



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

## 2019 Nomination Form

### Purpose

An award is given to both an individual and to a group (team) who demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following ways:

1. the practical application of Systems Engineering principles,
2. promotion of robust systems engineering principles throughout the organization, or
3. effective systems engineering process development during the previous year.

The nominee's systems engineering contributions should have demonstrably helped achieve significant cost savings due to new or enhanced processes procedures and/or concepts, increased mission capabilities, and substantially increased performance.

### History

The National Defense Industrial Association's Systems Engineering Excellence Awards were established in 2003 to honor the memory of Lt. Gen Thomas R. Ferguson, USAF, whose leadership embodied the highest ideals in Defense Systems development and deployment. Previous recipients were Ms. Kristen Baldwin, OSD and the Computational Research and Engineering Acquisition Tools and Environments (CREATE) program team.

### Presentation

This award is presented annually at the Systems and Mission Engineering Conference. This year's conference will be held on October 21 – 24, 2019 in Tampa, FL. The recipients will be notified by the Systems Engineering Division Chairman not later than September 6, 2019.

### How to Nominate

To make a nomination for the Systems Engineering Excellence Award please complete the second page and submit it to Tatiana Jackson at [tjackson@ndia.org](mailto:tjackson@ndia.org) **NO LATER THAN August 1, 2019**. Nominations received after that date will not be considered. For more information on the Systems Engineering Division please visit <http://www.ndia.org/divisions/systems-engineering>.

## Nominee Information

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Business telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SE accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submitted By

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Business telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Qualifications Statement

Please provide a narrative description of the accomplishments of the nominee or group, clearly addressing each of the criteria listed below. Make your writing clear and concise, with liberal use of facts and figures where appropriate. The winners are those nominations demonstrating the highest degree of achievement with respect to the evaluation criteria and have delivered significant benefits to the Defense systems engineering community and profession.

The evaluation criteria

- Practical Application of SE Principles
- Promotion of robust SE principles
- Effective SE process development
- Demonstrated cost savings
- Increased mission capabilities
- Substantially increased performance

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