

Lt Gen Thomas R. Ferguson, Jr. Systems Engineering Excellence Award



- **The National Defense Industrial Association's Lt Gen Thomas R. Ferguson, Jr. Systems Engineering Excellence Award was established in 2003 to honor the memory of Lt Gen Thomas R. Ferguson, Jr., USAF, whose leadership embodied the highest ideals in Defense Systems development and deployment.**
- **The award is given to an individual and to a group demonstrating outstanding achievement in the practical application of Systems Engineering**
- **Evaluation Criteria**
 - Promotion of robust systems engineering principles throughout the organization
 - Effective systems engineering process development
 - Demonstrated significant cost savings due to new or enhanced processes procedures and/or concepts
 - Increased mission capabilities
 - Substantially increased performance.
- **Recent Winners**
 - 2016 Individual Award presented to Mr. Stephen P. Welby, ASD (R&E)
 - 2016 Group Award presented to CLUSTER TOPGATE team, Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport
 - 2015 Individual Award presented to Mr. Steve Henry, Northrop Grumman Information Systems (Retired)
 - 2015 Group Award presented to Air and Missile Defense Radar (AMDR) Systems Engineering Team, The Raytheon Company
 - 2014 Individual Award presented to Mr. David Castellano, U.S. Army ARDEC
 - 2014 Group Award presented to the JPALS Team, The Raytheon Company
- **A call for nominations will be issued annually. Nominations are submitted via [electronic form](#)* to Tina Fletcher at tfletcher@ndia.org.**
- **Award is presented annually at the Systems Engineering Conference (23-27 October 2017)**