

Dixie Crow EW/IO Technical Symposium XL
March 22-26, 2015
“Celebrating 40 Symposiums”

A Murder of Crows consumed the Robins AFB Museum of Aviation Complex from 22-26 March 2015 for the 40th Annual Dixie Crow EW/IO Technical Symposium – Theme **“The Power of EW & ISR for Sustained Air Supremacy”**. . This year’s 40th 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 bringing classified presentations back in the mix while incorporating for the 2nd 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 XL goes down in the record books as the best one yet!!!!

We just keep getting better year after year!

A few of the Symposium notables:

- 1) Over 1800 registrants
 - 2) 56 vendors occupying 63 booths
 - 3) \$850,000 to date awarded in scholarships for continuing education
 - 4) \$185,000 to date donated to the Museum of Aviation
 - 5) 24 Mar 2015 Proclaimed EW/IO Day in Warner Robins, Georgia by Mayor Randy Toms
 - 6) Keynote Speaker - Brig Gen John Mooney, IG, AFRC
 - 7) Guest Speaker – AOC President - Maj Gen Ken Israel, USAF (ret)
 - 8) EW/IO Annual Awards – Record number of Nominees (91 nominees for 36 categories)
 - 9) Exhibitor Reception Welcome: Col Dawn Lancaster, 78 ABW/CC
 - 10) Hospitality Night at the Courtyard, A+++++
 - 11) Our Dixie Crow Whiskey Still was AWESOME!!! Thank you Ken!
 - 12) Dixie Crow 40th Symposium Bottles of Beer were a Hit!!!! Brewed by the Back 40 Brewery; Thanks Mike!
 - 13) 21st Century Partnership CEO - Lt Gen Charlie Stenner, USAF (ret) – Banquet Speaker
 - 14) **Phenomenal Sponsorship!!! Many thanks to all from our Dixie Crow Education Foundation!!!**
 - “Super Sponsor” – Northrop Grumman
 - “Platinum Sponsor” – Teledyne Microwave Solutions and Raytheon
 - “Gold Sponsor” – Textron Systems and BAE Systems
 - “Silver Sponsor” – MERC, TERMA and Infinity International
 - “Bronze Sponsor” – Courtyard by Marriott, Wyle and DMAero, LLC
 - 15) **The Crows N.E.S.T.** – Novel Experiments with Science & Technology
- Over 400 Student Participants** – Students from WRHS, VHS, HCCA, HCHS, NSHS, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Home School Group, Hilltop Elementary, Christian Fellowship Academy and Huntington Middle School
- HS Senior Tablet Winners:** Greg Gilbert – WRHS; Julien Harper - HCCA
- 19 STEM Technology/Robotic Demonstrations** – **Demonstrators** - AFRC RPA Drone Pilots and AFRC Recruiting, 116th EOD Flight, BAE Systems, Mercer University, Georgia Tech Laser Fest, Museum of Aviation Education Department, TERMA, GBI, U-2 Pilot Suit (AF LCMC/HBG), 778 CES Emergency Services (MEOC and RIV) and 402nd EMXSS
- Sponsors** – Cobham, MERC, Robins Regional Education Foundation and BAE Systems

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- 16) John Wayne Carter Invitational – Many thanks to all of our players, door prize donors, Hole Sponsors, volunteers and sponsors from our Dixie Crow Education Foundation!
- 17) 25 Technical Presentations, 2 Technical Short Courses (Unclassified, 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
- 18) AOC President Ken Israel and Director of Membership, Glorianne O’Neilin – Many Thanks!!!!

Many thanks to Col Skip Stolz, Col Ray Wier, Mr. Alan Mathis, Ms. Jacque Fisher and Ms. Karen Brigance for our stellar support and guidance!!!

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