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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Explain how your background, training, experience and/or personal qualities support your candidacy to assume a governance position on the Executive Committee. Provide resume as a separate attachment.

Throughout my career, I have served in leadership positions requiring me to balance the interests of private industry, government, academia, and allied partners while exercising integrity, sound judgment, and stewardship. These experiences have prepared me to contribute effectively to the governance of the National Armaments Consortium.

As Senior Vice President - Defense Engagement for ELLWOOD Group, Inc., I represent a large U.S. manufacturing company supporting critical national security programs. My responsibilities include executive engagement with the Department of Defense, military services, allied governments, prime contractors, research organizations, and industrial partners to strengthen strategic industrial capability and advance collaborative solutions across the defense industrial base.

My career includes governance and advisory roles that extend beyond my company. I have served multiple terms on the U.S. Department of Commerce Industry Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC-Steel), serve as Deputy Head of the U.S. Delegation to NATO's Industrial Advisory Group (NIAG), am NDIA's lead for South Korea, a Director of the American Shipbuilding Suppliers Association (ASSA), and a member of the Advisory Board of the Greg and Camille Baroni Center for Government Contracting at George Mason University's Costello College of Business. These roles have strengthened my ability to build consensus among government, industry, academia, and allied partners while addressing complex acquisition, policy, and industrial capability issues.

I recognize that service on the NAC Executive Committee is a fiduciary responsibility. If elected, I will exercise independent judgment, promote ethical governance, protect the collective interests of all NAC members, and support transparent, objective decision-making. My experience working across government, industry, academia, and allied nations has taught me that lasting solutions are built on trust, collaboration, and disciplined execution. I would bring that perspective to the Executive Committee while helping strengthen NAC's long-term effectiveness, credibility, and value to its membership.

My governance experience also includes serving on the Advisory Board of the Greg and Camille Baroni Center for Government Contracting at George Mason University's Costello College of Business. Working alongside C-suite executives and senior federal leaders, the Advisory Board provides strategic direction for one of the nation's leading university centers dedicated to government contracting. The Board serves as both an intellectual catalyst for

new initiatives and a forum for addressing the business, policy, acquisition, and regulatory issues affecting the federal government contracting community. This experience has strengthened my appreciation for consensus-building, strategic governance, and balancing the interests of diverse stakeholders-skills directly applicable to service on the NAC Executive Committee.

Supporting Attachment(s)

What do you see as the most significant challenge(s) facing the business type you will represent and how would you propose to address those challenges if elected?

The most significant challenge facing large businesses within the DIB is not simply increasing production capacity; it is sustaining and strengthening industrial capabilities that are foundational to our national security. This must be achieved while we function to serve in a very complex and ever-changing environment.

Large businesses are expected to make substantial long-term investments in facilities, workforce development, advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, digital transformation, and supplier networks. The usual expectation / assumption is that these investments will be made before program requirements or funding becomes real. This while our success depends upon an ecosystem of "Tier 2 to 'n" businesses industrial partners whose capabilities must remain stable and viable. When any part of our ecosystem weakens, the entire DIB is impacted.

I strongly advocate for NAC to strengthen its role as a trusted forum where government, industry, academia, and nonprofit members work collaboratively to address these systemic challenges. Four key initiatives I advocate for:

1. Focus communications on actional outcomes between government and industry regarding long-term capability needs;
2. Strengthen and outline incentives to collaboration for accelerating technology transition;
3. Identify and share best practices, while protecting IP, that improve industrial resilience; and
4. Ensure the NAC brand is recognized as the objective, technically informed body that benefits the entire membership rather than any individual sector or company.

I believe large businesses have a responsibility that extends beyond delivering products. We serve as long-term stewards of critical industrial capabilities and partners in strengthening the nation's DIB. I will work to ensure that NAC continues to foster collaboration, innovation, and sound governance so that the Consortium remains a trusted partner to the DoW and a valuable resource for all its members.

Please describe the importance of the NAC to your organization and provide a synopsis of the participation in NAC/DOTC since becoming a member (e.g., number of proposal submissions, awards, industry days and membership meeting attended).

Our organization is one of very few in the U.S. due to the capital intense nature of the steel and aluminum forging business. Therefore, we very carefully identify NAC opportunities that fit within our portfolio and have the potential for value additions to our company. I attended as many relevant meetings as possible. One current draw back to more significant metallurgical participation is that our processes are highly developed internally and provide us an operational competitive advantage.

WILLINGNESS TO SERVE CERTIFICATION

Signature



Date

07/16/2026

Dana A. Beyeler
Senior Vice President – Defense Engagement



Mr. Dana A. Beyeler is Senior Vice President - Defense Engagement for the ELLWOOD Group, Inc. The ELLWOOD Group, Inc. is a private industrial company with over 2000 employees and annual revenues of ~ \$2 billion. Dana is responsible for engaging on behalf of all ELLWOOD Group, Inc. divisions, all appropriate and approved global customers, agencies, and associations as well as relevant diplomatic and legislative representatives to advance the ELLWOOD Group brand and introduce and facilitate specific operational division interaction. Mr. Beyeler has served several terms as a member of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee – ITAC -Steel providing input to the formulation of U.S. trade policy and the NDIA representative to the NATO Industrial Advisory Group (NIAG) where he serves as Deputy Head of the U.S. Delegation and he is the NDIA lead for South Korea. Dana's successful engagements throughout the U.S. and global domains reflect a learned skill set of navigating the highly complex labyrinth of country specific organizations. His areas of expertise include but are not limited to country specific naval, air and land and specific weapons development programs, infrastructure and transportation systems, as well as the interplay of the digital enterprise and state of the art weapons systems automation via embedded electronic suites. Dana's current responsibilities and experience include but is not limited to direct engagements and negotiations with both government (**civil and defense**) and private industry in over fifteen allied countries as well as the U.S DoD and all service branches, U.S. Commerce, etc. Of relevance is his work with major U.S ship builders, e.g. Electric Boat, HII, Fincantieri, etc. and shipbuilders in the Republic of South Korea.

Mr. Beyeler serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Shipbuilding Suppliers Association (ASSA). Mr. Beyeler also serves on the Advisory Board of the Greg and Camille Baroni Center for Government Contracting at George Mason University's Costello College of Business. The Advisory Board is composed of C-suite industry executives and senior federal government leaders who provide strategic guidance to the Center's research, education, and outreach in support of the federal government contracting community.

As the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Senior Representative for South Korea and NATO. Mr. Beyeler has a lead role in bilateral cooperation between the U.S. defense industrial base and South Korea. In this position Mr. Beyeler maintains a close working relationship with JUSMAG-K in Seoul.

Mr. Beyeler held the position of VP Sales & Marketing for ELLWOOD National Forge Co. (ENF) since it was established in January 2003 as a division of the ELLWOOD Group, Inc. and became Senior Vice President of ELLWOOD Group, Inc. in 2014. ENF produces and markets products globally for a wide range of highly specialized applications, including hard target penetrators, artillery components, space components, aircraft, pipe molds, turbine rotors, pressure vessels, sub-sea oil drilling platform components and other relatively high length/width ratio products with a bored interior diameter.

Prior to joining ELLWOOD National Forge Mr. Beyeler was VP of Marketing for National Forge Company. His career at National Forge Co. spanned over 25 years beginning in July 1977. In addition, Dana served on the Western Pennsylvania District Export Council and was a member of U.S. Commerce Secretary Daley's Business Development Mission to India in 1997.

Prior to National Forge Co. Dana served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps Reserve: active duty 1973 – 1976 and as an Inactive Reserve Officer until separation in 1986. He earned a BA in Economics and Business from Muskingum College and a M.B.A. from St. Bonaventure University.