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2016 Dr. Joseph V. Charyk Award Recipient

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Damon R. Wells has been selected to receive the 2016 Dr. Joseph V. Charyk Award. The award will be presented at the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial dinner on Friday, 10 March 2017 in Washington, DC.

The National Space Foundation established the Dr. Joseph V. Charyk Award in 1998 to recognize a deserving member of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) who has made an outstanding personal contribution to the national intelligence space program. This award is in honor of Dr. Joseph V. Charyk, the first Director of the NRO who brought the first U.S. imagery satellite, CORONA, into operations and successfully demonstrated signals intelligence technology from space.

Mr. Damon R. Wells, Director, Office of Policy and Strategy, led the effort to define, prioritize, and implement the highest priority resiliency initiatives, from those requiring new research and development to those involving innovative operational concepts. He drove and oversaw multiple [redacted] [redacted] were identified and addressed.

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Please join me in congratulating Mr. Damon R. Wells for his selection as the recipient of this prestigious award.



Betty J. Sapp
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