cyber resiliency.

"This topic is important and timely," says MITRE's [Raul Blanche](#), who was a lead planner of the conference. "In allocating the nation's defense budgets there is a lot of discussion about where and how to invest our future modernization dollars – in space, or with other capabilities."

The outcome of these annual meetings, which have taken place since 2015, has influenced how spending decisions are made, Blanche says. MITRE and the international non-profit Association of Old Crows, the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI), and DOT&E TETRA were co-planners of this year's Summit.

MITRE is a natural partner and thought leader in these conversations, he noted. "As integrators and connectors, we're bringing communities and integrating end-to-end solutions that ensures we'll have a resilient Space capability for many years to come."

Each year at the event, the Association of Old Crows, also announces recipients of scholarships. This year it awarded four awards to Massachusetts and Norwich University ROTC cadets.

All Sessions Require Registration

This year's event (http://www.patriotsroostaoc.org/Space_Conference2023/) also featured a Rohde & Schwarz and MITRE technical seminar on relevant Space topics that was attended by over 200 people virtually and in person <https://events.rohde-schwarz.com/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x26335abcd&source=AOC>.