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The National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) 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.



The 2009 SDDC Training Symposium – Where you can Learn from the Leaders

in Unity there is Strength

[Alexandria, VA - March 20, 2009] --- Training and education – that’s what it is all about at the 2009 SDDC Training Symposium scheduled for April 6 ~ 9 in Atlanta, Georgia! A Roundtable led by Ms. Trish Young, Deputy to the Commander SDDC, will compliment SDDC’s functional breakout sessions on April 8th at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. NDTA President, LTG Kenneth Wykle, USA (Ret.), who served as Deputy Commander, U.S. Transportation Command August 1993 to September 1995, will participate on the panel; Wykle will address the topic of the Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise (JDDE) and how logisticians can improve their competency through academic study, experience and self development. Wykle will have suggestions for entry level professionals through the CEO level. This is a “Must Attend” Roundtable for learning more about employee and personal development.

SDDC, promulgator of rules and regulations that apply to all military shipments from combat materiel and household goods to personnel, will host the Training Symposium which is considered a pre-requisite for anyone seeking to advance their career, refresh their skill sets or stay abreast of system changes. It attracts the best and the brightest logisticians in the Armed Forces, and their civilian counterparts representing defense contractors to whom DOD has outsourced logistics projects.

In addition to formal training sessions, attendees will gain helpful insight through another venue - the NDTA Expo held in concert with the SDDC Symposium, and open to the public in three separate sessions April 7 ~ 8.. Here they will have the opportunity to meet with students and faculty from American Military University / American Public University, and Georgia Tech, Clarke-Atlanta, and Clayton State University - schools offer curriculum in Supply Chain Management (SCM), Logistics or Transportation. Soldiers, airmen, marines and sailors who are approaching an end to their military tours, and the transition to civilian life, will have to rely on practical courses to help them succeed in new ventures. An introduction to specialized courses introduced at the NDTA Expo on behalf of participating learning institutions may be just the jump start they need. But even military members who elect to remain in service to the government will gain from the exposure - information on refresher courses will be on hand.

For more details on the Symposium, visit www.sddcsymposium.org/ For information concerning the NDTA Expo, visit www.ndtahq.com/events_sddc_symp.htm or call NDTA headquarters at 703-751-5011.

Save-The-Date

SDDC SYMPOSIUM & NDTA EXPOSITION

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

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK

May 17 - 23, 2009

63rd ANNUAL NDTA FORUM & EXPO

September 19 - 23, 2009
Nashville, Tennessee Gaylord Opryland Hotel