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**New Intelligence Director of Science and Technology Named**

Director of National Intelligence Mike McConnell appointed Steve Nixon as Assistant Deputy DNI and Director of Science and Technology on July 25, 2007.

Nixon will serve as the DNI's chief representative for science and technology matters, with oversight responsibilities for the S&T activities of the 16 agencies of the U.S. Intelligence Community, including CIA, NSA, NRO, NGA, and DIA. He has held this post in an acting capacity since June 2007.

Nixon replaces Eric Haseltine, who was the first Director of S&T under the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, which created the position.

Nixon transferred his responsibilities as Acting Director of the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity to Tim Murphy, who served as Deputy Director of IARPA under Nixon.

Nixon served from November 2005 through June 2007 as the Deputy Associate DNI for S&T. Prior to this position, he served ten years with the U.S. Congress as a professional staff member on the House Defense Appropriations Committee. There he was responsible for review of a wide variety of military and intelligence research, development, and acquisition programs. Prior to his work with the U.S. Congress, Nixon was a senior civilian analyst working for the Department of the Navy.

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