



(U//FOUO) SIGINT DEVELOPMENT 2003 Conference

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(U//FOUO) Preparations are in full swing for the international SIGINT Development 2003 conference, "Creating Opportunities Through Collaboration", which will be held at NSA, 09-13 June 2003.

(U//FOUO) The conference will kick off in Friedman Auditorium with a Keynote Address by SID Director MG Richard J. Quirk, followed by "State of SIGINT Development" addresses by SIGINT Development leaders from NSA, GCHQ, CSE, DSD, and GCSB. The remainder of the conference will consist of a series of workshops in smaller conference rooms with a format designed to encourage lively discussion among the participants.

(C) The agenda includes something for everyone involved or interested in SIGINT Development. We are offering workshops on Convergence/Cross Media Chaining, Network Analysis, Follow the Money/People/Goods, Target Templating, **Social Network** Analysis, Skills & Training, and Policy & Legalities, during which briefers will present the latest SIGDEV tools and techniques and will provide ample opportunity for valuable analyst exchange to help solve some of SIGINT's most challenging problems. On Thursday 12 June, there will be a special session on Fiber Optics consisting of an unclassified tutorial sponsored by the Laboratory for Telecommunications Sciences in the morning which will acquaint analysts with the technology. Thursday afternoon NSA technical leaders will conduct a classified session presenting specific case studies to help analysts understand optical networking from a SIGINT perspective and to illustrate what is important to analyze and report from that environment. Sidebar sessions on Wireless LANs, Geographic Information Systems, Internet Research, and Highlights of SIGINT Development at field sites round out the program. Throughout the week, there will be a wide range of live demonstrations of tools along with on-site tours of organizations involved in or supporting SIGDEV activities.

(U//FOUO) Visit the [SD2003 webpage](#) for agenda details. An online conference registration form is also available from this page.

(U//FOUO) Contractors are welcome to attend SD2003, but they should be currently performing SIGINT Development work.

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