



CIVIL AIR PATROL

MISSOURI WING

2024 Missouri Wing Conference Agenda 21-23 March 2025

FRIDAY

1700-2100: Registration

1900-2100: Hospitality Rooms Open - hot appetizers (must have a ticket) and cash bar for beverages in Thirst.

Senior Members – Thirst

Cadets - Seville

SATURDAY

0700-0900: Breakfast Buffet may be available for purchase at H.K.s

0800-0850: Registration

0900-1130: General Session – Marbella B

(Attire: Air Force light blue shirt or blouse, aviator shirt, with or without service jacket, CAP polo or business attire.)

National Briefing by Kristina Jones, Chief Growth Officer, Civil Air Patrol
Missouri Wing and NCR Command Briefings, Awards Presentation

1130-1300: Lunch (on your own - buffet may be available at H.K.s)

1300-1650: Breakout Sessions (subject to change)

| Time / Break Out | Breakout Room 1 | Breakout Room 2 Smallest Room | Breakout Room 3 Largest Room | Cadet Breakout Location TBD |
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| 1300-1350 | Communications Commo Briefing and Status Updates Lt Col Raun Hamilton | Chaplain/CDI Tools and Resources for Chaplains and CDIs Chaplain (Capt) Mark Bradshaw | Education and Training L4 Plan and Lead a Major Event Lt Col Adam Daubach | Cadet Competition Team 1 st Lt William Easter Lt Col Lana Fletcher |
| 1400-1450 | Aerospace Education External AE ACE, TOP Flight, Public Engagement Maj J David Van Horn | sUAS sUAS: Training Beyond the Ops Quals 1 st Lt Clayton Woodbridge | Cadet Programs Quality Cadet Unit Award Made Easy Capt Stephanie O'Connell | Cadet CC and Exec Staff C/Lt Col Isaac Olivea |
| 1500-1550 | Operations CAP Training Standards Onboard Training Process Lt Col Rick Veach Capt Sam Samarasinghe | CAP Geospatial Program/Team Virtual Geospatial Damage Assessment Maj Scott Kaplan | Safety People First Safety Approaches ORM Six Steps Capt Sharae Kelley Earthquake Safety Capt Stephen Kelly | How to Earn Spaatz C/Col Svetlana Ehlers Col John O'Neill |
| 1600-1650 | PAO/Recruiting How To Build and Maintain a Media Contact List and Media Kit Maj Henry Cole | Inspector General SUI Preparation at Squadron and Group Level Lt Col Jered Horn | Emergency Services Plan Unit Based Exercise Maj Matt Brown Lt Col Jacob Mong Lt Col Kevin Sidensticker | Aviation Careers |

1730-1900: Social-Thirst

Attire: Uniform or appropriate attire

1900-2200: Banquet- Marbella B

(Attire: Cadets - Semi Formal uniform or appropriate attire. Senior Members - Mess dress, CAP blazer combination with black bow tie or appropriate attire)

Dinner with Keynote Speaker Col Keith Butler, 509th Bomb Wing Commander
Annual Awards

2200-2300: Hospitality Rooms Open

Senior Members – Thirst

Cadets - Seville

SUNDAY

0900-1030: Commander's Breakfast (invitation only)

Breakout Session Descriptions:

Commo Tech and Processes. The mission of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Communications Program is to meet the validated communications requirements of internal and external customers. It is important for our Comm officers stay up to date on our equipment status and updates, as well as changes in our programs and procedures. This briefing session will cover new equipment coming on line, maintenance programs and procedures, updates on existing equipment, as well as upcoming new training opportunities on the schedule, and much more.

Tools and Resources for Chaplains and CDIs. Chaplains and CDIs deliver character education to young people and are members of two communities: the Chaplain Corps, with its broad mission of serving the moral and spiritual needs of the CAP membership at large, and the narrower, youth-focused Cadet Program, which includes character development as one of its four program elements.

L4 Plan and Lead a Major Event. CAP managers are responsible for ensuring that the three key CAP purposes of Aerospace Education, Emergency Services and Cadet Programs are conducted in the most professional manner. CAP uses activities and events to train its members in each of these areas. Being able to plan, manage and execute a major activity or event is paramount to the success of the activity.

Cadet Competition Team. The CAP National Cadet Competition (NCC) program showcases the full range of challenges in cadet life experienced at the squadron level, and new areas of learning that are important to America. Goals include promote excellence in squadron level cadet programs, promote individual excellence and learning in leadership, aerospace, fitness, and character; showcase today's cadets as tomorrow's aerospace leaders; and achieve ever increasing programmatic efficiency and return on investment.

External AE ACE, TOP Flight, Public Engagement. Aerospace Connections in Education (ACE) is an aerospace themed program for educators in grades K-6 who are CAP AMEs or senior members in CAP who are educators. Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) Flights are one of the most exciting benefits of being a CAP AEM. Learn more about these programs and how to leverage them! Find out more about these programs!

sUAS: Training Beyond the Ops Quals. The use of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems is rapidly expanding in Emergency Services and Disaster Response. Explore expanding your UASMP and UAST skills and mission capabilities beyond the basics.

Quality Cadet Unit Award Made Easy. The QCUA is an award for cadet and composite squadrons of the CAP that display strong program fundamentals. The award is based on objective criteria that measure the squadron's performance in areas such as cadet achievement, retention, orientation flights, encampments and leadership. The award motivates and recognizes squadrons that have a vibrant cadet program.

Cadet CC and Exec Staff. CAP Encampment is an immersion into the full opportunities and challenges of cadet life. It is the centerpiece of a cadet's first year in CAP. MOWG Encampment will be a fun, challenging week that makes a positive impact on cadets.

CAP Training Standards Onboard Training Process. Recruiting, training, and leveraging CAP pilots is difficult in the best of times mainly due to training standards that exceed FAA standards. Learn about CAP Pilot training standards and our onboarding training process!

Virtual Geospatial Damage Assessment. CAP GIS supports the emergency management community with world-class geospatial information, services, and technologies to prepare for, protect against, respond to, and recover from natural disasters. Find out about CAP capability and capacity in this area by the people in charge of the CAP strategic program.

People First Safety Approaches ORM Six Steps. Operational risk management is defined as a continual recurring process that includes risk assessment, risk decision-making, and the implementation of risk controls, resulting in the acceptance, mitigation, or avoidance of risk. Knowing how to place people first in this process is key to both successful mission accomplishment and personal safety.

Earthquake Safety. The New Madrid seismic zone (NMSZ) is a major seismic zone and prolific source of intraplate earthquakes in the Southern and Midwestern United States. Knowing how to plan, prepare, and survive when, not if, the next earthquake occurs is not just prudent, it is essential.

How to Earn Spaatz. The Spaatz Award, named in honor of General Carl A. "Tooe" Spaatz, first Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, is CAP's highest cadet honor. It is presented to cadets who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, character, fitness, and aerospace education. It is earned by less than 1% of CAP cadets. This breakout seeks to help more cadets earn this honor.

How to Build and Maintain a Media Contact List and Media Kit. The mission of the CAP PA program is to inform internal and external audiences of CAP's national importance, safeguard the image and assets of the corporation, and strengthen relations with key audiences and customers, which enables the organization to grow. This breakout will provide tools to successfully complete this mission.

SUI Preparation at Squadron Level and Group Level. The Subordinate Unit Inspection is used to confirm that the minimum CAPR mandated requirements are being met in a section or area of responsibility. The SUI worksheets are like an open-book test with the answers provided. This breakout will show how to prepare for a SUI.

Plan Unit Based Exercise. Training seniors and cadets as effectively and efficiently as possible given limitations in time and resources is both an art and a science. This breakout guides leaders to develop realistic and challenging training, which includes changing conditions and various environments when required.

Aviation Careers. Aviation is a growing and critical field that is critical to the nation and well paying. Subject matter experts will discuss their personal experiences in this field, the opportunities within the field, and how to enter and be successful in the field.