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

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