



Why Join the Vacuum Electronic Device (VED) Industry Partnership Program (IPP)?

The VED IPP provides a forum to advance current and explore future ideas, technology trends, and policy opportunities. Its purpose is to engage industry, government and military leaders, provide education and awareness resources, and networking/collaboration opportunities to advance leadership, policy, and industry solutions to developing advanced EW technology to support our warfighters in multi-domain operations.

Government and military leaders are asking for collaboration and guidance on policy and technical issues – Sharing (exchange of ideas), Solutions, and Support. The VED IPP responds to this request and explores how the U.S. Department of Defense, our foreign military partners and the global defense industrial base are in a strong and cooperative position to advance VED technology, including traveling wave tubes (TWTs), TWT amplifiers (TWTAs), Microwave Power Modules (MPMs) and other power tube technology.

Delivering Value.

The VED IPP provides community stakeholders and industry partners a value center for education and awareness, networking, and policy, budget, and market analysis. Industry partners drive our IPPs and work with AOC to identify decisive issues on the horizon. The IPP pursues collaborative activities and deliverables designed to advance the interests of its industry partners.

Regular advances have been taking place in VED technology over the years, resulting in achievements that have reduced some of their limitation and expanded on their capabilities. We can expect the VED sector to continue to play a critical role in the development of advanced EW technology for generations. It is important to ensure that our government and industry stakeholders are aligned on VED opportunities across policy, technology development and operations.

Deliverables Menu.

IPPs conduct initiatives and produce regular deliverables available to industry and government leaders. Each IPP will produce core deliverables and identify other activities based upon resources and demand. Deliverables will be available to all IPP partners and sponsors and distributed to key stakeholders in government and industry. Each IPP can choose activities from the menu below to best deliver content to stakeholders and influence leaders in government and industry.

- Issue Briefs and White Papers
- Industry Meetings for IPP partners

- Defense Budget Analysis
- AOC Conference Collaboration and Participation
- Congressional Panel Discussions
- “What to Know” Alerts
- Congressional Outreach Activities
- Networking and Collaboration Opportunities
- Policy Roundtables
- Webinars, Briefings, and Presentations

What is the cost to join the VED IPP?

Each AOC IPP is \$2500 per year to join. Discounts are available for multiple IPPs. Becoming an IPP Partner provides:

- Branding and recognition on all IPP deliverables
- Invitations to private IPP roundtables and networking opportunities
- Priority seating and networking opportunities at all IPP activities
- Exhibit space at IPP Industry Solutions Forums
- Seat on the IPP planning committee
- Targeted congressional outreach activities
- Priority consideration for other sponsorship and collaborative opportunities at AOC conferences and events.

For More Information

Please visit our website at <https://www.crows.org/page/VEDIPP> or email Ken Miller, Director of Advocacy and Outreach (kmiller@crow.org).