



National Small Arms Center Update

FY 08 – 09

Agenda



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Vital Statistics

- ▶ To date, over \$13.5M award activity
- ▶ Added 12 members within the past twelve months pegging membership at 94 organizations
- ▶ Awarded 7 new efforts within the past twelve months valued at \$3.0 M

Notable Achievements



- ▶ Moved closer to achieving an economical, weight reducing simplified manufacturing material alternative to brass for cartridge cases
- ▶ Developed and employed a high fidelity thermal management weapon design tool
- ▶ Introduced an annual PM brief opportunity for notable annual white paper submissions

Course Corrections

- ▶ At expiration of current OTA agreement (FY09), will transition procurement function from Picatinny Arsenal to the Department of Interior's National Business Center
 - Interim Measure (FY10 through FY12)
 - Establish new OTA for this period
 - Regain business cycle predictability
- ▶ Assessing path forward in light of OSD/DA denial of waiver request to exempt NSAC from cost-share/mandatory partnering requirements

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Membership Meeting @ Ft. Benning 17-18 June
- ▶ Release of Request for Business Development Proposal Solicitation (June 09)
- ▶ Establish new OTA between NSAC and NSATC
- ▶ Release FY10 Request for Project Proposal (July 09)
- ▶ Eight additional awards planned for FY09 cycle

Summary



- ▶ Membership continues to grow
- ▶ Business cycle stability and enhanced member collaboration are chief goals for FY10
- ▶ Membership meetings continue to evolve into forums for high value information exchange and user/supplier networking opportunities