

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Dixie Crow Special Meeting  
TUESDAY — JULY 14, 2015  
1300 — MERC AUDITORIUM

135 Osigian Boulevard, Warner Robins GA 31088



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## Counterfeit Component Workshop

Henry Livingston, Technical Director

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**Abstract:** Counterfeit Electronic Parts has emerged as significant product integrity risk to DoD weapon systems. Industry and US government studies conducted over the past decade shows that electronic part counterfeiting continues to expand. In 2012, US public law required DoD to establish policies to address the counterfeit electronic parts threat. In 2014, DoD established new regulations requiring contractors to establish and implement a Counterfeit Electronic Part Detection and Avoidance System.

This informational meeting will include the following....

- Counterfeit Electronic Parts Overview - Industry and US Government Response to a Growing Product Integrity Risk
- Challenges in Compliance to DFARS 252.246-7007, Contractor Counterfeit Electronic Part Detection and Avoidance System
- Ruminations, Myths and Unreliable Facts (lessons learned)

Our presenter will be Henry Livingston, an Engineering Fellow and Technical Director at BAE Systems Electronic Systems.

**Biography:** Henry Livingston is a pioneer in establishing detection and avoidance practices to prevent the infiltration of counterfeit electronic parts into defense and space applications. He also participated in many government and industry conferences, seminars and training events as a leader in counterfeit part avoidance practices. Henry published numerous papers and articles on component reliability assessment methods; obsolescence management; semiconductor industry trends; and counterfeit electronic parts avoidance and detection. Henry is a member of the SAE Counterfeit Avoidance Advisory Group; the SAE G-19 Counterfeit Electronic Parts Committee; the TechAmerica Public Sector Procurement Policy Committee's Supply Chain Assurance Subcommittee; the Aerospace Industries Association Counterfeit Parts IPT; the Industry Advisory Group to the Government-Industry Data Exchange Program; the Counterfeit Prevention Task Group of the 2014 U.S. Space Program Mission Assurance Improvement Workshop; and DoD's Anti-Counterfeiting Roundtable.