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**NAPF Peace Leadership Director Paul K. Chappell Receives  
Four Significant Book Awards  
Including Peacemaker of the Year**

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is pleased to announce that Peace Leadership Director Paul K. Chappell has received four significant 2011 book awards for the new and profound ideas in his book:

*The End of War: How Waging Peace Can Save Humanity, Our Planet and Our Future*

- Peacemaker of the Year, Gold Medal Winner, Outstanding Books Category, Independent Publisher Book Awards
- Benjamin Franklin Award for Independent Publishing, Winner in the Current Events/Military Category, Independent Book Publishers Association
- Silver Medal Winner, Category: Current Events/Foreign Affairs/Military, Independent Publisher Book Awards
- Finalist, The Eric Hoffer Award.

David Krieger, President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, said, “Paul’s book is highly deserving of the awards it has received. He has thought deeply about war and peace and has an important and uplifting message for young people, as well as elders, that peace is possible and wars can be ended in our time. At the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, we are very proud of Paul’s outstanding work.”

Published by Easton Studio Press in May, 2010, *The End of War* has received endorsements from Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, from the bestselling author of *The Gift of Fear* Gavin de Becker, and from the author of *On Killing* and *On Combat* Lt. Col. Dave Grossman.

Paul K. Chappell, also the author of *Will War Ever End? A Soldier’s Vision of Peace for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, graduated from West Point in 2002. He served in the U.S. Army for seven years, leaving active duty in November 2009 with the rank of captain. As Peace Leadership Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, he speaks throughout the country on the theme of ending war and waging peace.

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's mission is to educate and advocate for peace and a world free of nuclear weapons and to empower peace leaders. Founded in 1982, the Foundation is comprised of individuals and organizations worldwide who realize the imperative for peace in the Nuclear Age. The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan organization with consultative status to the United Nations. For more information, visit [www.wagingpeace.org](http://www.wagingpeace.org).

#### **About the Independent Publisher Book Awards**

The Independent Publisher Book Awards, created in 1996 to bring recognition to exemplary titles published each year, reward those who exhibit the courage, innovation and creativity to bring about change in the world of publishing. The "IPPY" is announced to 35,000 public and university librarians and 3,200 independent bookstores.

#### **About the Benjamin Franklin Book Awards**

In its 26<sup>th</sup> year, the Benjamin Franklin Book Awards recognize excellence in both editorial and design. Announced every year at Book Expo America, the world's largest book exposition, this award is regarded as one of the highest national honors in book publishing. The Independent Book Publishers Association is the largest non-for-profit trade association representing independent book publishers.

#### **About the Eric Hoffer Award**

The Eric Hoffer Award, founded in 2001 to promote writers, authors, and independent presses, celebrates writing of significant merit. It honors the memory of the great American philosopher Eric Hoffer by highlighting salient writing as well as the independent spirit of small publishers.

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Available for Interview: Paul K. Chappell

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