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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.



SDDC Symposium & NDTA Expo

Atlanta, Georgia April 6-8, 2009

National Transportation Week

May 17 - 23, 2009

63rd Annual NDTA Forum & Expo

Nashville, TN September 19-23, 2009

NDTA Responds to Demand for Knowledge of Best Practices in Global Logistics from Civilian and Military Logisticians

The voice of Defense Transportation

[Alexandria, VA - February 24, 2009] --- The 2009 Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command's Training Symposium in Atlanta, GA on April 6-9 will see a significant increase in the attendance of Institutions of Higher Learning, in response to greater demand by uniformed and civilian military logisticians to acquire knowledge of best practices in global logistics. Attendees and exhibitors will have several opportunities to exchange ideas on leveraging the DOD Logistics' Human Capital Strategy Plan, issued by DOD's Office of Supply Chain Integration, which offers universities and logistics practitioners a roadmap for education, training and logistics careers.

"Institutions who attend will benefit from their participation by meeting militarily trained individuals who are mature and experienced, who will be great assets to the university's student body," says LTG (ret) Ken Wykle, President of the National Defense Transportation Association. "Our uniformed and civilian personnel are motivated men and women, who have learned what it takes to succeed in any venture."

This is the largest US government officially sponsored event of the year directed specifically to the military logistics, transportation, and supply chain fields. Nearly 1500 mid and senior level military personnel are expected to attend. The universities and other educational organizations will be located in a dedicated educational pavilion, easily accessible to attendees. Today, full time employed adult learners have many options to further their education through traditional class environments, online learning as well as learning which blends the two. Technology allows more adults than ever to pursue their degrees with more tools than ever before. DOD has increased opportunities for their personnel to attend university Executive Leadership programs. Broadband capabilities enable distance learning at almost any DOD location, be it in Iraq, Korea or other remote locations, including on deployments at sea for our naval personnel.

The NDTA, in partnership with SDDC, is firmly committed to providing opportunities for government and commercial sector logisticians to learn best practices through professional development training. University faculty, along with practitioners from educational associations in operations, supply chain management and logistics, have facilitated training sessions at national and regional conferences. Greg Reid, YRC Worldwide, chairs the NDTA Educational Committee and Irvin Varkonyi, American Military University, chairs the professional development subcommittee. Together they strive to offer value added educational opportunities at conferences as well as through the NDTA website at www.ndtahq.com.

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SDDC SYMPOSIUM & NDTA EXPOSITION

April 6 - 9, 2009 | April 7 & 8 - NDTA Expo
Atlanta, Georgia - Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel

SDDC Symposium Link: www.sddcsymposium.org
NDTA Exposition Link: www.ndtahq.com/events_sddc_symp.htm