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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?***