Education/Professional Development Committee Summary
Report date: May 29, 2025

- **Courses offered/planned since January 2025**
    - Webinars: 10 offered; Three (3) scheduled with more being added regularly
        - Based on the minimal number of attendees during the months of July and August in 2024, summer webinars will not be offered.
        - Increased promotion of AOC's OnDemand sessions will be requested from the marcomm team during this time.
        - Webinar slots prior to AOC 2025 will be offered to any AOC 2025 speaker who requests the opportunity to "tease" their session and/or topic while promoting AOC 2025.
    - Onsite – Upcoming and Past
        - SwRI Institute Workshop
            - 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, week of October 6
        - West Virginia University (WVU) and AOC - Threat Assets for Test and Evaluation (TATE) Workshop
            - Unclassified four (4)-day workshop at the West Virgina University Campus, October 7-10
            - AOC is handling all development and execution of the event including registration, marcomm deliverables, onsite logistics, etc.
        - CEMA 2025 – One (1) unclassified session on Monday, October 27 at Water's Edge Events Center, 4687 Millennium Drive Belcamp, MD
            - Session: United Army Forces, Dominating the Spectrum: Advancing EW Through Innovation and Integration, presented by Christelle Ward and Franklin Stonom
            - Due to the postponement of the original CEMA Summit, only one pre-summit course could be offered due to space availability.
        - AOC Europe 2025 - One (1) full-day unclassified pre-con session was held 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
            - 20 registrants; 19 attendees
            - Dr. Licursi will be returning to present at AOC 2025 based on requests/popular demand

- AOC 2025 – Three (3), full-day concurrent courses to be held on Monday, December 8 at AOC 2025, Gaylord Convention Center and Resort, National Harbor, MD. Course topics and presenters are currently in development.
  - On-Demand purchases: 69 (as of 5/29/25; more than doubled since February 2025)

- **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 Virgina University Campus, October 7-10. AOC to oversee 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: 140
  - Military Cyber Professionals Association (MCPA) – Introductory meeting in the process of being scheduled. AOC's education/prof dev team had an initial call on Friday, May 30 to discuss expectations and potential next steps. AOC will benefit from have access to the MCPA's membership as well as subject matter experts.

- **Cross Association Collaboration**
  - Ken Miller and Lauren Schoener-Gaynor will be working closely to bring operational and functional training/programs to locations throughout the U.S. such as military bases, government offices, institutions, and others who request the resources that AOC has to offer.
    - Ex. Nellis Air Force Base (NV) has requested specific training for approximately 50 people