



AWARD NOMINATION FORM

LT GEN THOMAS R. FERGUSON, JR., SYSTEMS ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

PURPOSE

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

1. 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, Jr., USAF, whose leadership embodied the highest ideals in the development and deployment of defense systems.

Previous recipients include Ms. Kristen Baldwin, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, 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 from October 19 – 21, 2020, in Orlando, FL.

AWARD CATEGORY

Individual

Group (Team)

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name

Title

Company

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

Please provide a narrative description of the nominee's (individual or group) accomplishments, clearly addressing each of the criteria listed below. Make your writing clear and concise with the liberal use of facts and figures where appropriate. The winners are those nominations that demonstrate 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 systems engineering principles
- Promotion of robust systems engineering principles
- Effective systems engineering process development
- Demonstrated cost savings
- Increased mission capabilities
- Substantially increased performance

NARRATIVE

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name	Title	
Company		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	

HOW TO NOMINATE

To make a nomination for the Ferguson Systems Engineering Excellence Award, please complete this nomination form and submit it to Kabir Brown at kbrown@NDIA.org **no later than August 3, 2020**. Nominations received after that date will not be considered.

For more information on the NDIA Systems Engineering Division, please visit [NDIA.org/Divisions/Systems-Engineering](https://www.ndia.org/Divisions/Systems-Engineering).