WHO WE ARE

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FUZE MUNITIONS

WHO WE ARE

The purpose of the Fuze Section shall be to promote an open exchange of technical information among government and industry technical personnel, and to identify and address changes in standards, guidance, policy, and organizational functions that impact the development, production, and performance of fuzes.
WELCOME TO THE 62ND ANNUAL FUZE CONFERENCE

On behalf of the NDIA Fuze Conference Steering Committee Members and the NDIA, I would like to welcome you to the 62nd Annual NDIA Fuze Conference. This international conference brings together the work of the top professionals in the fuzing industry from government, private industry, and academia; and provides an opportunity for the exchange of the latest research and development on fuzing, with the common goals of improving safety, capability, and reliability for our warfighters. While the history of fuzing dates back several hundred years, and the advances in technology have been significant over that time, new challenges continue to emerge. Through the ongoing passionate work of the authors, presenters, sponsors, and attendees at this conference and across our worldwide defense industry, these challenges will be overcome, resulting in safer, more reliable fuzes being fielded to our warfighters.

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| Tour of PCB Piezotronics, Inc. | PCB Piezotronics Headquarters |
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**EVENT INFORMATION**

**LOCATION**
- Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel
  - Two Fountain Plaza
  - Buffalo, NY 14202
- Big Ditch Brewing Company
  - 55 E Huron St
  - Buffalo, NY 14203
- PCB Piezotronics, Inc.
  - 3425 Walden Avenue
  - Depew, NY 14043

**EVENT WEBSITE**
- NDIA.org/Fuze19

**EVENT THEME**
- Fuzing Innovations for Tomorrow’s Weapons

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- We invite attendees to learn about NDIA’s 100 year history through an interactive touchscreen.

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- Military: Uniform of the day

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GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
Roy Streetz  
Chair, NDIA Fuze Committee; VP Advanced Electronic Systems, Excelitas Technologies Corporation

8:05 – 8:15 am  NDIA OPENING REMARKS  
GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
MG James Boozer, USA (Ret)  
Executive Vice President, National Defense Industrial Association

8:15 – 8:45 am  KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
Col Gary R. Charlton II, USAF  
Commander 107th Attack Wing, New York Air National Guard

SESSION 2 - U.S. GOVERNMENT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ACQUISITION

Thomas Harward  
Raytheon  
Session Chair

Bob Metz  
PCB Piezotronics, Inc.  
Session Assistant
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GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
Gene Henderson  
U.S. Army CCDC Aviation & Missile Center

9:10 – 9:35 am  **ARMY S&T STRATEGY**  
GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
Charles Robinson  
U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

9:35 – 10:00 am  **NAVY S&T STRATEGY**  
GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
Jason Koonts  
NSWC Dahlgren

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GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
George Jolly  
Technical Advisor, Air Force Research Laboratory/RWMF

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GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
Adam Church  
Manager, 2627 Advanced Fuzing Technology, Sandia National Laboratories

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GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
Lawrence Fan  
JFTP Manager, Naval Surface Warfare Center - Indian Head Division

11:30 – 11:45 am  **JOINT FUZE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (JFTP)**  
GRAND BALLROOM ABC  
Tim Tobik  
Air Force Research Laboratory
11:45 am – 12:00 pm

**HARRY DIAMOND FUZING EXCELLENCE AWARD PRESENTATION**
GRAND BALLROOM ABC

Roy Streetz  
Chair, NDIA Fuze Committee; VP Advanced Electronic Systems, Excelitas Technologies Corporation

Presented to:  
Philip T. Gorman, Jr.  
Lead Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton

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U.S. Army ARDEC  
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Engineer, CEA Gramat

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Lynne Rider
U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

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Tal Leibovich
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Kristin DeWeese
Systems Engineering Manager, L3 Technology

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Jeffrey Fornoff
Senior Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

Tail Kit Impact Environment Analysis and Ground Test Design
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Alma Oliphant
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Mark Mlejnek
Electrical Engineer, L3 Fuzing & Ordnance Systems

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21840
Jeffrey Smyth
Mechanical Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

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Bill Bartinelli
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Luis Abad  
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Shane Curtis  
Staff Member, Sandia National Laboratories

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Lockheed Martin  
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Telly Manolatos  
Electronics Development Corp.  
Session Assistant

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David Muzzey  
Chemical Engineer, NSWC IHEODTD

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Director of Engineering, McQ, Inc.

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Benjamin Campion  
Programme Manager, JUNGHANS Defence

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Dustin Atwood  
Mechanical Engineer, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division
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Lauren Schumacher  
Self-Graduate Fellow, The University of Kansas

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Charles Romaniello III  
Mechanical Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

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**Prototyping Fuze Electronics for High Reliability Manufacturing**

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Stephen Redington  
Sr. Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

Matt Sargent  
U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

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**M550 Safe & Arm Redesign**

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Jason Sweterlitsch  
Fuze Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

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Paul Deconinck  
R&D Manager, Thiot Ingenierie

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**Current Controlled Solidtron Characterization and Testing Results**

21887

Jeff Gardner  
Electrical Engineer, L3 Fuzing & Ordnance Systems

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**Providing Continued DSU-33D/B Viability**

21855

Dave Liberatore  
Sr. Program Manager, Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems

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**Advanced Nano-structuring and Enhanced Performance of Thermal Battery Cathode Materials**

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Giuseppe Di Benedetto  
U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

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Scott Pfeiffer  
Program Director, Fuzing & Electronic Integration, Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems

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**Fuze Enhanced Airburst Response for Medium Caliber Munition**

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Alexander Neeb  
Fuze Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center
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21877  
Shay Sas  
Fuze Engineer, RAFAEL Advanced Defense Systems, Ltd.

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21839  
Kevin O’Connor, Jr.  
Mechanical Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC - Armaments Center Fuze Division  
Kevin Aghaei  
Mechanical Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC - Armaments Center Fuze Division

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21768  
Qingchou Chen  
Engineer of Institute of Chemical Materials, China Academy of Engineering Physics

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Brett Barclay  
Design Engineer, EnerSys Advanced Systems

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Perry Salyers  
L3 Defense Electronic Systems  
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Jim Lemister  
Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials  
Session Assistant

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NNSA’s National Security Campus  
Session Chair  
Bob Metz  
PCB Piezotronics, Inc.  
Session Assistant
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Dr. Ron Barrett-Gonzalez
Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Director of the Adaptive Aerostructures and Aircraft Design Laboratories, The University of Kansas

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Lauren Schumacher
Self-Graduate Fellow, The University of Kansas

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Vince Matrisciano
R&D Program Coordinator, Joint PEO Armaments & Ammunition

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Brad Bloomquist
Director of Business Development, Phoenix, LLC

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Caitlyn May
Mechanical Engineer, NSWC IHEODTD

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Christian Euba
Systems Engineer, TDW (MBDA)

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Laura Ostar-Exel  
Mechanical Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

**Tailored EFIs for Enhanced Safety & Performance**

21769  
Nate Sanchez  
R&D Engineer, Los Alamos National Laboratory

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**Li-Ion Battery for FTS and Telemetry Application**

21771  
Dmitry Molchanov  
Electrical Engineering Manager, EnerSys

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21884  
Nicholas Adams  
Engineering Supervisor, L3 Fuzing & Ordnance Systems

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**Development of Electronics for DPICM-XL CMRT**

21837  
Andrew Warne  
Chemical Engineer, U.S. Army CCDC Armaments Center

**Smart Distributed Embedded Fuzing: Current and Future Research Directions**

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Curtis McKinion  
Mechanical Engineer, Air Force Research Laboratory

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**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

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**8:30 – 10:30 am**

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COL GARY R. CHARLTON II, USAF

Commander
107th Attack Wing, New York Air National Guard

Col. Gary R. Charlton II is the commander, 107th Attack Wing, New York Air National Guard, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, Niagara Falls, NY. He commands the 107th Attack Wing, encompassing operations, medical, and mission support group functions as well as, two geographically separated units. He is responsible for the deployment and employment of assigned personnel and equipment to ensure these assets are available to support all state and national requirements.

Charlton enlisted in the New York Air National Guard in May 1990 and served as a fuels systems technician. He graduated from Columbia College in 1995 earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. He then commissioned in 2000 and attended undergraduate pilot training in 2001. Charlton completed initial F-16 qualification training in 2002 and served as an F-16C pilot flying with the 138th Fighter Squadron, Hancock Field, NY. He has held the positions of flight, detachment and squadron commander of the 138th Fighter Squadron; as well as 107th Operations Group commander. Prior to his current assignment, he was the vice commander of the 107th Attack Wing, Niagara Falls, NY.

A combat veteran, Charlton served seven combat deployments, three while enlisted, Operations Desert Shield and Storm, and Northern Watch, and four additional deployments flying F-16C combat missions in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. He is a command pilot with over 3,200 flying hours in the T-37, T-38A, T-38C, F-16C/D, MQ-1, and MQ-9.

AWARDEE BIOGRAPHY

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Lead Associate
Booz Allen Hamilton

March 2019 – Present: Booz Allen Hamilton Senior Lead Technologist, Ordnance. Fuzing Systems: 36 years’ experience in fuzing from science and technology through production and sustainment. 16 years as the Fuze Division Chief, Army Armaments Research and Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) responsible for research, development, production, test, and evaluation of fuzes, fuze setters, and munitions power sources. Served 17 years as the Army Lead on the DoD Fuze IPT addressing technology and industrial base issues. Served 9 years as the Army member on the Joint Fuze Technology Panel overseeing a joint S&T program sponsored by OSD, addressing department technology gaps in fuzing and fuzing systems. Led development program on the M734A1 Multi-option Fuze for Mortars, led production program for PATRIOT M143 S&A Device. M.S. Mechanical Engineering, DAWIA Level III SPRDE Certified, Secret Clearance.

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Diehl & Eagle-Picher GmbH (D&EP), is one of Europe’s leading manufacturers of individualized power supplies for the military and civil market.

Diehl & Eagle-Picher a German-American joint venture, develop and produce activatable thermal batteries for defence applications and customized battery packs for both the defence and civil market. In addition, more than 15 years ago D&EP furthermore began to design and manufacture lithium reserve batteries for applications in proximity, time and multifunction fuzes used for mortar, artillery and naval gun ammunition.

In 2013 Diehl & Eagle-Picher started a new development in the field of defence in order to minimize the size of lithium thionylchloride (Li/SOCl2) reserve batteries in response to the trend towards more efficient and less energy requiring fuzes in the medium caliber sector. The system lithium thionylchloride (Li/SOCl2) for Reserve batteries stands out due to extremely high energy density. Therefore, especially these minimized batteries are perfectly suitable to deliver energy for fuzes used in medium/large caliber ammunition for rocket and grenade weapons.

Diehl & Eagle-Picher are a most flexible partner corresponding to various customer demands due to different modular design possibilities of our batteries.

EnerSys, the global leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, has an Advanced Systems division solely focused on powering submarines to satellites. Our mission is to design and manufacture custom, state-of-the-art batteries for military, space and aviation applications. By leveraging 50 years of experience in powering Fuzing applications, we remain at the forefront of powering advanced weapons across the Department of Defense. Our proprietary Cobalt Disulfide chemistry also raises the bar for what is possible with Thermal batteries for Munition applications. EnerSys Advanced Systems’ wide breadth of technologies and capabilities allows us to provide our customers with the best performing products and highest quality services at the best possible value.

EXPAL Systems is a global defense and security company. We offer high-end technology products, services and solutions to meet the current and future needs of Air, Land and Sea Armed Forces.

We are a trusted ally in over 60 countries adding safety, precision and advanced systems to any mission. EXPAL manages the entire lifecycle of ammunition, from R&D and manufacturing to maintenance and integration services, up to our leading demilitarization solutions.

From its Fuzes Excellence Center, a cutting-edge facility located in Europe, the company designs, manufactures and integrates a wide portfolio of fuzes. Among its latest developments, the company produces electronic FMCW proximity fuzes: a sophisticated solution that integrates time, proximity and impact functioning modes. This safety and reliability system have been proved, even when subjected to the most severe and adverse on-board electromagnetic environments.

EXPAL’s fuzes, designed following the latest NATO standards, are compatible with the most demanding ammunition systems and are currently in use in over 35 armed forces all over the world.

EXPAL supports the U.S. Armed Forces through its subsidiary company EXPAL USA. Headquartered in Dallas since 2011, EXPAL USA has state-of-the-art facilities in Texarkana and a R&D center in Camp Minden to develop demilitarization services for the U.S. Army and energetic materials for the US DoD, holding the potential to extend its capabilities to the rest of EXPAL offering.
GOWANDA COMPONENTS GROUP #3

GCG designs and manufactures reliable, robust, high-performance magnetics and filters for use in demanding applications in military, aerospace, medical and communication systems around the world. GCG has a unique combination of product breadth, custom-design capabilities, proprietary equipment, in-house environmental testing and multiple facilities, all located in the USA. With more than 150,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing/engineering space spread out over six locations, GCG is disaster-plan qualified. Nearly 10,000 sq. ft. of machining space, including in-house transfer molding capability, provides quick turnaround of prototypes. All of this combined with other in-house vertical integration, helps GCG to streamline its operations and manage process flow, thereby reducing time-to-market for customers. GCG affiliates include Gowanda Electronics, DYCO Electronics, HiSonic, Butler Winding, Communication Coil, Gowanda REM-tronics, TTE Filters, Microwave Circuits, and Instec Filters.

Magnetics Products include RF & power inductors: broadband, QPL, high-reliability for space; RoHS & Pb; chips, chokes, coils, common-mode, conicals, toroids, transformers; surface-mount, thru-hole; AS9100, ISO9001. Filters Products include RF & microwave filters: bandpass, band-rejection, highpass, lowpass; Bessel, Butterworth, Chebyshev, Elliptical-Function, Gaussian; multiplexers; bias tees; and EMI/RFI filters: feed-thru’s & bolt-styles.

GCG products are utilized in numerous space projects: NASA Europa, Delta IV heavy, James Webb Space Telescope, MAVEN, LADEE, and GOES-R.

HT MICROANALYTICAL, INC. #1

HT Micro’s mission is to replace conventionally manufactured switches and connectors with the smallest, most robust metal microfabricated products. For military applications such as safe and arm, target detection, and guidance systems, the Company produces the smallest and most reliable, passive, surface mount inertial switches in the world. The product line can survive 100,000+ Gs while still responding to nominal thresholds ranging from 2 to 10,000 Gs. The company’s entire product line and data sheets can be found at www.htmicro.com.

KNOWLES-NOVACAP #6

Novacap, a Knowles Precision Devices Brand, features high temperature, high energy capacitors designed for reliable operation under single or multiple pulse firing applications. Energy density exceeds that of conventional Class 1 materials, providing excellent short duration pulse delivery at temperatures to 200°C. Integral bleed resistors are offered in a range of values.

Capacitors are 100% tested to application tailored, Novacap high reliability screening and evaluated at operational extremes consistent with munitions and oil field exploration/seismic detonation conditions. Other applications include power supply filtering, energy storage and coupling/decoupling. Custom size, voltages and capacitance ratings are available in single, series and series/parallel arrangements.

A division of Knowles Corporation, Knowles Precision Devices is a leading global innovator and manufacturer of high performance solutions. We focus on production of a wide variety of highly engineered Capacitors, EMI and Microwave to Millimeter Wave components for use in critical military, medical, industrial, electric vehicle, and 5G market segments. From 8,000 feet below the earth’s surface to orbiting 254 miles above on the ISS, we take on the complex challenges that come with High Reliability, High Temperature, High Performance, High Energy and High Frequency solutions. Our Heritage Brands include Compex, DITF, DLJ, Johanson, Novacap, Syfer and Voltronics.

MEGGITT ENDEVCO #4

Meggitt is a leading supplier of high-performance sensing and monitoring systems for physical parameter measurements in extreme environments. Meggitt’s Endevco® range of piezoelectric, piezoresistive, Isotron® and variable capacitance accelerometers, piezoresistive pressure transducers, acoustic sensors, electronic instruments and calibration systems ensure critical accuracy and reliability within aerospace, automotive testing and medical applications.

NASCENTECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING, INC. #15

INASCENTechnology Manufacturing manufactures High-Reliability, High Temp transformers and inductors for commercial and military grade markets. We operate with a class 10,000 clean room and our Quality system is compliant with ISO9000:2015, AS91100D, and PQR1060 issue U. We maintain permanent, full traceability for all of our manufactured parts to materials and testing data.

Our Low-Temperature Co-Fired Ceramic transformers and inductors are flat, thin, and a fraction of the size of wire-wound transformers. The LTCC transformer imbeds the coil windings within one solid unit making it a miniature monolith. As a result, they are far more reliable, and able to withstand extreme shock and vibration.

NASCENTechnology will also manufacture custom wire wound products with a focus on producing parts that are highly reliable in adverse conditions.

Our staff continues to research ways to process, apply, and combine magnetic materials that enhance the performance of our existing designs as well as meet the needs of future applications. For example, ceramic flyback transformers operational beyond 200-degree C are now available. Stop by and visit with us today.
PCB PIEZOTRONICS, INC.  #13

PCB Piezotronics, Inc. is a designer and manufacturer of microphones, vibration, pressure, force, torque, load, and strain sensors, as well as the pioneer of ICP® technology used by design engineers and predictive maintenance professionals worldwide for test, measurement, monitoring, and control requirements in automotive, aerospace, industrial, R&D, military, educational, commercial, OEM applications, and more. With a worldwide customer support team, 24-hour SensorLineSM, and a global distribution network, PCB® is committed to Total Customer Satisfaction. Visit www.pcb.com for more information. PCB Piezotronics, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of MTS Systems Corporation. Additional information on MTS can be found at www.mts.com.

PRESIDIO COMPONENTS, INC.  #9

Founded in 1980, Presidio Components is a US manufacturer of high reliability ceramic capacitors. One of our product line focused on pulse energy capacitors for Exploding Foil Initiator (EFI) used in fuse systems for missiles and ordnances. As an added safety feature, our pulse energy capacitors can be ordered with bleed resistors. Lead frames are also available for board flex compliance. Energy output is designed to match customer requirements.

Overall Presidio supplies ceramic capacitors used in other high reliability industrial, military or space applications. Presidio’s power products include low inductance chips SMD, high reliability SMPS stacks, and high voltage radial leads.

Presidio’s RF Power and RF /Microwave product group features Ultra-Porcelain™ capacitors with ultra-low ESR and ultra-high Q, broadband DC blocking capacitors, as well as the smallest wire-bondable single layer and broadband bypass capacitors available.

Presidio is qualified to most MIL specs including the highest established reliability rating of ‘S’ Level for MIL-PRF-55681. All QPL testing per MIL-STD-202 is done on site in Presidio’s DSCC approved test lab.

SILICON POWER CORPORATION  #2

Silicon Power Corporation is a developer and solutions provider dedicated to the design, development, testing and manufacturing of high-voltage semiconductor switches, high-voltage pulsed-power switches, and high-power utility-applicable systems.

Through its SolidTRON product group, Silicon Power assembles, tests, and delivers to the defense industry proprietary semiconductor discharge switches, which are designed into the critical fuze initiation of numerous active smart weapons programs.

Silicon Power’s Pulsed Power product group offers the world leading technology in solid state high-speed, high voltage, and high-energy transfer switches. Beginning with the design of the constituent semiconductors, SolidTRON, our focus is enabling system-level designs with unprecedented performance compared to other solid state thyatron, ignitron and spark gap.

SPACE ELECTRONICS, LLC  #10

iSpace Electronics is the world’s leading manufacturer of totally safe igniter / squib circuit testers. Our SQB Series consists of automated multi-node systems, rackmount testers and portable single channel units. These systems are ideal for safely measuring the resistance and stray voltage in a weapon’s multiple electrical circuit paths.

Customers such as the US Navy, Raytheon, Boeing, L3 Technologies and Lockheed Martin rely on Space Electronics systems to safely test rocket igniters, fuses, explosive bolts, squibs, detonators and electro-component lines (relays, actuators, diodes and semiconductor devices). Our designs incorporate multiple layers of safety and internal microprocessors. These features produce highly accurate, rapid and stable readings, while drastically reducing the risk of accidental detonations.

We designed and built our first squib meters in 1977 (many of our original units remain in use and we continue to support them). Space Electronics customers benefit from our detailed version control and world class customer service.
THIOT INGENIERIE, shock physics specialist since 1988, is working in two main activities around its expertise in shock physics.

First in design and manufacturing test equipment for fast dynamics studies:

- Gas guns
- Acceleration generator
- Split Hopkinson bars
- Detonation chamber

The second part of its activity is a high level of expertise in shock physics with a terminal ballistics laboratory and a R&D department specialized in dynamic behavior of materials.

Our philosophy: To combine experimental tests results to numerical simulation to have the best knowledge of the material behavior.

Our equipment:
- 4 gas guns for impact tests: we can fire any type of projectile onto any kind of target from 50m/s up to 8500m/s (i.e. we can reproduce fuze behavior during impact).
- Numerical simulation: with our expertise in numerical simulation, we are able to simulate the behavior of your structures in all types of shock situation: ballistic impacts on armor, explosions inside a building or acceleration and/or deceleration phenomena.
- Mechanical characterization (Hopkinson bars tests, dynamic press).
- Acceleration testing (up to 100 000G): to observe and study the behavior of embedded systems under high levels of stress (MEMS, IMU, SAU).
The technology used by today’s modern warfighter was unimaginable 100 years ago. In 1919, BG Benedict Crowell’s vision of a collaborative team working at the intersection of science, industry, government and defense began what was to become the National Defense Industrial Association. For the past century, NDIA and its predecessor organizations have been at the heart of the mission by dedicating their time, expertise and energy to ensuring our warfighters have the best training, equipment and support.

Reflecting on NDIA’s history, we embrace the opportunity to emphasize the need for legal and ethical collaboration among military, government, industry and academia to ensure the defense industrial base is prepared for future challenges and conflicts. Just as the early 20th century was characterized by massive transformation in military capabilities, emerging trends in technology and increasing geopolitical challenges demand new strategies and policies in today’s national security landscape.
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