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AOC Asia 2025 Call for Participation

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AOC (Association of Old Crows) Asia 2025 will be held at the Militopia Hotel in the suburbs of Seoul, South Korea, on October 15-16. We encourage everyone to participate with your colleagues.

This time, participation fees are very affordable at a trial price. Unlike Europe and America, airfare from Japan to Seoul is inexpensive, and the flight time is short. Prices in Seoul are also low, and hotel rates are reasonable. You can participate for a cost slightly higher than a domestic business trip.

For Japanese companies, an affordable exhibition option (Bronze Class: approx. ¥100,000) is also available. We encourage you to consider exhibiting at this opportunity.

Furthermore, AOC Asia 2025 is held concurrently with the biennial ADEX Seoul 2025. An air show will take place at Seoul Air Force Base near the Militopia Hotel on October 17-18, featuring demonstration flights and aerobatic displays by South Korean military fighter jets and other aircraft.

<https://seouladex.com/en/public/>

We encourage you to consider attending this event as well.

The latest version of the AOC Asia 2025 information update and details regarding the ADEX 2025 Airshow will also be posted on the AOC Japan Branch homepage <https://sites.google.com/view/aoc-japan/home> as they become available.

AOC Asia 2025 Symposium

Date: Wed. Oct. 15 – Thu. 16, 2025

Venue: Militopia Hotel by Marine, Seoul, Korea

83, Wirye-daero, Sujeong-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

<http://militopiahotelbymarine.com/>

Theme: Electromagnetic Warfare Strategies for All Domain EMS Superiority

Site: AOC Korean Roost Chapter, AOC Asia 2025 Site

<https://crows.or.kr/aocasia2025>

Note: Please note that separate registration is required for ADEX Seoul 2025, distinct from AOC Asia 2025. Furthermore, this year's ADEX has been irregularly affected by the APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) Seoul meeting, resulting in last-minute changes to the schedule and venue. For instance, the indoor corporate exhibition, traditionally held simultaneously with the air show in tents at Seoul Air Force Base, will now be held the following week at a separate venue, Kintex (Korea International Exhibition Center). Please check the ADEX website for details.

******* Changes to the AOC Membership System and Promotion to Join AOC *******

In the past, AOC had low membership fees and also provided free webinars and other services to non-members. However, as a result of advice from an external organization during a period of financial restraint due to the cancellation of conferences caused by COVID, it was found that AOC's membership fees were too low compared to IEEE and other international academic societies, and that there were too many free services provided to non-members.

As a result, last year the membership fee was increased slightly with the aim of improving the services provided to members. For example, webinars, which were previously free to attend even for non-members, are now only open to members.

In addition, in the past, if you paid to attend an AOC-hosted conference such as the AOC Annual Symposium or AOC Europe, you would be given a one-year membership. However, this was reviewed last year, and participation in AOC symposia and conferences does not automatically make you an AOC member. Instead, as a benefit of participating in the event, a discount on the first year's membership fee is now applied.

We will also be considering charging for participation in AOC Japan Chapter meetings and services, and limiting them to members only, in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone who participates in AOC Headquarters symposiums and conferences, and everyone who participates in AOC Japan Chapter events, to consider joining AOC.

-The AOC (Association of Old Crows) is an international organization for professionals and organizations involved in the research and practice of EW (Electronic Warfare) in industry, government and academia. The AOC has many chapters in the United States and International Chapters all over the world. Chapters in Europe and Australia have been active over the years, and recently chapters in Asian countries have also been becoming more active. AOC Japan Chapter will hold lectures and other events in addition to the annual EW conference, to exchange information on EW.

-AOC Homepage

<https://crows.org>

-AOC Japan Chapter Homepage

<https://sites.google.com/view/aoc-japan/home>

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