

The Picatinny Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) recently announced the recipients of the 28th Annual Firepower Awards Program. The event was held at the Skylands in Randolph, N.J., on November 13.

Robin Gullifer, Deputy Product Manager, IED Defeat/Protect Force, PM Close Combat Systems, PEO Ammunition, received the Victor Lindner Development Award. Gullifer was recognized for her outstanding contributions.

Her strong technical skills and leadership qualities have resulted in numerous successes in program management, including the development and implementation of acquisition policy and guidance specific to ammunition. Gullifer was instrumental in the establishment of a newly chartered PM within the acquisition community and has made significant contributions to the fielding of numerous items to protect our warfighters from one of the deadliest threats they face today – IEDs.

Gullifer has served Picatinny Arsenal for 26 years. Within PEO Ammunition (PEO Ammo), she has served as both Associate for Program Executive Officer for Program Management and Chief Systems Engineer, PEO Ammo. Prior to joining PEO Ammo, Gullifer spent over 20 years with the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, specializing in small caliber weapons modeling and simulation. In 2003, she received the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service as a member of the Area Denial to Personnel Concept Exploration Program.

In addition to Gullifer, three other Picatinny employees received 2008 Firepower Awards. A permanent Firepower Awards Exhibit, recognizing all past and present Firepower Award Recipients, is located in the lobby of Building 1.

Presented annually by the Picatinny Chapter of NDIA, the Firepower Awards recognize individuals from both government and industry who have made distinguished contributions to the armaments community and national defense. The Victor Lindner Development Award honors Victor Lindner, internationally known as a free world authority in the research and development of armaments, who served Picatinny Arsenal for 48 years before retiring in 1989.

The NDIA is America's leading Defense Industry association promoting national security. NDIA's 52 chapters, many of which are located near major military commands, research centers and defense agencies, conduct programs to inform their communities about national security and the industrial base.