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Commitment to Space Partnerships

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Topics of Discussion



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- **Collaborative Partnerships**
- **Multi-Agency Teamwork**
- **Integrating Architecture**



Collaborative Partnerships



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- **Space Partnerships in general...**
 - **Focus should be on how they can and will contribute to the achievement of national and military strategy**
 - **Must be results oriented and created to meet core objectives**

- **Strategic challenges to consider**
 - **Selecting relevant partners; participatory collaboration and decision-making models**
 - **Designing partnerships to meet collective interests**
 - **Seek models and processes that bring diverse actors together, while allowing them to maintain their autonomy and meet their objectives**

■ Building collaborative environments through successful partnerships is key to the success of our National Security Space Enterprise.



Importance of Multi-Agency teamwork



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- **Space Radar standup “under one roof”**
 - **AF, NRO, NGA, Army, Navy and IC representatives**
 - **Close collaboration between organizations**

- **Congressional interface....“one team approach”**
 - **Ensured coordination between various SR budget lines managed by several agencies and organizations**

- **Community of Practice (COP) Forum**
 - **Created Surface Moving Target Indication (SMTI) COP**
 - **Includes SR, JSTARS program, Navy LSRS, AF Global Hawk**
 - **Implement best practices, leverages existing knowledge base, avoid potential duplication of effort, creates a valuable discussion forum**

Can't do it alone..must have “end to end” partner agency involvement for program success.



Importance of Multi-Agency teamwork



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- **NRO mission success is tied to multi-agency partnerships**
 - **Services and various agencies working together to field capabilities**
 - **We are still looking for better ways to integrate across the enterprise**

- **Director's Strategic Framework addresses integrated efforts**
 - ***“Responsive to current and future needs of the Intelligence Community and DoD”***
 - ***Value-added information vs. volumes of data***
 - **Focus Areas Include....**
 - **Ground capabilities on par with collection platforms**
 - **Collaboration with mission partners...NSA, NGA, CIA, DIA, Services and COCOMS**
 - **Creating an Integrated Architecture reflective of user needs**



Integrated Architecture



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- NRO is pursuing two main goals:
 - Be a foundation for Global Situational Awareness
 - Provide intelligence and operational information on timelines *responsive* to user needs

- Accomplishing these goals...
 - Plan, develop, and manage with our mission partners a single integrated architecture focused on creating intelligence value for our users
 - Includes system cross-cueing, tasking, data filtering, and near-real time dissemination
 - Must have the engineering expertise, system knowledge, but most importantly...the personnel to accomplish the task

The aim is to promote open exchange among actors from many different sectors and backgrounds to more effectively accomplish our mission.



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Questions?