

Eugene G. Fubini Award  
For Outstanding Contributions  
To the Department of Defense in an Advisory Capacity

A. Purpose

The Eugene G. Fubini Award is established to recognize on an annual basis, an individual from the private sector who has made highly significant contributions to the Department of Defense (DoD) in an advisory capacity over a sustained period of time.

B. Eligibility

1. Nomination will be for an individual who has over the years contributed significantly to the mission of the Department of Defense through his or her exemplary advice and counsel on issues of major importance to the DoD and the Secretary of Defense.

2. Nomination may be submitted by cognizant Service Secretaries, Chairman JCS, General Staff of the Secretary of Defense (Under Secretaries of Defense), and the Chairman of the following DoD Advisory Boards and Committees:

- a. Army Science Board
- b. Naval Research Advisory Committee
- c. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board
- d. Defense Science Board
- e. Defense Policy Board
- f. Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee
- g. Defense Intelligence Agency Advisory Board

To insure consideration of the most deserving candidates, Advisory Board/Committee Chairmen are encouraged to solicit nominations from current and former Board/Committee members as well as retired senior defense officials. Nominations should be addressed to the Chairman of the Defense Science Board, who will convene a special review panel. The review panel will review nominations for the purpose of recommending potential recipients to the Chairman, DSB

3. The award will be granted for significant contributions made or completed over a period of time.

4. Nominations will be accepted once a year. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Technology will issue notification on or about January 1st of the year in which the award is to be granted. Nominations should be submitted to the Chairman, DSB by April 1st. After the appropriate deliberation by the DSB Review Panel, the Chairman of the DSB will make his recommendation to the USD(A&T). Upon approval by the USD(A&T), the nominee's name will be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense for his final approval.

C. Criteria for Nominations

Nominees will have contributed recommendations relating to ideas, methods, or processes, which reflect exemplary science, technical, and/or managerial advice across the broad spectrum of the DoD mission. Contributions cited should have been those that met the needs of the warfighting system; and/or strengthened the commercial and defense technology or industrial base. Consideration should be given to such elements as the extent to which the nominee's advice and/or recommendations: 1. improved combat capability, 2. shortened weapon system lead-times, or 3. simplified the process.

#### D. Nomination and Selection Process

1. Each Military Department, Chairman JCS, USD(A&T), and USD(P) and Advisory Board/Committee Chairman may submit up to 3 nominees. All other DoD organizations (e.g., DDR&E, DLA, NSA, DARPA,, DMA, etc.) may each nominate up to 2 individuals.
2. The Executive Director of the DSB, OUSD(A&T) will coordinate the awards process with the Chairman of the DSB, who will rely on the DSB Awards Panel to provide an independent review and recommendation to the DSB Chairman. Upon completion of the review, the DSB Chairman will make an award recommendation to the USD(A&T) for final approval by the Secretary of Defense.
3. Upon SECDEF approval, the Executive Director of the Defense Science Board will prepare the DoD announcement of the selectee, order the necessary certificate and perform any administrative functions associated with the award presentation. An engraved medal will be presented to the honoree by the Secretary of Defense, or his designee, in an official ceremony to be conducted in conjunction with the Fall Meeting of the Defense Science Board.