

September 10, 2018

Dear Fuze Community Members:

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the annual Harry Diamond Fuzing Excellence Award. This award will be presented to an individual within the United States fuze community for outstanding achievement in the fuze field. The award is designated the Harry Diamond Fuzing Excellence Award in recognition of the greatest overall contribution to the fuze program during their lifetime.

The award will be presented at the NDIA Fuze Conference on May 14, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. I ask that you recommend individuals who, because of their demonstrated achievement, deserve consideration for this special recognition. Please submit recommendations as soon as possible but no later than April 5, 2019.

The winner of this prestigious award will receive national recognition and a \$1000 award presented by the NDIA.

Criteria for the award are set forth in Attachment 1. A reasonable amount of supporting evidence may be included in back-up material; however, the basic nomination should follow the format in Attachment 2.

Sincerely,



James Boozer
Major General, USA (Ret.)
Chief of Staff

Enclosures

ATCH 1

HARRY DIAMOND FUZING EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FUZE ADVANCEMENT

The Harry Diamond Fuzing Excellence Award recognizes the individual who, in the judgment of the panel, has made the greatest overall contribution to the fuze program during their lifetime. The achievements for which this award will be considered may relate to any of the many components that make up this highly diverse, complex, vital commodity, from R&D through demilitarization and disposal.

The award will encompass achievements during the nominee's career and will be presented to the winner at the NDIA Fuze Conference in May 2019. This competition is open to all individuals, regardless of grade or position, in the United States fuze community. All military personnel, government civilians, and contractor employees are eligible.

All service munitions supervisors of Headquarters, munitions plants, depots, laboratories, and proving grounds, are asked to seriously consider the contributions of their best qualified subordinates for this prestigious award.



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2019 HARRY DIAMOND FUZING EXCELLENCE
AWARD Format for Submission of Nomination

Name (nominee) _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax/E-Mail _____

Description and Justification: (Continue on a single 8.5” x 11” bond page if necessary.)

Please attach nominee’s current resume.

Nominated By _____

Phone/Fax/E-Mail _____

NDIA Affiliation _____

Submit nominations (NLT April 5, 2019) to:

Loey Bleich

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Note: Please have available each nominee’s home address and social security number. This is a requirement by the internal revenue service for awards of this amount.