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DLA honors industry partners for valued performance

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – J&P Khamken Industries, Inc. was honored June 28 by the Defense Logistics Agency as one of the government's best suppliers during its Business Alliance Award ceremony.

The ceremony was held during the DLA Industry Conference and Exhibition at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Pat Khamken accepted the DLA Vendor Excellence award For Small Disadvantaged Business from DLA Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan S. Thompson.

The firm supplies essential aircraft- and munitions-related precision manufactured complete products, assemblies, and components to the Department of Defense and other government agencies.

“It is a great honor for the men and women of J&P Khamken to receive this outstanding recognition and prestigious award. It validates our essential contributions to the Department of Defense's primary combat logistics support provider and our warfighters. We are very proud of our quality products and our direct involvement with the DLA Land and Maritime professionals, said Pat Khamken, J&P Khamken CEO.”

Overall, 24 industry partners, customers and individuals were recognized during the ceremony in eight categories. The categories included: vendor excellence, innovative business performer of the year, new DLA contractor of the year, outstanding readiness support, outstanding Ability One program vendor, recognized cost saver, customer of the year and commander's choice award.

As a Department of Defense combat support agency, DLA provides the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, other federal agencies, and joint and allied forces with a variety of logistics, acquisition and technical services. The agency sources and provides nearly 100 percent of the consumable items America's military forces need to operate, from food, fuel and energy, to uniforms, medical supplies, and construction and barrier equipment. DLA also supplies more than 80 percent of the military's spare parts.

Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA has about 27,000 employees worldwide and supports about 1,900 weapon systems. For more information about DLA, go to www.dla.mil, www.facebook.com/dla.mil or <http://twitter.com/dlamil>.