

Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers (ICAP)

Systems, Sensors, Electronics & Fuzes

Sector Report

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Sector Members

- Action Manufacturing Company
- AMTEC Corporation
- Chemring
- Kaman Precision Products / Kaman Aerospace
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- L-3 Communications / Fuzing & Ordnance Systems (FOS)
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Orbital ATK
- Raytheon Missile Systems

Major Issues / Challenges

- Significant lead time increase for explosives from BAE will impact contract execution (delivery schedule, production breaks, etc.). Being told USG placed large orders that have been given priority:
 - Comp A5: Estimate at 12 – 14 months, no commitment until PO issued
 - PBXN5: New orders will not begin delivery until 2019

- AIE / AAIE approval process / requirement leaves much open to interpretation:
 - Leads to differing requirements, which are sometimes dependent on individual reviewer and/or program
 - Boundaries for what the government can ask for to grant approval are sometimes vague at best
 - Leads to schedule delays and additional cost to both industry and government