



NIPHLE

2026 NIPHLE Training Event

Picatinny Arsenal | New Jersey
Monday, May 4 – Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Welcome & Registration & Tabletop Set-up

Monday, May 4

The Club, Picatinny Arsenal

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Registration & Welcome Reception
Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar (wine & beer)
Open.to.all.registered.attendees

Training Program

Tuesday, May 5

The Club, Picatinny Arsenal

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM | Coffee, Pastries & Registration
 - 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Training Presentations
 - 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch
 - 5:30 – 7:30 PM | Evening Networking Event(Optional) – Bowling
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Wednesday, May 6

The Club, Picatinny Arsenal

- 7:30 AM- 8:00 AM | Coffee & Pastries
- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Training Presentations
 - 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM | Lunch
- 5:30 – 8:00 PM | Awards Banquet Dinner(Optional)
Casa Bianca, 5266 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

2026 NIPHLE Training Event Agenda

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Coffee & Pastries(Registration available)	
8:00 am-8:15 am	Jim McCorry, President NIPHLE	Welcome
8:15 am -8:45 am	Opening Remarks	Opening Remarks
8:45 am- 9:30 am	Joshua Hawkins, Air Force / AFMC / A4RT, Branch Chief, Packaging & Transportation	AFMAN 24-604 Hazmat Regulation for Mil Air
9:30 am -9:45 am	BREAK	
9:45 am-10:30 am	Finalizing Speaker	Drone Use in the Military / Drone Delivery Challenges
10:30 am-11:15 am	Jason Runell, Senior Scientific Technical Manager for Packaging, US Army DEVCOM Armaments Center	Army Munitions Packaging Thrust Areas
11:15 am- 12:00 pm	Laura Nelson, Packaging Engineering Section Manager - Sensors, Raytheon	Sustainability
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Douglas Holtz, Regional Manager, Conductive Containers, Inc.	ESD Packaging and Handling Best Practices, Material Selection, and Standards
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Heather Madron, Trade Compliance Counsel & Director of Americas Trade Compliance, Nidec Motor Corporation	Designing a smooth border crossing - practical approaches to trade compliance for packaging professionals
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK	
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Jennifer Smith, Packaging Program Manager, DLA, and Dr. John Schmuff, Consultant, Logistics Advisory Services LLC	Packaging Materials Demo
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	BOWLING	

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Time	Speaker	Topic
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Coffee & Pastries	
8:00 am-8:15 am	Jim McCorry, President NIPHLE	Welcome
8:15 am – 9:30 am	Tammy Becker, CEO of Green Current Solutions, and Chad Pregracke, President of Green Current Solutions & Founder/President of Living Lands & Waters	The use of plastics collected from America's rivers and other recycled plastics in sustainable packaging
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Elizabeth Lee, Engineering/Development Branch Manager, NSWIC Indian Head, Naval PHST Center	Joint Modular Intermodal Container for Contested Logistics Resupply
10:15 am -10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	NIPHLE Business Meeting	NIPHLE Board of Directors
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Dr. Paul Singh, Professor Emeritus, MSU	Recent Advances in Packaging and Logistics to prevent Truck Rollover Collisions, Drone Delivery, and Cargo Securement - Using actual case studies.
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	LUNCH	
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Daniel Hill, Director, SRV, Cargo Claims & Prevention, AB Freight; David Alan Leinberger, Sr, Sr. Mgr. Packaging Engineering & Material Handling	Industry Update on Distribution Packaging, Supply Chain & Logistics
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Zachary Egnitz, Dynamics Lab Manager, Element Boxborough	MIL-STD-810 VS ASTM
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	BREAK	
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Guido Schmitz, President, PAPAACKS AMERICA INC.	Is our future green or not at all? How does fiber molding reduce plastic consumption?
2:45 pm-3:30 pm	Mick Arnold, President, Arnold Packaging	The Pillars of Packaging Profitability with a focus on productivity
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Ira Smith – ActionPak	Packaging Matters- Audience participation
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	NIPHLE AWARDS BANQUET Casa Bianca Banquets & Catering, 5266 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438	