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2006 Space Summit



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Space Summit – 7 Sep 06

- **Attendees:** A select list of eighteen current and former senior AF leaders and AF space experts

- **Why hold a Space Summit?**
 - **Provide CSAF a forum of experts to identify issues and develop a path towards the future of the Air Force in space**
 - **Demonstrate the Air Force's commitment to being the nation's leader in military space**

- **Entering Argument:**
 - **Review of AF's stewardship of space by two senior mentors**
 - **Unvarnished assessment of challenges and successes**

Not an attempt to solve problems, but to identify the right questions ... and find the path that leads to right answers.



Topics Discussed

- **Organizational Roles and Missions / Space Policy**
 - Examine/clarify space missions in Joint and AF Policy/Doctrine/CONOPS
 - Communicate space missions across AF and to the public

- **Space Cadre and Professional Development**
 - Assess career paths for Officer and Enlisted Space Professionals
 - Correctly balance Air and Space in Professional Military Education

- **Organizational Construct / Mission Partners**
 - Organize STRATCOM / CSAF Staff talks
 - Develop strategy and investment plan to put JSpOC on par with other AOCs
 - Assess NRO / USAF Relationship and Statement of Intent
 - Assess intelligence manning and expertise to support JFCC-Space

- **Space Systems Acquisition**
 - Streamline acquisition process; return Space Acquisition Executive to AF
 - Examine performance metrics for evaluating systems engineering
 - Evaluate AFSPC/CC's role within acquisition lines of authority



Results to date

- **Strategic Communication Plan for Space published by SAF/PA**
- **AF Doctrine Center leading forum to review space missions and doctrine**
- **Engagement with Combatant Commands**
 - **STRATCOM / CSAF Staff Talks – Spring 2007**
- **Revalidated AF / NRO Relationship**
 - **Closely working together on operations and personnel**
- **Space Training**
 - **Authority to approve Counterspace training delegated to SECAF**
- **Space Professional career path**
 - **Comprehensive review underway**