

File 20110208.1130: Notes from Mike Worden's all-hands meeting today:

IS&GS Defence organisation. Back in November there was a reorganisation, putting Maritime Systems, Weapons Platform Integration and Tactical Intelligence Systems units under one division. There are currently 890 people in the new division. Largest numbers in Denver, followed by Arizona, followed by Valley Forge and San Diego, but some people are scattered all over the country. They recently hired a bunch of PhDs from the east and west coasts. What they had been doing before was writing white papers, but not really building anything real. The idea now is to get these PhDs out into the development sites, bringing with them the new science and technology to make breakthroughs in real products.

Mr Worden sounds like a motivational speaker. I have never heard so many business and motivation type buzzwords in one place before. He sounds very focussed on sales. He has been with Lockheed Martin for 1 year.

The PhDs' new organisation is called Advanced Technology and Data Fusion (ATD). Bryan Rollins is in charge of it. He wants to get his people involved in everyone else's organisation.

TSS: Trusted Security Systems. Mike Worden, apparently, is the person who wanted to merge RM and TMAN. It sounds like he still intends to do it. The chief architects of RM and TMAN will create a single, common next gen CDS offering. By the end of January 2011, they were to have established a date for presenting that common value proposition to Mr Worden. He wants monthly updates on finding synergies and commonalities (e.g., the single IAVA tracking process). They are supposed to go through his nine-step process.

Tomahawk and tee-twicks: TTWCS. He wanted one Tomahawk team, not two.

WPI: Weapons Platform Integration

Under the C4ISR line of business, there are six divisions: Enterprise Solutions, Signal Recon, Ground C2, ATD (under which are Maritime S&T, Recce Tech and Level 1 Fusion), TSS (under which are RM and TMAN), WPI (under which are TTWCS and WPI). The new organisation's name is Integrated Intelligence Solutions (I2S) and boy is he proud of that name.

References