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The National Defense Transportation Association is a non-profit, non-political educational association committed to fostering partnerships between government, military and industry, and maintaining a strong and efficient global transportation, travel and distribution system in support of national security. There are over 9000 members in the association, comprised of both individual and corporate members. There are 60 plus chapters in the United States and overseas in Europe and the Pacific. The national headquarters office is located in Alexandria, VA.



The National Defense Transportation Association Announces 2008 Senior Leadership Award Honorees

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[Alexandria, VA – June 23, 2008] --- The National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) is proud to announce individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to our Defense Transportation System and who have shown exemplary support of the Association. Awardees will be recognized at the NDTA 62nd annual Forum & Exposition scheduled September 20 - 24 in Reno, Nevada.

Congratulations to our NDTA Award Recipients!

NDTA National Defense Leadership Award

General Norton Schwartz, USAF commander USTRANSCOM

NDTA National Transportation Award

Mr. Joseph (Joey) Carnes, President, BAX Global, Inc.

NDTA Distinguished Government Service Award

Mr. Jeffrey Shane, former Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, DOT

NDTA DOD Distinguished Service Award

LTG William Mortensen, USA, Former Deputy Commander Army Materiel Command

NDTA President's Award

MG Charles Fletcher, USA, Former J-3, USTRANSCOM

The Forum event, entitled "The Global Enterprise - Transformation & Competition", will feature special guests who will speak on topics of critical importance to the Defense Transportation System. They are, in order of appearance:

- Mr. Douglas Tilden, CEO Ports America Group
- RADM Robert D. Reilly, Jr., USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command
- Mr. Timothy E. Carroll, VP Global Operations, Integrated Supply Chain, IBM
- Lieutenant General Robert T. Dail, USA, Director, Defense Logistics Agency
- Mr. Kip Hawley, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (Invited)
- General Kip Ward, USA, Commander, AFRICOM (invited)
- General Duncan McNabb, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF Headquarters / Nominated as Commander, USTRANSCOM (invited)

Fund raising events in support of the NDTA Scholarship Foundation will be hosted by: FedEx, Northwest Airlines, and YRC Worldwide. Leisure and learning tours to historic Virginia City and Lake Tahoe are planned for attendees and guests.

In an effort to offset travel expenses due to fuel cost increases, NDTA is offering the complete Forum package price at the same rates as last year, and overnight accommodations at John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort, the official Forum Hotel will be available at group discounted rates to Forum attendees.

For more information, and a complete agenda of professional programs and work shops, please visit: www.ndtahq.com/forum.htm. For those interested in exhibit or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Denny Edwards (703-751-5011).