Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers (ICAP)

2008 Focus and Path Forward

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<u>Mission</u>: To serve as a forum for interested NDIA members and other concerned parties to review and discuss issues, policies, and procedures in the ammunition arena and to examine industry and government initiatives relating to the ammunition life cycle.

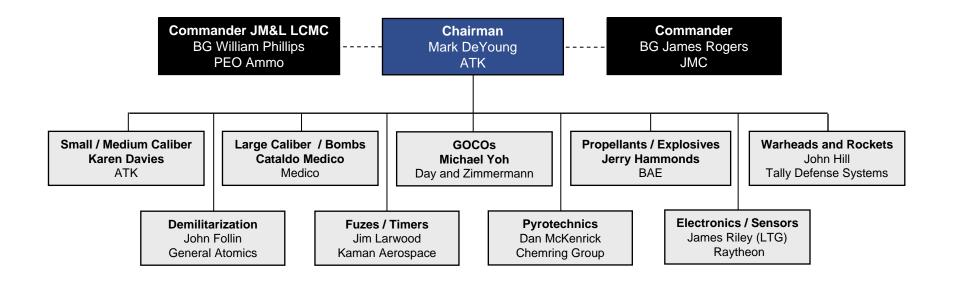
Objective: To provide a forum for the open exchange of Government and Industry views related to the DoD ammunition area. Specific objectives include:

- Review and discuss Government ammunition acquisition policies, procedures, and actions.
- Report on the various sectors of the ammunition industry.
- Identify impediments to sustaining a responsive ammunition industrial base.
- Provide a platform for cooperation and collaboration in resolving issues related to the ammunition life cycle from development through disposal.





Membership: The ICAP will be formed from the NDIA corporate executives from Industry defense producers of ammunition and ammunition components.





Government and Industry Partnering for Success



ICAP – Focus Areas

<u>Readiness</u>

- Meet ammunition requirements for both conflict and peacetime
- Support short notice contingency requirements
- Appropriate inventory levels provide a buffer to surge requirements

<u>Sustainment</u>

- Replenish training and war stocks post conflict
- Maintain a technological edge and support future weapon systems
- Determine product minimum sustaining rates (MSR)
 - Right size industrial capacity to meet demand with surge flexibility
- Retain critical skills
- Mitigate single point failure risk in the supply chain

Affordability

- Reduce facility ownership cost operations, maintenance, compliance
- Reduce product cost quality, uptime, efficiency, throughput



Shaping Industrial / Acquisition Strategy





ICAP – February 2008 Discussion Topics

Procurement Planning (Soft Landing, Efficiency, Etc.)

- Ensure ongoing capability and efficiency
- Ensure critical skill retention
- Ensure supply chain health and viability

Partnering on R&D

• Effectively pairing Government and Industry capabilities

Public Law 806

• Supporting the US Industrial Base while ensuring best value competition

Sector Updates





Addressing Tomorrow's Needs, Today



Successful Acquisition Requires Open and Effective Communication Between Government and Industry

ICAP benefits both Government and Industry:

- 1. Facilitates open dialog to address common concerns
- 2. Provides for partnering on critical issues affecting industry
- 3. Creates an environment of trust
- 4. Serves as a venue for proactive planning to address tomorrow needs

The ICAP will be a disciplined, action oriented organization focused on the current and future health of the Munitions Industrial Base and the needs of our Nation's Warfighters.



Working for a Capable and Responsive Industrial Base



Industrial Readiness = Military Readiness



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