

Government and Industry Relations Committee (GIR)

1. Committee Purpose: The GIR provides the AOC a means to support U.S., NATO, and other favored Nation's defense policies and requirements through the conduct of forums and engagements to communicate Electronic Warfare, Electromagnetic Spectrum Management Operations, Cyber Electromagnetic Activities, Information Operations, and other information related capabilities, policy, management objectives, plans, programs, operations, export policies/procedures, and other related initiatives.
2. Duties:
 - Provide a liaison between the AOC and its U.S. and International Chapters with the Executive and Legislative Branches of U.S. and International Governments.
 - Utilize Industry to effectively address government policy issues of importance to the AOC, International Associations, and the EW/IO/EMSO communities.
 - Provide oversight and guidance to the Director of Advocacy and Outreach.
3. Chair: Assigned by the President.
4. Members: Director of Advocacy and Outreach, Executive Director. The Chair may expand the membership of the committee at their discretion.
5. Staff Support: Executive Director, Director of Advocacy and Outreach, Director of Marketing and Communications.
6. Required Financial Resources: Amount varies by year and is determined during the annual AOC planning cycle by the Chair, Director of Advocacy and Outreach, and Executive Director. Notionally, the amount is from \$30K to \$50K exclusive of salaries for staff filling duties for the GIR.
7. Duration: Ongoing and projected as a standing committee.
8. Communications and Updates to the BoD: Regular reports are made to BoD at all meetings as well as monthly advocacy reports published by the Director of Advocacy and Outreach.
9. Participation by Non-Committee Members: At the discretion of the Chair with the consideration by the Director of Advocacy and Outreach. Non-committee members may be asked to participate for specific tasks, defined in scope and duration.