

NDIA Gold Medal Awarded Jim Morgan

Mr Jimmy C Morgan was awarded an NDIA Gold Medal for his outstanding service to the Iowa-Illinois Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). The presentation, which was a complete surprise to Jim, was conducted during an Appreciation Luncheon for Jim held at Quarters One on Rock Island Arsenal. The luncheon held 17 October 2017 was hosted by the Rock Island Arsenal Development Group and the Quad Cities Defense Alliance, both of which Jim was a participant, to recognize the incredible commitment and contributions Jimmy has made to the Rock Island Arsenal and the Community.

His 47 plus years of work in the defense community made a powerful impact to our Nation's warfighters. His Army Civilian service spanned 34 years with the last 17 years in Senior Executive Service positions. He was the Armaments, Munitions, and Chemical Command's Deputy for Procurement and Production and then the Director of the Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command's logistics organization at Rock Island Arsenal.

Shortly after federal retirement in 2002, he joined the Rock Island Arsenal Development Group. He worked tirelessly with the Community and with the Congressional Delegation to secure funding and legislation to benefit the Rock Island Arsenal.

He has served over 30 years on the Iowa-Illinois Chapter's Board of Directors. For the past several years, he has been Chairman of our Small Business Symposium committee. His longstanding support and untiring involvement on the Board of Directors has contributed to the overall success of the Iowa-Illinois Chapter ---including the Chapter receiving the annual NDIA Model Chapter Award since 2001.

NDIA is proud to honor Mr. Jimmy C. Morgan with its Gold Medal for his many achievements and contributions to the Iowa-Illinois NDIA Chapter and to national defense throughout his distinguished career as an Army Civilian and contractor. The Certificate accompanying the Gold Medal was signed by Hawk Carlisle, General, USAF (Ret.), NDIA President & CEO.

Below and on the next page are photos from the event:





Jim also received a “Piece of the Rock” award from the RIADG and Quad Cities Defense Alliance. Presenting for the groups is COL Kenneth J. Tauke, RIA Garrison Commander.

