

# Picatinny Chapter

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## NDIA Picatinny Chapter Celebrates 35 Years!



The past Presidents who attended are pictured from left to right: Vic Guadagno, Carmine Spinelli, Vivian Deeds, John Amerspek, Ralph J. Campoli and Garry Roosma.

The Picatinny Chapter NDIA, recently celebrating their 35th Anniversary Dinner on 16 April 2009, at the Hanover Marriott. Approximately 75 government and industry partners attended the evening's event. Carmine Spinelli was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The entertainment was provided by DJ Jo Jo. The celebration was enjoyed by all attendees.

## Benefits of NDIA Membership

- **Job Security**— Membership to CRISP and its mission raises the visibility of Picatinny Arsenal to members of Congress and helps ensure ARDEC's perpetuation and unique contribution to the soldier
- **Service to the Picatinny Community**— College scholarships to local HS recipients; endowments to local universities and colleges; annual Type Classification awards to program teams; Firepower Awards; community support activities; Employee Recognition Day; ARDEC sponsorship; and other Arsenal events
- **Education**— Supports the development and administration of special educational programs for ARDEC and the industrial community
- **Professional Development**— Sponsors conferences embracing all aspects of Picatinny Arsenal's contribution to the warfighter
- **Social Activities**— Sponsor 1-2 social outings, holiday parties, and several mini-golf outings including the Dean Gallo Memorial Golf Outing each year

## 2008 Firepower Awards Recipients

The Picatinny Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) hosted its 28th Annual Firepower Awards Program November 13, 2008 at The Skylands in Randolph.

The Firepower Award recognizes significant contributions to the defense of our country. To date, 289 people from government and industry have received the award.

At Picatinny Arsenal's Building 1, Headquarters of the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, there is a permanent display and exhibit in its lobby, highlighting past recipients of the Firepower Award. The annual affair attracts more than 500 attendees



Pictured, back row, from left: Matthew Cilli, Rodger Elkins, Lee J. Bennett and Richard G. Strickland. Front Row: Sam Malhotra, Robin Gullifer, Mary Mulholland and Edwin G. Steinger. Not pictured are Richard G. Audette and Kenneth Insko. Photo by Todd Mozes

## Model Chapter Award Awarded to Picatinny Chapter

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) has instituted a Model Chapter Program designed to address the challenges the 21st century has brought to NDIA and other membership associations throughout the United States. NDIA has selected the criteria for a Model Chapter to measure its performance to reinforce the association's goals and the expectations of the membership.

The Picatinny Chapter is proud to have been selected for the first Model Chapter Award in 2001, and each consecutive year since.

## Chinese New Year 2009

On 30 January, 2009, the Chapter held the 25th Annual Chinese New Year, the "Year of the Ox" at Hunan Taste of Denville, NJ. As always, the evening was well attended with Hors d'oeuvres, soup and eight delectable entrée dishes.

Invariably solid and dependable, Ox people are excellent organizers. Oxen are systematic in their approach to every task they undertake. They are not easily influenced by other's ideas. Loyalty is a part of their make-up, but if deceived they will not forget. Oxen do not appear to be imaginative though they are capable of good ideas. Although not demonstrative or the most exciting people romantically, they are entirely dependable, and make devoted parents. Oxen are renowned for their patience, but it has its limits - once roused, their temper is a sight to behold.

People born under the sign of the Ox or Buffalo usually have strong codes and work ethics. This can lead to a tendency to be a workaholic, and they should make an effort to relax more. Ox people are usually strong and robust, and according to ancient wisdom, they should be blessed with long lives.

The Ox home is his castle where he finds relaxation and peace from the everyday hustle and bustle of his career or responsibilities. He also enjoys spending much time in planting gardens and trees. He generally prefers to decorate his home comfortably with nature colors.

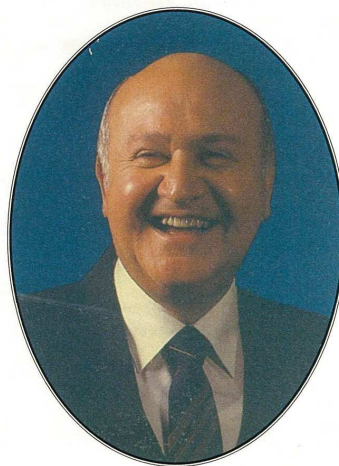
Able, ethical and aware, co-workers of the Ox can depend on their eyes for details. Because they are so well-organized, they are better-suited for specialized positions and prefer to work in large companies. They work best when they work alone since they can be unhappy when participating in a large

## Anthony Fabiano Scholarship Award

In 2009 a new scholarship award has been dedicated in honor of Anthony Fabiano.

Mr. Fabiano was the Founder and President of Savit Corporation and the former President of Ferrulmatic Corporation. He was a decorated soldier in the Army during World War II. He started his first job in his army uniform the day after his discharge in 1946 at Quality Tool & Die in Hoboken. Among his many awards, Anthony Fabiano was named The New Jersey small businessperson of the year in 1980, and was honored by President Jimmy Carter in the Rose Garden. He dedicated his life to successfully serving the needs of his customers, the US soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines.

For over 60 years he maintained his commitment to excellence in serving Picatinny. He prided himself in helping, training and supporting the young people of Picatinny. His collective energy and enthusiasm



**Anthony F. Fabiano**

November 10, 1923 – February 16, 2008

is reflected in his accomplishments. Mr. Fabiano's reputation is known throughout the Defense community. He is also recognized for his charitable contributions within New Jersey as well as nationally.

We are extremely proud of his outstanding reputation gained through many years of dedication, high quality performance, and old fashioned hard work. Because of his spirit, Savit Corporation continues to thrive on jobs that were labeled impossible.

Mr. Fabiano was also a strong supporter of the NDIA and its scholarship program. Savit Corporation and its employees are continuing to support Picatinny and the NDIA based on his dedication and leadership. Mr. Fabiano was truly beloved by everyone he knew and met. He was a compassionate person, always giving and doing for others. He was a mentor and friend to hundreds of people. He was a business genius who believed work to be a blessing. He was a great entertainer, joke-teller and always the life of the party.

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National Defense Industrial Association

# Membership Application

NDIA

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Suite/Floor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Occupation Classification— Choose One

- A. Defense Business /Industry
- B. R&D/Laboratories
- C. Army
- D. Navy
- E. Air Force
- F. Marine Corps
- G. Coast Guard
- H. DoD/MoD Civillian
- I. Gov't Civillian/Non-DoD/MoD
- J. Trade/Professional Assoc.
- K. Educator/Academia
- L. Professional Services
- M. Non-Defense Business
- N. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

WID \$35.00 per year—Make check payable to WID

NDIA	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Regular	\$15*	\$70*	\$125*
Government/Student	\$15*	\$70*	\$125*
Allied	\$35	\$100	\$165

\*First time members only

Make Check payable to NDIA

Payment Enclosed Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard  Visa  Diners Club  American Express

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby apply for membership in NDIA/WID for the term indicated. I understand my membership dues is applied to National Defense.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Job Function — Choose One

- A. Management/Corporate
- B. Management/General
- C. Engineering/R&D
- D. Engineering Support
- E. Procurement
- F. Test/Evaluation
- G. Production
- H. Maintenance
- I. Data Processing
- J. Training/Simulation
- K. Marketing/Sales
- L. Professional
- M. Education
- N. Computer/Information Systems
- O. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**WID Membership:**

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description (up to 30 words)

Activities (Contact me about participating in)  
 Membership Development                      Horizons Foundation  
 Communications/Newsletter                  Job Bank  
 Programs/Annual Meeting                      Other

**Mail Application & Payment to:**

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## Message from the President

Welcome to the Spring issue of the Picatinny Chapter, NDIA Newsletter. In this issue we feature recent and upcoming activities that typify the planning, accomplishments and contributions that the Picatinny workforce and the Picatinny Chapter of the NDIA accomplish on an annual basis including:

NDIA Scholarships	Mortars Conferences
Firepower Symposiums	Firepower Benefit/Banquet
NDIA Support to our Soldiers	Hans Guttwein Memorial Golf Tournament
Type Classification / Materiel Release Awards	Firepower Awards Ceremony
DCAP Golf Invitational Benefit	Holiday Celebrations

And much, much more.....

Many of you will be reading this issue as you attend our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Firepower Benefit/Banquet. The Firepower Benefit/Banquet is one of our flagship events that enable us to acknowledge many high school graduates' accomplishments by offsetting a portion of their college costs. These students are outstanding role models and have worked hard to earn these NDIA scholarships towards their chosen college/university.

These scholarships and the many other charitable events that our Chapter supports are only made possible by you – our Picatinny community and extended family. Please help us to improve our support to Picatinny - we appreciate your feedback and involvement. If you're not a current NDIA member, and would like more information, please contact our VP Membership, Ms. Patty Alnor at [patty.alnor@us.army.mil](mailto:patty.alnor@us.army.mil); if you have comments or suggestions, please contact our VP Communications, Ms. Loryn Miller at [loryn.miller@us.army.mil](mailto:loryn.miller@us.army.mil). We look forward to seeing you at this year's Mortars Conference 2009, being held on October 27-28, 2009 at the Morristown Hyatt. For more information about the Picatinny Chapter NDIA and current events, please visit [www.ndiapicatinny.com](http://www.ndiapicatinny.com).

Steven George  
President  
Picatinny Chapter, NDIA

## Upcoming Events...

### Type Classification Materiel Release Awards

The annual ceremony will be held November 2009 at the Lindner Conference Center, Building #1, Picatinny, NJ at 100 hours. This Awards Program recognizes those Government and industrial individuals participating in the Type Classification and Materiel Release.

### Annual Holiday Party

The Picatinny Chapter NDIA will hold the 7th annual holiday party at The Club on December 7, 2009 at 4:30pm.

The Chapter welcomes all to come and participate. Excellent food and attractive door prizes are among the scheduled events planned for the evening.

### Chinese New Year

The Picatinny Chapter NDIA will hold the 26th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration at Hunan Taste, Denville, NJ. Information will be sent out for a January/February 2010 date.

### Mortars Conference 2009

The Picatinny Chapter NDIA will host the Mortars Conference 2009 at the Hyatt, Morristown, NJ on 27-28 October 2009. Please contact Fallon Sacks at 973-442-6412 or [fsacks@utrs.com](mailto:fsacks@utrs.com) for more information

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