

# ***Headquarters U. S. Air Force***

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*Integrity - Service - Excellence*

## ***2006 Space Summit***



***U.S. AIR FORCE***

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Director of Strategic Security**

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# *Space Summit – 7 Sep 06*

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- **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*

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- **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*

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- **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**