National Small Arms Center Update

FY 08 – 09
Agenda

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Vital Statistics

- To date, over $13.5M award activity
- Added 12 members within the past twelve months pegging membership at 94 organizations
- Awarded 7 new efforts within the past twelve months valued at $3.0 M
Moved closer to achieving an economical, weight reducing simplified manufacturing material alternative to brass for cartridge cases

Developed and employed a high fidelity thermal management weapon design tool

Introduced an annual PM brief opportunity for notable annual white paper submissions
Course Corrections

- At expiration of current OTA agreement (FY09), will transition procurement function from Picatinny Arsenal to the Department of Interior’s National Business Center
  - Interim Measure (FY10 through FY12)
  - Establish new OTA for this period
  - Regain business cycle predictability

- Assessing path forward in light of OSD/DA denial of waiver request to exempt NSAC from cost-share/mandatory partnering requirements
Upcoming Events

- Membership Meeting @ Ft. Benning 17–18 June
- Release of Request for Business Development Proposal Solicitation (June 09)
- Establish new OTA between NSAC and NSATC
- Release FY10 Request for Project Proposal (July 09)
- Eight additional awards planned for FY09 cycle
Summary

- Membership continues to grow
- Business cycle stability and enhanced member collaboration are chief goals for FY10
- Membership meetings continue to evolve into forums for high value information exchange and user/supplier networking opportunities