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The intelligence research organization head talks her passion for solving problems in the intelligence community and how its outcomes go beyond national security.

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Dr. Stacey Dixon brings a mechanical engineering background to IARPA and discusses the positives and negatives to new technology in research programs. Dixon is focused on applying areas like neuroscience and machine-learning to sensors to get an idea of the current workforce and make sense of intelligence data. One thing she is working to develop is a program that uses polymers as a data-storage medium. Dixon discusses how the benefits of these various research programs go even beyond national security.

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