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Melanie Sineath Receives the 2024 President's Award for Excellence

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (April 2025) — Melanie Sineath, the Program Administrator for the Information Science and Technology (ISAT) Study Group at IDA's Systems and Analyses Center (SAC), is the recipient of the 2024 President's Award for Excellence. This award recognizes superior performance by staff members who contribute significantly to IDA's success.

"Melanie has been an important part of IDA for three decades," said IDA President Norty Schwartz. "Her work demands tremendous personal commitment and self-direction. She has coordinated logistics for nearly 100 studies and 40 plenary meetings and supported four consecutive IDA project leaders, eight ISAT chairs, and hundreds of ISAT members and invited participants from academia and industry."

Melanie also supported the Microsystems Exploratory Council (MEC) until 2022, when IDA hired a permanent MEC program administrator, and the IDA President's Colloquia on the Rapidly Changing World.

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