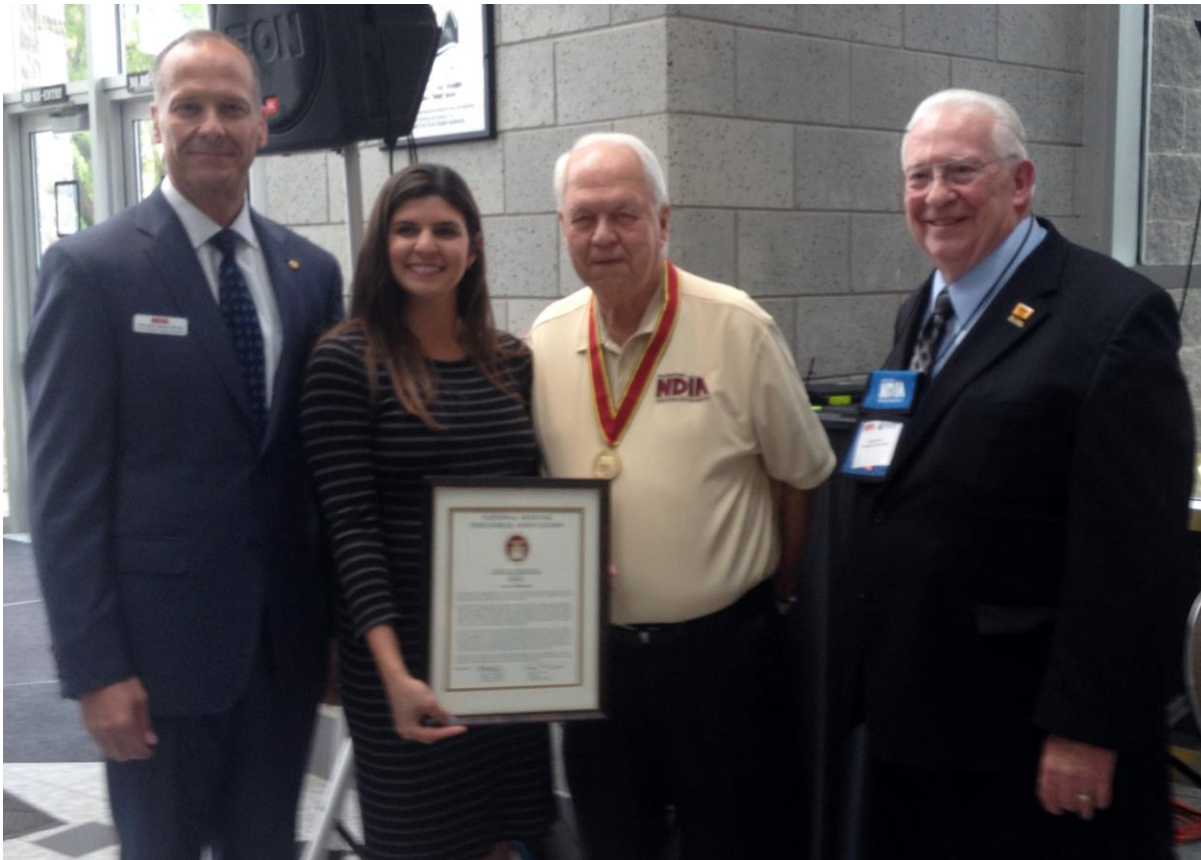


## John Masengarb Awarded NDIA Gold Medal

Mr John Masengarb 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 John, was conducted during the 2017 Symposium reception 24 May. Two representatives from NDIA National HQ in Washington assisted in the presentation (see picture). Along with the Gold Medal, he was presented the associated certificate signed by GEN (Ret.) Craig R. McKinley, President and CEO of NDIA and George B Rivard, IA-IL Chapter President. The certificate enumerated his significant achievements over the more than 25 years as a member of the Chapter, with 15 years as Secretary, 10 years of which performing the dual roles of Treasurer and Secretary. He continues to serve as symposium co-chair and remains the long standing chair of our scholarship program; in just the last 8 years, over \$136,000 in scholarships have been awarded by the Chapter. His longstanding support and untiring involvement on the Board of Directors has contributed to the overall success of the Iowa-Illinois Chapter and his dedication to duty and personal initiative have contributed greatly to the Chapter obtaining repeated Model Chapter Awards from our National Headquarters.

The National Defense Industrial Association was proud to honor John 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.



L to R: Mr. Frank Michael, Sr VP, Programs, and Ms Erica Albright, Asst VP, Membership & Chapters, John Masengarb, and George Rivard