



NEWS ALERT

Cortec® Receives Special Invitation to JSWAG-JFOWG!



Cortec® Corporation was honored by a special Air Force Corrosion Office invitation to present VpCI® solutions at the Joint Services Wiring Action Group (JSWAG) and Joint Fiber Optic Working Group (JFOWG) conference. The small but tight-knit gathering February 28th-March 2nd in Miramar Beach, Florida, was invitation-only and primarily dealt with wiring and fiber optics systems on Department of Defense (DoD) aircraft. “They’re looking to . . . provide advancements in safety, reliability, maintainability, and mission readiness of all their aircraft,” explained Larry Mudd (USAF Retired), who was there with Joe Yach to explain Cortec® VpCI® Technology.

The JSWAG-JFOWG conference brings together a few hundred people from various branches of the military to promote commonality and knowledge sharing on solutions that do or do

not work in each branch. Oddly, products used and approved in one branch sometimes are not approved in another. By coming together, the Joint Services can learn about and work to implement viable options that others are using.

As the global leader in VpCI® Technology, Cortec® was able to present several simple preventative maintenance tools to protect against common aircraft corrosion issues with wiring lugs, connectors, and electrical junction boxes. Two simple solutions are to place Cortec® VpCI®-105 or VpCI®-111 emitter cups in the electrical box and spray electrical connectors with ElectriCorr® VpCI®-238. Emitter cups and VpCI® powder are already approved and used in some military applications, so there was interest in extending that use to other branches of the military, as well as investigating other Cortec® VpCI® options for warehouses that store spare electronics and wires.

Mudd said there was a great response to Cortec’s products, many of which have National Stock Numbers (NSNs) for ordering through the military supply system. Being at the conference gave Mudd and Yach the opportunity to interact with a range of people from program managers to technicians that work on aircraft in the field and have significant say in what products they use. “It was a great mix of people from the people that are the decision makers to the people that use the product . . . so it was really good,” reflected Mudd.

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