



AOC and Shephard Group to develop EW and EMS events worldwide

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The Association of Old Crows (AOC) and The Shephard Group have signed an agreement to develop Electronic Warfare and Electromagnetic Spectrum (EMS) events worldwide under the banner of the Association of Old Crows International (AOCi).

The partnership extends and expands a successful AOC/Shephard relationship that began in 2008.

“The importance of Electronic Warfare in today’s operational environment and the increasingly critical need to manage the EMS for military as well as civilian use make this new partnership an exciting first for EMS practitioners across the globe,” says AOC President, **Walter Wolf**. *“AOCi will provide a strong presence through two strong partners dedicated to providing quality service to the international EW and Spectrum Management community.”*

“The goal of AOCi will be to provide the highest quality events to the global Electronic Warfare and EMS communities. The combination of the AOC, the largest trade association representing Electronic Warfare and EMS and The Shephard Group, a leading European based event organizer and publisher, with strong media expertise. Will allow AOCi to enhance support to Electronic Warfare and EMS professionals around the world,” says **President Wolf**. *“We look forward to expanding the very successful EW Europe in Berlin on May 25-27, and to developing EW Asia in Singapore in the fourth quarter 2011.”*

AOCi expects to launch EW Middle East in Saudi Arabia in 2012 in addition to new events in South America.

Alexander Giles, CEO, The Shephard Group said, *“I’m delighted to announce the strengthening and widening of our relationship with the AOC. We will be able to offer our brand of professionally organised events to new regions where there is a thirst for information on EW developments and the opportunity to network with key partners.”*

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