Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers (ICAP)

2010 Progress Report

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Mission: To serve as a forum for interested NDIA members and other concerned parties to review and discuss issues, policies, and procedures in the ammunition arena and to examine industry and government initiatives relating to the ammunition life cycle.

Objective: To provide a forum for the open exchange of Government and Industry views related to the DoD ammunition area. Specific objectives include:

• Review and discuss Government ammunition acquisition policies, procedures, and actions.
• Report on the various sectors of the ammunition industry.
• Identify impediments to sustaining a responsive ammunition industrial base.
• Provide a platform for cooperation and collaboration in resolving issues related to the ammunition life cycle from development through disposal.
Membership: The ICAP will be formed from the NDIA corporate executives from Industry defense producers of ammunition and ammunition components.
• Readiness and sustainment of the Munitions Industrial Base
• Industrial Base modernization initiatives
• Acquisition improvement initiatives
• Standardization of EPA clauses
• Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing disciplines
• Soft Landing Sub-committee – Bob Harris, Barry Bates, Bill Holmes, Jyuji Hewitt, Rich Palaschak, Jim Sutton
  • Early awareness of the issue
  • Facilitate short and long-term mitigation strategies
  • Foster communication across the munitions