



**Education/Professional Development Committee Summary**  
**Report date: February 27, 2025**

- **Courses offered/planned since January 2025**
  - Webinars: Four (4) offered; Nine (9) scheduled with more being added regularly
    - As of January, the full month of webinars is promoted via email to AOC's full contact lists, allowing audiences to see what is upcoming and plan their schedules accordingly
  - Onsite
    - [CEMA 2025](#) – Two (2) concurrent unclassified sessions on Monday, April 28 at Water's Edge Events Center, 4687 Millennium Drive Belcamp, MD
      - Session I: [United Army Forces, Dominating the Spectrum: Advancing EW Through Innovation and Integration](#), presented by Christelle Ward and Franklin Stonom
      - Session II: [Tutorial on Cognitive Electronic Warfare](#), presented by Dr. Karen Haigh
    - [AOC Europe 2025](#) - One (1) full-day unclassified pre-con session on Monday, May 5 at the Hilton Rome Eur La Lama, Viale Europa 287, Rome, 00144, Italy
      - Session summary: [Principles of Metasurface-driven Electronic Warfare](#), presented by Dr. Rafael Licursi
  - On-Demand purchases: 24 (as of 2/25/25)
- **Strategic Partnerships in Development**
  - Southwest Research Institute - (SwRI) - Classified three (3)-day collateral SECRET with breakout at Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) course presented by Dr. Karen Haigh at SwRI San Antonio location. AOC to oversee registration and market to AOC audiences while gaining exposure to SwRI audiences, who could be potential new members. Capacity: 140
  - West Virginia University (WVU) - [Threat Assets for Test and Evaluation \(TATE\) Workshop](#) - Unclassified four (4)-day workshop at the West Virginia University Campus, July 15-18. AOC to assist with event logistics and be marketed as the official workshop partner. AOC staff will be onsite to engage with event attendees, including having a membership booth/table for recruitment purposes. WVU will treat AOC as a contractor, providing compensation for all work completed by the AOC team. Capacity: 130 – 300, depending on the room(s) WVU has available for reservation
  - [E&M Technologies, Inc.](#) – Scheduling meeting with the EVP to discuss details but the initial idea is for E and M to provide space for AOC to hold regularly occurring onsite sessions. Capacity: 12-20 per session

- **Created and finalized an Education Speaker Code of Conduct (see attachment) to be signed by all individuals speaking at any AOC educational opportunity, virtual, in-person, and/or OnDemand.**
  - Engaging with potential speakers and instructors
  - Updating and managing AOC speaker database
  - Ensuring regular communication with current instructors
- **Membership Engagement**
  - Developing content for the AOC marcomm team to create a digital one-sheeter that can be provided by the AOC membership team to new/potential members that outlines all of AOC's educational opportunities