



## ***2010 DEFENSE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD***

### **Sonya Zanardelli**

A team led by TARDEC's Energy Storage Team Leader Sonya Zanardelli received a Defense Manufacturing Technology Achievement Award for its work on high-power, high-energy density lithium-ion batteries. TARDEC associates are exploring numerous ways to keep Soldiers out of harm's way, and advanced battery initiatives are key to that effort. By producing more fuel-efficient vehicles, the Army will need to transport less fuel in conflict areas, reducing the total number of Soldier trips and their subsequent exposure to threats.