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THE EASTERN OKLAHOMA COUNTY  
**MRO & Aerospace Partnership**



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# The Eastern Oklahoma County MRO & Aerospace Partnership Update

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*There has been a significant positive response to the idea of forming a Partnership of Eastern Oklahoma County's MRO & Aerospace assets. Based on this positive response, we are now moving forward with the formation of the Eastern Oklahoma County Aircraft Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul, & Aerospace Partnership (AeroEOC).*

## ***Why is AeroEOC necessary?***

We are all grateful that Tinker AFB has survived another BRACC round. However, ***additional influences and processes*** (such as, the US Air Force Transformational Flight Plan 2004 and the 2005 Quadrennial Defense Review) ***have the potential to significantly impact the MRO & Aerospace businesses located in and around Tinker AFB in Eastern Oklahoma County.***

AEROEOC is proposed as a means to leverage all of Eastern Oklahoma County's MRO & Aerospace assets against those forces and influences that may threaten their existence or limit their continued development and potential for growth.

## ***What does AeroEOC expect to achieve?***

- A globally recognized and valued brand identity for Eastern Oklahoma County's MRO & Aerospace assets.
- Greater collaboration/synergy among existing AeroEOC organizations.
- Retention and growth of business opportunities for existing AeroEOC businesses.
- Recruiting and development of new aerospace and MRO related businesses that add to the synergy of AeroEOC.

***AeroEOC is not an exclusive organization. Partnership is open to all military, business, and government entities benefiting from the MRO & Aerospace Industry!***

Note: Individuals may join AeroEOC; however, individuals should not assume that dues are tax deductible without the advice of an accountant, or other tax professional.

***Initially, AeroEOC fees/dues will be by voluntary assessment. You decide the value/benefit of the Partnership and pay accordingly. However, adequate financial support for AeroEOC is vital to its mission effectiveness.***

### ***What is expected of members?***

- Support the AeroEOC by attending announced monthly/quarterly meetings.
- Support AeroEOC by providing business intelligence relevant to Eastern Oklahoma County's MRO & Aerospace industry.
- Support AeroEOC with voluntary financial contributions. Please consult with your accounting department regarding the tax deductibility of contributions to AEROEOC. AeroEOC is a committee of the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has been granted a 501 C (6) tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service.

### ***What are the AeroEOC deliverables?***

1. Chamber of Commerce staff and/or volunteers will organize and otherwise facilitate informational meetings and seminars relevant to the business needs and interests of the AeroEOC members. Such meetings and seminars are anticipated to be conducted on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as funding and interest may allow.
2. Chamber of Commerce staff and/or volunteers will represent AeroEOC at the 2006 Aviation Week Annual Military and Commercial MRO Conference and the Lt. Governor's 2006 Aerospace Conference. Additional trade show participation will be considered, based on funding availability and the strategic marketing significance of the respective event.
3. Print media, such as full color brochures and magazine ads, will be developed to promote the AeroEOC. Placement of magazine advertising will depend upon available funding and the strategic marketing impact of the placement.
4. The [www.AeroEOC.com](http://www.AeroEOC.com) web site will receive a complete professional review and makeover.
5. Chamber staff will develop an MRO business intelligence network. This will be supplemented by a subscription to the Aviation Week Intelligence Network.
6. Chamber staff will participate in national and/or international travel/meetings with corporate and government officials as may facilitate interests vital to AEROEOC.
7. Chamber Staff will communicate regularly with local, state, and national government officials to promote the interests of AeroEOC.
8. Your organization's web site will receive a hyperlink on the [www.AeroEOC.com](http://www.AeroEOC.com) web site.
9. Additional services that may become necessary, as staff, and funding resources may allow.

**Can the Partnership count on your support?**  
**Please complete and return the attached application.**

**Eastern Oklahoma County**  
**MRO & Aerospace Partnership**  
**Partnership Information Sheet**

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Name of Business

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Name of Contact at Business

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Type of Business

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Business Address

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Business Phone

FAX

Cell Phone

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Email Address

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Web Site URL

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Name, Phone, &/or Email address of person(s) in charge of Graphic Design or Web Site

**Please indicate the amount of your voluntary contribution.**

\$250    \$500    \$1,000    \$2,000    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please complete and fax the Partnership Information Sheet to the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce at (405) 733-5633 as soon as possible.**
- **Please make checks payable to “AeroEOC - Midwest City Chamber of Commerce.”**
- **Watch for your invitation to attend the first AeroEOC meeting TBA.**

**Please contact David Burnett, Director of Economic Development,**  
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**with questions, concerns, or comments.**