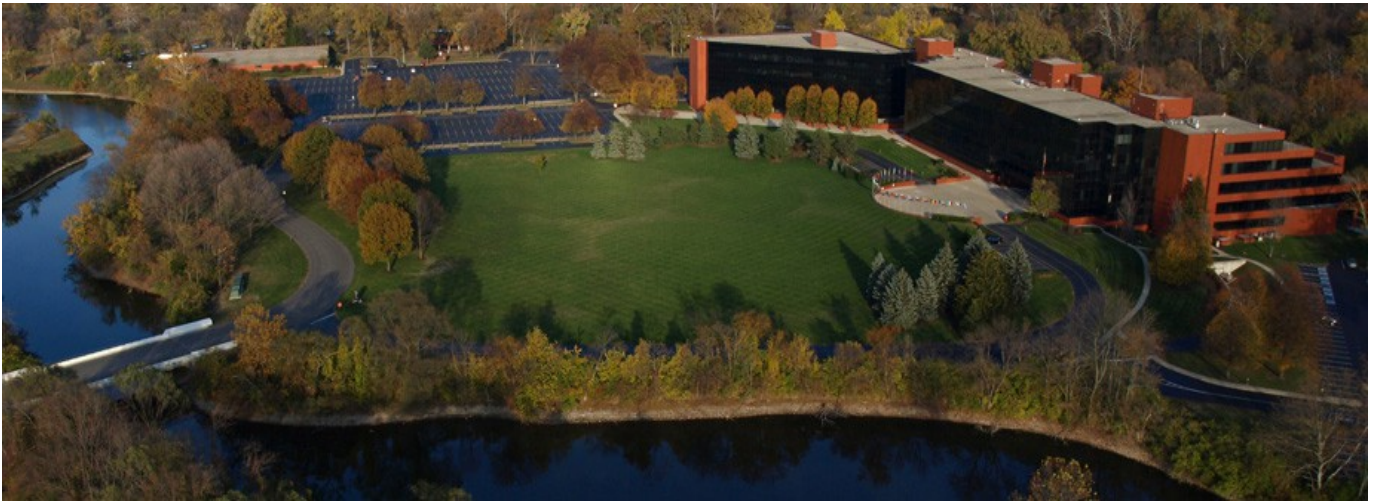


WELCOME to IMAGE 2015



Welcome to IMAGE 2015 at the University of Dayton's River Campus. Having had a very favorable response to the move of IMAGE 2014 to Dayton we are returning again this year.

Last year there was a **significant increase** in the number of registered attendees from the **U.S. Government/Military over the previous year's conference**. As an incentive to further increase their participation we offered a 50% discount of the registration fee this year for all active duty, direct employees (not contractors) of all U.S. Government agencies & branches of the U.S. Military which has resulted in **twice as many U.S. Government/Military registered attendees at this year's conference**.

In response to your request for more papers, this year our Paper Session Chairs increased their efforts to obtain more technical papers and specifically more papers from different organizations. As a result of their diligent efforts a **total of 26 papers** (nearly twice as many as last year) will be presented this year with **over 25% from companies that have never before presented at an IMAGE Conference**.

I want to extend gratitude to the **Keynote Speaker, Mr. Tony DalSasso**, all of the **Paper Session Chairs** (Omar Ahmad, Frank Cardullo, Bob Clodfelter, Kenny Hebert, Brian Lawson/Ed Boland, Harry Streid, and Doug Traill); **Greet & Meet Exhibitors** (CAE, Christie Digital, Da-Lite, Esterline, FlightSafety, GameSim, Scalable Display Technologies, Sony Electronics, Westar Display Technologies, and Bohemia Interactive Simulations); **Esterline support personnel** (Paul Lyon, Melinda Rinehart, and Shawn Blackaby); and the **University of Dayton River Campus** (Jim Shaw) for their outstanding effort in making IMAGE 2015 a success.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to recognize and extend gratitude to **Esterline, our Host** at this year's event, for providing the daily complimentary luncheons & beverage breaks, and the Conference Reception, with **special thanks to Mr. David Janke, Honorary Conference Chairman & Master of Ceremonies** who will open the conference by introducing the Keynote Speaker.

Have a most enjoyable and beneficial conference.

Eric Monroe
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The IMAGE Society & Conference