

Northeast Regional Report

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ASSOCIATION
OF OLD CROWS

Niagara Chapter

- President Is Harold Screven
- On 5 July 2024, Chapter Board Members Met With Representatives Of Niagara Frontier Aerospace Museum To Present Them With Chapter Donation
- A New Board Member Lunch Was Held 22 July 2024 To Welcome New Members
- On 2 August 2024, The Chapter Sponsored A 2 Hour Walking Tour Of Downtown Buffalo
- Members Of The Niagara Frontier AOC Chapter Leadership Participated In A Recruitment Event As Part Of A “Tailgate Party” Sponsored By Northrop Grumman Amherst Systems
- Third Board Meeting For The Year Held On 5 September 2024 To Focus On Planning For The Upcoming Buffalo Bandits, Chapter Membership, Potential Speakers And Fund Raising Ideas



Granite State Roost

- President Is Duane Beaulieu
- Most Recent Chapter Board Meeting On 7 November 2024
 - Six Board Members, With The Retirement Of Powder Carlson
- On 6 June, The Chapter Teamed With Rohde-Schwarz In Sponsoring Dr. Karen Haigh For A 4-hr Tutorial On Cognitive EW (*Session 1: Assuring In- Mission Learning For EW; Session 2: Data Requirements For AI*)
- The Chapter Is Teaming With MathWorks In Bringing A Hands-on Radar Tutorial To The Membership In January, 2025
- The Chapter Provided One \$1000 Tony Grecco Scholarship (University Of New Hampshire) For The 2024-2025 School Year And Has Positioned To Provide At Least One \$1000 Tony Grecco Scholarship For The 2025-2026 School Year

Maple Leaf Chapter

- President Is John Turnbull
- The Maple Leaf Chapter Is Continuing To Evolve Its Program And Membership
- There Have Been 5 Bi-monthly Newsletters Issued In 2024 Containing Future Event Advertising, Opinion Pieces, And Many Technical And Historic Articles From The Membership
- The Chapter Had Four Separate Lunch-and-learns Supported By The Chapter, With Content Coming From Industry. Another Two Lunch And Learns Are Planned In The First Quarter Of 2025
- Chapter Is Hosting An Informal Social Event On 27 December-- Expect Strong Participation (60+)
- Ongoing Local Industry Interest And Support For Chapter Activities Has Been Very Encouraging
 - The Chapter Has Expanded Its Recognition Of Local Military And Defense Members At The Unit Level For Their Leadership In Advancing EW And EMSO Capabilities
- The Chapter Plans To Take Full Advantage Of The Bill Highway And Member Planet Solutions For Financial Transactions And Event Management In 2025
- Chapter Membership Has Grown This Year And Expect This Trend To Continue Through 2024

Garden State Chapter

- President Is Nicole Zaretski
- The Chapter Has Approximately 300 Members
- Chapter Sponsor L3 Harris Provides Generous Funding To The Chapter
- Chapter Is Very Active With An Energetic Board Of Directors
 - Very Strong Scholarship Program--Monmouth University And NJ Institute Of Technology
 - Holds Numerous Lunch & Learns
 - Has Its Own Newsletter
 - Annual Membership Appreciation Dinner On 13 April At Navesink Country Club
 - Annual 2024 Business Meeting On 28 June At Navesink Country Club
 - Held Numerous Professional Mix And Mingle Events This Summer And Fall To Socialize And Present Local AOC Awards For Excellence In The EW Community
- Chapter's Biggest Challenge Continues To Be Recruiting Young Members
 - Request Charge Numbers to Participate



Patriots Roost

- President is Nino Amoroso
- Support “Welcome Home Heroes” For Those Returning From Deployments And Scholarships For ROTC And Enlisted Troops (Community College Of The AF)
- Support Six Scouting America Units
- Awarded Three \$3K Scholarships to High School and College Students
- Awarded Two Eagle Scout Scholarships
- They Support Various Veteran Programs And Community Programs At Hansom Air Force Base
- Very Active Chapter-- Spends A Lot Of Time Each Year Planning And Executing The Annual June Space EW Summit With MITRE Corp
 - Huge Hit And Fundraiser With Free Manpower Support From MITRE
 - Profits Provide The Funding For Chapter Activities And Scholarships
 - Titled “Spectrum Control For Resilient Space Operations”; Held 11-13 June
- Northeast Regional Chapters Conference– At MITRE On 10 June 2024



Metropolitan Chapter

- President Is Paul Wehner
- Chapter At 148 Members --Very Financially Sound
- 7 Board Members
- Major Defense Contractors In Their Region Are L3 Harris, Northrop Grumman, Stellant PST, And BAE Hazeltine.
- Metropolitan Chapter Offers An Annual Scholarship
 - The Chapter Selected Three Scholarship Recipients In 2024 From Colleges In Their Area (Steven's Institute, Hofstra University, And Stony Brook University)
 - They Were Awarded Their Scholarships At The Chapter's Annual November Scholarship Award Dinner / Fundraiser Event Is Held At A Venue On Long Island, NY
- The Chapter Made Some Progress Getting New Engineers Involved In AOC By Getting Them Involved In The Scholarship Committee Process
- Biggest Challenge - Recruiting New Members In The Area

Empire State Chapter

- President Is Brian Moore
- The Chapter Has About 100 Members With 8 Board Of Directors; However Several Are Resigning Or Retiring Within The Year
- The Chapter Is Struggling For New Blood On The BOD But A Couple Of People Have Expressed Interest
- Activity Trended Up With A Conference/Course “*Cognitive EW – An AI Approach*” Given By Dr. Karen Haigh Mid-summer And Sponsored By Rohde& Schwarz And SRC.
- The Empire Chapter Continues To Support The Wounded Warriors Scholarship