

IA BPI: Neighborhood Watch



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Knowledge Sharing IA Neighborhood Watch

- Primary objective: maintain momentum and relationships from BPI by sharing knowledge
- Share:
 - Lessons learned
 - Quality trends
 - Techniques (negotiations, IA constructs like in-service support, explaining costs in SSOIs, business details, etc.)
 - Negotiation trends and strategy (including examples of new language for referral to IA Gen WG)
 - Partner organizational issues (e.g., QinetiQ, DAPA, JDA to MOD)
 - Upcoming major acquisition programs (e.g., MRAP, Maritime Domain Awareness)
 - Broadcast informal and formal recommendations/policies/guidance
- Develop:
 - Common understanding (harmonizing)
 - Strategic overview and response

Neighborhood Watch meetings held December 2007, April 2008, July 2008, and November 2008. Next scheduled for March 2008



Neighborhood Watch: Agendas

1. Solicit topics from community
2. Open discussion
3. Theme speaker (including DoD GC, OSD(COMPT), DASA(DE&C))
4. Trends and lessons learned discussion
 - admin
 - Partners/text issues
 - metrics (projections, such as surge in IAs en route)
5. Discussions have covered
 - Army's Letter Agreement Proposal
 - Negotiation process
 - Information exchange and software
 - Quality Assurance provisions in IAs
 - Steering Committee appointment letters
 - Legally binding
 - IA Generator