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## **Krista Cloutier Receives Award for Significant Contributions to IDA**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA (April 2020)** – Krista Cloutier, a property administrator at IDA's Center for Communications Research—La Jolla (CCRL), located near San Diego, California, received the 2019 President's Award for Excellence in recognition of her contributions to the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA).

"Krista's work has tremendously benefited the property program at CCRL," said IDA President and CEO Norton A. Schwartz. "Thanks to Krista's extensive research, paperwork, and coordination, CCRL excessed more than 1,500 pieces of government equipment. The shipping task that she coordinated quickly completed an undertaking that would have previously taken about two years to accomplish."

The IDA President's Award for Excellence recognizes superior performance by a staff member who contributes significantly to IDA's success.

"It is an incredible honor to be the recipient of this year's award," said Cloutier. "I am grateful to have made a significant impact at CCRL, and to assist my colleagues at IDA's Center for Computing Sciences in Bowie, Maryland with their impactful work."

At CCRL, Cloutier developed creative solutions to everyday tasks and shared them for the benefit of others. From the start, she leaned into her new role, demonstrating focus, dedication, and willingness to learn. She was initially tasked with addressing the backlogs and deficiencies in inventory and excessing of property. She reviewed the property database and hundreds of documents to ensure accuracy and eliminate discrepancies. While updating CCRL's property records, she mastered both IDA and sponsor-driven procedures, including a new property system, Sunflower.

Cloutier is a member of the National Property Management Association.

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