



IUID

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IUID Individual Contribution Awards

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Ms. LeAntha Sumpter, (Deputy Director for Program Development and Implementation, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L) presents Mr. Andrew "Andy" Jay (United Technologies Corporation, Pratt & Whitney) with an IUID Individual Contribution Award.



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Since the IUID Policy was introduced in 2003, it has been rapidly implemented by Department of Defense (DoD) Program Managers, Depots, Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) Solution Providers, Government Leaders and DoD Suppliers. Many stakeholders have fully embraced IUID to improve data quality, standardize serialization and take advantage of automatic data capture and revolutionize existing business processes. Although there have been some challenges in IUID implementation, the rewards far outweigh the challenges, transforming current DoD business practices. Through individual and organizational dedication and resolve, 3.0 million items have been entered into the IUID Registry.

The February 26-27 2008 UID & eBusiness Forum, held in Arlington Virginia, marked the first recognition of individuals for their contributions to IUID. The IUID Individual Contribution Award officially recognizes key members within corporate/industry or government organizations who have made critical contributions successfully facilitating IUID adoption, implementation and acceptance within the IUID community. The IUID Policy Office will continue the IUID Award Recognition Program to identify outstanding participants in the advancement of IUID successes.

Mr. Andrew "Andy" Jay, United Technologies Corporation, Pratt & Whitney has been a leader in the successful IUID adoption. Mr. Jay has been working as a Project Engineer since 1994. He leads the Manufacturing Engineering UID Part Marking & Traceability Team that has formulated numerous procedures to implement 2-Dimensional (2D) data matrix machine-readable direct part marking and reading within Pratt & Whitney Manufacturing Operations. Mr. Jay's focus has been building support for the IUID part-marking/reading effort within all module centers and installing equipment in more than 75 business units. He was an active participant in the initial formulation of the IUID Policy. Mr. Jay has also been an outspoken supporter for industry in IUID standards implementation efforts within the International Standards Organization (ISO), Air Transport Association (ATA) and American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

According to Dr. James Finley, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Technology (A&T), "IUID is an essential effort for the DoD. The consistent and accurate identification of items will facilitate item tracking throughout each item's life in the DoD business systems. The results will be reliable and accurate data for program management and accountability purposes that will also be vital to engineering, acquisition, financial, property, plant, and equipment accountability, maintenance and logistics purposes."¹ Mr. Jay continues to be a strong advocate for IUID within United Technologies Corporation, Pratt & Whitney and the Department of Defense. He has been with Pratt & Whitney for over 30 years and has held positions within Engineering and Manufacturing.

Mr. Andy Jay is one of three individuals to be recognized as the first recipients of the IUID Individual Contribution Award distributed on February 26th 2008.

¹ Dr. James Finley, "Making a Difference for Asset Visibility, Management, and Accountability," Acquisition Technology & Logistics (AT&L) May-June 2007: pg 9.