Tom Green from CEA Technologies was announced as the national winner of the 2010 Australian Industry & Defence Network (AIDN) Young Achiever Award at the ADM2010 Congress awards dinner last week in Canberra.

“The young professionals in today’s Australian defence industry are its future leaders and judging by the achievements of the AIDN Young Achievers here tonight that leadership will be in good hands,” AIDN National President Graham Priestnall said. “Despite their diverse backgrounds within the defence industry, each finalist displayed outstanding qualities in their profession and are a credit to themselves and their employers.”

In announcing the winner, the DMO’s Head of Industry Division, Mark Reynolds, emphasised the importance of acknowledging and encouraging all talented young Australians involved in the defence industry.

“These fine young Australians are the key to our future and initiatives such as the AIDN Young Achiever Award continue to nurture this talent,” Reynolds said.

The other national finalists were: Stephen Kempe, Raytheon Australia, AIDN-WA Steve Lawson, BAE Systems Australia, AIDN-Vic