

IPA PROGRAM

The Intergovernmental Personnel Act Mobility Program strengthens the government's capabilities and the accomplishment of agency mission requirements. The program allows for the temporary assignment of personnel between the federal government and eligible non-profit organizations. The IPA program is instrumental in the transfer and use of new technologies and other science and technology requirements, and promotes collaboration among government agencies.

TPP was authorized to participate in the IPA program in 1999, initially to support the Navy at Pax River. Since then, we have developed long-term relationships with many federal departments and agencies, including the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security.

TPP employs subject matter experts and details them to government agencies where they serve in senior positions to facilitate technology transfer and foster knowledge sharing across, within, and among government agencies, academia, and private industry. Many of our IPAs provide science and technology support. They are recognized experts in their fields, current in the latest technologies, and experienced senior-level managers.

With the insights derived from their work about emerging technologies and trends in science and technology development, our IPA employees help us strengthen our programs and foster big-picture discussions with our partners, members and the DoD throughout the year.



