

International Advisory Committee (IAC)

1. **Committee Purpose:** The goal of the International Advisory Committee (IAC) is to fully involve non-US members and non-US activities in the overall scope of the AOC. The objectives are to link all chapters of the AOC together to further the aims and goals of the Association, to establish new international chapters, and to ensure that Global Conferences and other AOC events held outside the continental US meet the objectives of the Association.
2. **Duties:** Advise the President and Board of Directors on the viewpoints of the international community on matters of mutual concern to the AOC and the Electronic Warfare communities of friendly countries worldwide which engage in EW and related fields.
 - Stimulate communications, exchange ideas and share an understanding of the challenges and issues between the US domestic and international membership
 - Provide a Return on Investment (ROI) to international members
 - Make recommendations on the future direction for international members
 - Oversee AOC International programs to ensure they are aligned with AOC objectives
 - Identify and initiate new EW events / Conferences regionally and internationally to complement the annual AOC Conference program that is conducted in the US.
 - Link new EW events (Expeditionary Conferences / Workshops) to Strategy and Membership Growth opportunities
 - Be represented on the Membership Committee for international chapter issues and membership strategies
 - Be represented on the AOC Annual Convention Committee to ensure that qualified and competent non-US speakers are proportionally represented
 - Identify and where possible implement international advocacy opportunities for AOC aims, objectives and interests
 - Explore and promote the establishment of new Chapters outside the US that accords with the Strategic Plan
 - Recommend adjustments to International Regional Boundaries and the appropriate assignment of Director / Chapter responsibilities as and when required

- Ensure AOC Education, Scholarship & Training opportunities in the US are similarly available to international members
 - Ensure that resource costs and internal assignments for international and regional conferences held outside the US are identified, applied, underwritten and recompensed
 - Ensure that the activities and outcomes of the AOC appropriately meet the expectations and non-US circumstances of the international membership
3. Chair: The IAC Chairman will be a member of the Association and be appointed by the President on a yearly basis.
 4. Members: The members of the IA committee shall number not less than four. The chairperson will appoint each member for a one-year term. Participation by the International Regional Directors is compulsory.
 5. Staff Support: The Global Conferences Director will be responsive to the IAC charter and committee for the Executive Director. Other AOC HQ staff support will be engaged via the Executive Director.
 6. Required Financial Resources: Travel and other resources necessary to achieve IAC objectives are to be planned, budgeted, and agreed by the Board of Directors each year.
 7. Duration: Appointment to the IA Committee membership will be on a yearly basis.
 8. Communication / Updates to Board of Directors: Communication / updates will be given at all face-to-face Board meetings as a minimum and at other times when appropriate.
 9. Participation by Non-Committee Members: Non-Committee members of the IAC in a Subject Matter Expert (SME) role shall be invited through the Committee Chair.