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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 8500 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.



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63rd Annual NDTA Forum & Expo

September 19-23, 2009

Nashville, Tennessee

MEDIA INVITATION

NDTA 63rd Annual Forum & Expo in Nashville, Tennessee

The voice of Defense Transportation

[Alexandria, VA - August 6, 2009] --- The NDTA 63rd Annual Transportation and Logistics Forum & Expo [www.ndtahq.com/forum.htm] will take place September 19 - 23, 2009 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The event theme, "Rhythm of Change" indicates the direction that Forum presentations will take as NDTA members, Department of Defense and government associates gather together to address current challenges in the Defense Transportation System (DTS).

The NDTA Forum & Expo draws nearly 1,000 industry professionals, representing all modes from military, government and commercial sectors and trade associations. Attendees participate in professional development sessions, roundtable discussions, a workshop on joint logistics integration, a two-day industry exhibition, site tours of the Dell Logistics Center and the UPS Materials Distribution Center in addition to networking and Scholarship Fund Raising activities.

This year's line up of **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS** includes a distinguished roster of senior military and industry leaders: General Duncan McNabb, USAF, Commander and VADM Mark Hamitchek, USN, Deputy Commander (US TRANSCOM); General Arthur Lichte, USAF, Commander, Air Mobility Command; General Anne Dunwoody, USA, Commander, Army Materiel Command; MG Timothy McHale, USA, J-3/4, DLA; Mr. Joe Bento, Pres, CEVA Americas & Global Freight Management Network, CEVA; and Mr. Richard Stocking, President & COO, Swift Transportation. A listing of **PROFESSIONAL SESSIONS** (Topics and Panel Moderators in alpha order) follows below:

<i>From the Front - Leaders in the AOR</i> Maj Jeffrey Babinski, USAF, Commander 11th Logistics Readiness Squadron	<i>Post Iraq Retrograde, Redeployment & Reset</i> MG Kevin Leonard, USA Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, AMC
<i>New Silk Road: Afghanistan Logistics Support</i> Mr. Rick Boyle VP, Maersk Line, Limited	<i>AFRICOM's Adaptive Logistics Network</i> BG Frederick Martin, USAF, Deputy Director Operations & Logistics HQ, AFRICOM
<i>Small Business - Doing Business w/Government</i> BG Barbara Doornink, USA (Ret.) VP, SAIC	<i>The Changing Face of Defense Travel</i> Ms. Pam Mitchell, SES, Director, Defense Travel Management Office (DTM)
<i>Beyond DTCI</i> Mr. Andy Jones, SVP, Business Development, CorTrans Logistics	<i>Web 2.0/Security Best Practices</i> Mr. Ted Rybeck, CEO/Chairman, Benchmarking Partners
<i>FAR Based Contracting - Requirements</i> Ms. Gail Jorgenson Deputy Dir., TCAQ, TRANSCOM	<i>National Disaster: Logistics & SC Coordination</i> Mr. Eric Smith, SES, Assistant Administrator Logistics Management Directorate, FEMA
<i>Mentoring Session</i> Mr. Larry Larkin, Director Competitive Strategies, Northrop Grumman Information Systems	<i>Technology - Global Transportation & Logistics</i> Dr. LeAnne Viera, PhD, Partner IBM Global Business Services
	<i>DP3 - Defense Personal Property Program</i> Ms. Fran Vollaro, Senior Vice President The Pasha Group

MEDIA INVITE: Attend Keynote Sessions / Panels / Exhibit Hall
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