


large number of students, many of whom are destined to be future leaders of the services and national security agencies, and exposes them to the uniqueness of DIA's capabilities and analysis.

**NSA: Thomas Tomaszewski** is responsible for collaborating on all matters related to substantive intelligence, collection, exploitation and cooperative programs with NSA, an agency roughly three times the size of DIA. He ensures DIA has daily access to these programs to obtain signals intelligence support for DIA mission

requirements. Tomaszewski has been largely responsible for a recent, highly successful analyst familiarization program to bring analysts from the two agencies closer together.

For more information, including contact information and biographies, visit "IC Agency Representatives" under the associate deputy director's Web site on JWICS or SIPRNet.

*Editor's note: Read more about how DIA's reps are improving relationships at the State Department in an upcoming InterComm.* 

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# NRO Tech Fellows SOLVE PROBLEMS, Forge Partnerships

By Chip Hunter, NRO

For more than a decade, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Advanced Systems and Technology Directorate (AS&T) Technology Fellowship Program (TFP) has played an integral part in AS&T's outreach efforts by forging a three-way partnership among industry, government and individuals. Funded by AS&T and industry partners, TFP stimulates industry participation in research areas critical to our nation's security and helps develop future technology leaders.

**The fellows, selected annually**, are technologists ready to transition into management within their corporations. They are placed in offices throughout the intelligence community (IC), according to their backgrounds and current IC needs, to work on critical problems of vital national interest. They gain valuable understanding of how people and processes work through meetings with leaders of industry, technology and

politics. TFP fosters a lifetime of associations and former fellows often play a role in future sessions of the program.

The current class of tech fellows was briefed by the outgoing class on July 19, 2007. The presentation culminated their year and began the freshmen's intellectual adventure.

Dr. Cyrus Jilla took advantage of TFP opportunities from 2004 – 2005, traveling to Florida, Colorado and California, as well as to high-level briefings in Washington, D.C. "Through travel, the fellows see industry, civilian and military facilities all working together. There's no



NRO's 2007 – 2008 tech fellows in Colorado