Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers (ICAP)

Propellants & Explosives
Sector Report
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Sector Participants

- Orbital ATK
- New River Energetics
- BAE Systems Ordnance Systems, Inc.
- EURENCO Bofors, Inc.
- Ensign-Bickford Aerospace and Defence Co.
- Esterline Defense Technologies
Sector Participants

- General Dynamics Ordnance & Tactical Systems St. Mark’s Powder
- Southwest Research Institute
- Spectra Technologies, LLC
- Stresau Laboratory, Inc
Issues/Concerns

- Specialty Chemicals continuing to be orphaned in the U.S.

- By singular example TNC = tetranitrocarbazole
  Currently only available from Eurencro Bofors

- Domestic Interest/non-U.S. Suppliers favored because of costs
Issues/Concerns

- Lead times for domestic HMX/RDX supplies, need clear updates and plans

- Will there be consideration for schedule delays for domestic contracts when unanticipated lead times are not able to be estimated?

- Why are obsolete and or demilled or reconstituted energetics not made available for DFS contracts?