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As of 1 October 2016, the North Atlantic Council (NAC) appointed NATO Chief Scientist is Dr. Thomas Killion (USA). In this role, he has three major responsibilities. First, he serves as Chair of the NATO S&T Board (STB), where he acts as the STB's representative to the Secretary General and the NAC, provides oversight of the NATO S&T Organisation (STO), and is responsible for the effective coordination of NATO's S&T programmes. Second, he serves as the senior scientific advisor to NATO leadership, ensuring that appropriate and timely S&T based advice is provided to NATO senior decision makers. Finally, he leads the Office of the Chief Scientist at NATO Headquarters.

His previous executive assignments include: Director of Technology at the Office of Naval Research (2012-2016); Director of the Biometrics Identity Management Agency (BIMA) (2010-2012); Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology [DAS(R&T)] / Army Chief Scientist (2004-2010); Director of Technology in the Office of the DAS(R&T) (2002-2004); and Director for Personnel Technologies in the Office of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 (2002).