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Dr. Troy Meink and Larry D. Bell Receive Charyk Award from National Space Club

The National Reconnaissance Office's (NRO) Dr. Troy Meink, Director, Signals Intelligence Systems Acquisition and Larry D. Bell, Director, Space Systems Program Office received the Dr. Joseph V. Charyk Award at the National Space Club's 55th Annual Robert H. Goddard Memorial Dinner on March 30, 2012.

Dr. Meink and Mr. Bell received the award in recognition of their exceptional leadership while leading the NRO to deliver overhead Signals Intelligence capabilities in support of the nation's Intelligence Community and war fighting forces.

Upon receiving the Charyk award Dr. Meink said, "It is an honor to be recognized by my peers in the space industry and an even bigger honor to share this award with my NRO colleague, Larry Bell, who, along with our staff, helped make the NRO vision a reality." Mr. Bell remarked, "This award truly belongs to the men and women of the Space Systems Program Office who work each day to ensure the security of our nation."

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