# **Strategy Committee**March 7, 2024

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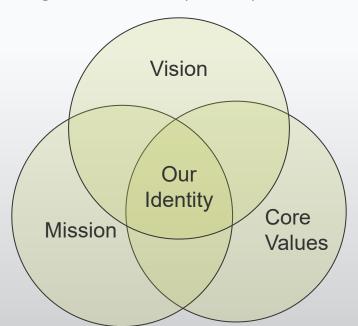


### **Our VISION**

Be the premier global professional association advocating across industry, defense, government agencies and academia for achieving and sustaining a decisive advantage in the electromagnetic operating environment (EMOE).

### **Our Mission**

- ADVOCATE
- CONNECT
- EDUCATE

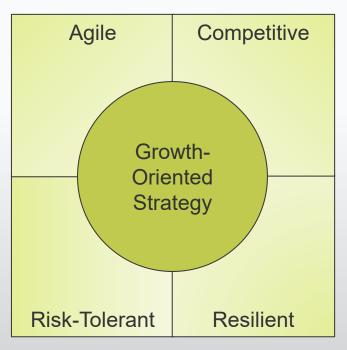


### **Our Core Values**

- LEADERSHIP
- PROFESSIONALISM
- DIVERSITY



### The strategy for AOC 2026



- BUILD AN ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE
- DIVERSIFY STREAMS OF REVENUE
- GROW OUR GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP
- STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
- GROW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



# **Our 5 Strategic Goals**

| Strategic Goal              | Primary | Support | Focus Years |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
|                             | Dept    | Dept    | 2022        | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
| 1. Grow Global Membership   | MEM     | A/O,    |             |      |      |      |      |
|                             |         | MARCOM  |             |      |      |      |      |
| 2. Build Advocacy and Comms | A/O     | MARCOM  |             |      |      |      |      |
| Enterprise                  |         |         |             |      |      |      |      |
| 3. Diversify Streams of     | E&M     | A/O,    |             |      |      |      |      |
| Revenue                     |         | MARCOM  |             |      |      |      |      |
| 4. Strengthen International | A/O     | E&M,    |             |      |      |      |      |
| Presence and Programs       |         | MARCOM  |             |      |      |      |      |
| 5. Grow Professional        | EDU     | MEM,    |             |      |      |      |      |
| Development                 |         | MARCOM  |             |      |      |      |      |

Mem = Membership (Glorianne O'Neilin)

A/O = Advocacy and Outreach (Ken Miller)

MARCOM = Marketing and Communications (Hollann Schwartz)

E&M = Events and Marketing (Kathy Hartness)

EDU = Education (Michael Brock)





### 2024 Annual Operating Plan (AOP)

- High-Level Objectives for Each of the Five goals
  - Membership Growth
    - Execute the McKinley Assessment/Recommendations
    - Execute on BillHighway and other systems
    - Evaluate and Challenge Chapters for more involvement
  - Advocacy and Communications Enterprise
    - Improve the content we deliver to our members; We want people to turn to AOC first
    - Continue Congressional Outreach and Education
    - Establish a Political Action Committee
  - Diversity Streams of Revenue
    - Podcast/Advocacy Analytical Report/Other Multimedia Delivery Channels (Anything That Gets the Message Out)
    - Build on Existing Conferences and Annual Convention where do we need to expand
  - International Growth
    - Increase AOC Outreach at Shows and Develop Relationships for Revenue Growth
    - Continue NATO Subgroup 2 involvement
  - Professional Development Growth (Education, Training, STEM, AEF)
    - Implement the McKinley Assessment for certification
    - Build relationships and partnerships with NDU, Stevens Technical University, USSTRATCOM/JEWC
    - Figure out the Purpose and Restructure of the AOC Educational Foundation raise \$
    - Determine how to support Chapters with STEM



# **2024** Annual Operating Plan

#### ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE

- Sustain the creation and distribution of original content to complement the JED and other AOC/Naylor products
- Continue to build the congressional outreach and education program.
- Establish a Technical Advisory Committee to determine regular technical deliverables for distribution to AOC members, global stakeholders, and other organization conferences, including NATO Subgroup 2.

#### **DIVERSIFY STREAMS OF REVENUE**

- Build on the success of AOC Podcasts From the Crows' Nest (FTCN) and History of Crows (HOC)
- Expand our reach into adjacent markets to grow potential event opportunities (workshops, conferences, etc)
- Investigate the feasibility of a monthly or quarterly advocacy report with a subscription model for updates to the defense budget, major policy developments, and market trends.

#### MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION

- Utilize new database and website for HQ and Chapters (Impexium and Billhighway).
- Implement the new membership model/structures based on the 2023 McKinley Assessment
- Develop and execute a strategy for membership outreach and retention.
- Evaluate and Reform Chapter Programs

#### INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

- Increase AOC stakeholder outreach to international chapters and events.
- Build on the relationship with NATO Subgroup 2.
- Evaluate staffing and resources to grow international programs.

#### **EDUCATE**

- Implement the roadmap determined by the 2023 McKinley Assessment
- Build relationships and partnerships with NDU, Stevens Technical University, USSTRATCOM/JEWC
- Investigate the NATO training and certification roadmap for EMSO professionals.
- Develop a comprehensive webinar schedule that provides relevant and valuable content to our members.
  - Determine how to support STEM with chapters and industry.



### **Going Forward**

- Will Hold Quarterly Reviews with Staff and BoD/Committee Members
  - Active Participation by Applicable BoD Members
  - Report Back to President and BoD on Progress to Goals/Objectives identified in the AOP.
- Five-Year Strategic Plan
  - The Five-Year Plan will be reviewed and voted on in 2024 as needed



### **Questions? Comments?**