

Technical Intelligence Collaboration Award

Criteria and Nomination Procedures

The Advanced Technical Intelligence Association's (ATIA) **TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE COLLABORATION AWARD** recognizes a team's effort to apply multi-disciplinary technical intelligence capabilities or advance the state-of-the art of multi-INT collaboration. ATIA developed this award knowing that intelligence problems and civil needs are increasingly addressed through the application of multi-disciplinary capabilities supported by scientists, engineers, analysts and operators across many elements of a single agency or from several organizations. ATIA wants to recognize those teams that work across 'stovepipes' and organizational barriers to apply or enable advanced technical intelligence capabilities against our nation's most challenging needs.

Nomination: Nominations are now being solicited for this year's award to coincide with the annual ATIA conference. Nominations are submitted to the Awards Chair through letter correspondence or by email to ATIA. Nominations should be succinct yet include detailed facts sufficient to convey collaborative application of advanced technical intelligence capabilities and resulting impact. Nominations shall be unclassified; however, they may be supplemented by a one-page classified explanatory supplement, if necessary, to explain the accomplishment or establish its significance. The unclassified nomination shall include:

- A list of the team members, their affiliations and contact information;
- A brief narrative of the team's application of two or more technical intelligence disciplines to a challenging intelligence or civil issue – or – the team's contribution to advancing the effectiveness of multi-INT collaboration.
- A short UNCLASSIFIED paragraph summarizing the nomination and suitable for use during awards ceremony or publication.

Evaluation: Nominees shall be evaluated against the following criteria:

- The impact of the team's efforts in support of intelligence community or civil application
- The breadth of the team's collaboration
- The breadth of multi-disciplinary/multi-INT capabilities employed or supported

The ATIA Awards Committee will evaluate the nominees based solely upon the information presented in the nomination and the classified supplement, if submitted.

Submission: The National MASINT Office will receive nominations on behalf of the ATIA Awards Committee. Nominations should be addressed to the Defense Intelligence Agency, Building 6000, Washington, DC 20340-5100, ATTN: MM, McEntire, MASINT Awards or electronically to jerry.mcentire@dodiis.ic.gov and dana.mccauley@dodiis.ic.gov. If unclassified, nomination package may be sent to jerry.mcentire@dodiis.mil and dana.mccauley@dodiis.mil. Electronic submission is preferred. Nominations must be sent to arrive no later than 10 November 2011.

Selection: Following evaluation by the ATIA Awards Committee, the winner will be selected by vote of the Association's Board. The Technical Intelligence Collaboration Award is limited to no more than two teams per year.

Presentation: The Award will be presented to the recipient at ATIA's annual Awards Reception held in conjunction with its Annual Conference on *6 - 8 December 2011*.