

# INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF AMMUNITION PRODUCERS ICAP RECAP

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#### **ICAP Industry Leadership**

- Jim Brandt; Propellants & Explosives Oct 2014
  - Dave Siggers, Spectra Technologies nominated
- Paul Heidenreich; Large Caliber & Bombs Apr 2015
  - Paul Izzo, American Ordnance nominated
- Kevin McDonald; Demil Apr 2015
  - Jeff Brunozzi, GD-OTS nominated
- Kent Holiday; Small & Medium Cal Ammo Oct 2015
- Todd Hayes; GOCOs Oct 2015
- Tom Rudy; Warheads & Rockets Oct 2016
- Bill Stewart; Pyrotechnics Oct 2016
- Eric Ellis; Fuses, Systems, Electronics, Sensors Apr 2016
- Scott Selle, Chairman Apr 2016

### National Defense Industrial Association

#### Feedback Requested: Industry Response to Defense Budget Outlook

- Expected ammo procurements / shipments to be relatively flat for the next few years in spite of budget trend upwards
- Cost reductions >> census reductions
- Further industry consolidations expected
- Timeline for major procurements delayed, which is especially difficult for industry in period of lower volume
- Supply chain (sub-tier) risk
- Encouraging to see renewed emphasis on combat training and readiness, and flexibility in OCO



## **Key Industry Issues & Recommendations**

- Energetics safety is paramount
  - Recommendation: Continue vigilance
- Supply chain risk is real
  - Recommendation: Risk management tools centering around process control and partnerships
- Audit overload
  - Recommendation: Achieve efficiencies associated with similarity, third party (ISO9001/AS9100) audits, and extensions based on reasonableness
- McKinsey Report feedback requested
  - Third party neutrality viewed as a positive



#### **Upcoming ICAP Webinar Schedule**

Date	Time	Sectors
TBD, June 2015	TBD	Pyrotechnics Propellants & Explosives
TBD, August 2015	TBD	Small/Medium Caliber Fuzes/Timers