





## Northwestern Region Report



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- 5 Chapters:
  - 1 Alaska
  - 2 Colorado
  - 2 Washington

### **Chapter Report-1**



#### Mile High Country Crows,: Michael Powell, President

- Received the Distinguish Chapter Award
- Expanded outreach and participation within the Denver, Colorado
- Partners with Pike's Peak Chapter in Chapter Meetings and Events
- Holds a monthly CROWS HOUR monthly social and networking events for current and prospective AOC members, as well as Chapter Board meetings.
- Conducted several technical seminars and training in person and webinar
- Participated in multiple Symposia and Conferences including supporting an AOC Booth
- Nominated a STEM Liaison Chair and is currently involved in STEM outreach and Chapter Webinar Series
- Chapter is currently updating the Chapter bylaws, including increasing Presidents Term to 2 years and adding Awards and Titles for Outstanding Members' long term service to the Chapter
- Wrote an article on Innovation at UC Boulder's Microwave Group
- Starting Scholarship engagement launching a Spectrum Forward Student Opportunities Fund, committing up to \$2,000 toward student engagement in 2025.
- Building partnerships with industry and academia, including Rohde & Schwarz, BAE (Ball Aerospace),
  Analog Devices, the IEEE AESS/SPS Denver-High Plains Chapter, and the University of Colorado Boulder.

#### **Chapter Report-2**



- Pikes Peak Chapter, Denver Whidbey Island, WA: Zach Vanlandingham, President
  - EMSO Training at multiple local Military Bases
  - Holds social and networking events for current and prospective AOC members, as well as Board meeting.
  - Communicates with local Commands to support AOC awareness and EW/EMSO support
  - Participates in Mile High Chapter Events including Symposia
- Whidbey Roost, Whidbey Island, WA: James Stoneman(Stoney), President
  - Provides Scholarships to local High Schools
  - Holds Social Events CVWP and AOC members
  - Holds monthly Board Meetings
  - Communicates with local Commands to support AOC awareness and EW/EMSO support
- Frozen Crows, Fairbanks, AK: DORMANT, POC: William Insch
- JBLM, Joint Base Lewis-McCord, WA: DORMANT, POC: Jay McIsaac