

The 2nd Annual Joint Threat Anticipation Center Workshop Conference Report

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Day 2- April 4, 2006

Welcome - Richard Gullickson, Director, Advanced Systems and Concepts Office (ASCO), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

Gullickson provided an overview of DTRA's mission and structure and highlighted some of ASCO's recent efforts, including those conducted under the rubric of the Threat Anticipation Project. He referenced the importance of threat anticipation given both the National Security Strategy and Quadrennial Defense Review's focus on the need to understand our adversaries and on addressing four threat challenges- irregular, catastrophic, traditional, and disruptive. JTAC contributes to this effort of enhancing understanding, and from a DTRA perspective, supports the campaign for global situational awareness.