

Underground Facilities R&D Focus Group (UGF R&D FG) Charter

Purpose

This Group is led by a Tri-Chair Committee which includes representatives from DARPA, DTRA, and DIA/UFAC. The purpose of the UGF R&D FG is to ensure effective coordination of research and development (R&D) on any technology that relates to underground facility detection, characterization or defeat.

Functions

The UGF R&D FG will:

Exchange info and coordinate programs

Advise agencies on R&D priorities

Facilitate cooperative interagency programs

Identify overlaps & gaps in R&D programs

Maximize effectiveness of programs; inventory programs and highlight areas of need

Advise policy groups on R&D capabilities

Frame interagency issues for decision makers

Recommend budgets