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IDGA Announces 2010 Network Centric Warfare (NCW) Awards™ Winners

Washington, DC (January 27, 2010) – The Institute for Defense and Government Advancement (IDGA) announces the winners of the **2010 Network Centric Warfare (NCW) Awards™**. Honors were handed out at the NCW Awards™ Ceremony and Reception, which took place during the NCW 2010: Network Enabled Operations conference in Arlington, VA on January 26th, 2010.

Award winners and categories are as follows:

Outstanding US Government Program:

Winner: Jim Kelton, APM TAIS, Air Traffic Control Product Management Office, Tactical Airspace Integration System (TAIS)

Runner-up: J864 DF&S Team, USSTRATCOM/J864, Data Federation & Synchronization

Outstanding Industry Achievement:

Winner: Steve Zell, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Battlefield Airborne Communications Node Operational Readiness Demonstration

Outstanding Network Centric Program from a Coalition Partner:

Winner: David Welch, Australian Department of Defence, Rapid Prototyping Development and Evaluation Program

Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Network Centric Operations:

Winner: Terry Morgan, Cisco Systems, Global Government Solutions Group

Runner-up: NCW Course Faculty Team, IRM College/National Defense University, Net-Centric Warfare and Operations Course

The Arthur K. Cebrowski Award:

Winner: Major General Koen K.A Gijsbers, RNL A

About the NCW Awards™:

IDGA's NCW Awards™ have been established to honor, recognize, and promote initiatives in the US Department of Defense, Coalition Governments, and Defense Industry that exemplify the principles of network-centric operations and support information age transformation. To identify these leading programs and initiatives, IDGA enlists a distinguished panel of defense sector leaders to accurately and objectively evaluate the network-centric innovations that support our military operations. The winners exemplify the best in current initiatives and undoubtedly set new standards of excellence for incorporating this transformational concept into future work for the Department of Defense and its partners. <http://www.ncwawards.com>.

About IDGA:

The **Institute for Defense & Government Advancement (IDGA)** is a non-partisan information-based organization dedicated to the promotion of innovative ideas in public service and defense through live conferences and events. We bring together speaker panels and events comprised of military and government professionals while attracting delegates with decision-making power from military, government, and defense industries.

In addition to our live events, IDGA also offers an online community dedicated to providing defense industry professionals with breaking news, business opportunities, introductions, podcasts, webinars, and presentations from key industry leaders. Members of our online community are able to extend their live event experience and interact with the defense industry by leveraging the opportunity to network, share ideas, best practices, and business solutions.

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