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IC's Chief Information Officer Will Leave Post Next Month

Dale Meyerrose, Associate Director of National Intelligence and Intelligence Community Chief Information Officer (CIO), will leave federal service at the end of September 2008. Mr. Meyerrose was the Director of National Intelligence's first CIO and has been a leading advocate and forceful change agent in carrying out the information sharing and enterprise architecture mandates of the Intelligence Reform Act of 2004. Director of National Intelligence Mike McConnell noted "Dale's efforts to accelerate information sharing within the intelligence community and, in particular, with the Department of Defense have been vital to the progress we've made thus far. We thank him for his years of service to the intelligence community and the nation, and wish him well."

The Director of National Intelligence oversees 16 federal organizations that make up the U.S. intelligence community. The DNI also manages the implementation of the National Intelligence Program. Additionally, the DNI serves as the principal adviser to the president, the National Security Council and the Homeland Security Council on intelligence issues related to national security.

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