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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.



63rd Annual NDTA Forum & Expo

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Nashville, Tennessee

Registration for the 63rd Annual NDTA Transportation and Logistics Forum & Expo hits 1,000 Attendees

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[Alexandria, VA - September 10, 2009] --- The NDTA 63rd Annual Transportation and Logistics Forum & Expo reached its 1000th registrant today. NDTA Vice President of Finance Patty Casidy confirmed the milestone as NDTA spent its final full week of preparation for the annual event, which takes place September 19 - 23, 2009 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

According to NDTA Historian Denny Edwards, the most-attended Forum was during the Association's golden anniversary at St. Louis in 1994. The last time the NDTA Forum had over 1000 attendees was at Oakland in 1997.

The 1000th Registrant, Kevin Berry, a consultant in IBM's Global Business Services Supply Chain Management practice, said he's looking forward to attending his first NDTA Forum. Mr. Berry will be an exhibitor at the Forum demonstrating the Supply Chain Control Tower Solution. "I'm looking forward to a productive conference and the opportunity to talk to prospective customers about our supply chain visibility solution," Berry said. He's also planning on attending the Keynote Presentation by Ms. Pat Knight, Vice President of IBM Corporation's Global Supply Operations at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22nd.

The 2009 Forum theme, "Rhythm of Change" indicates the direction that Forum presentations will take as NDTA members, Department of Defense, government associates and Industry gather together to address current challenges in the Defense Transportation System (DTS).

The NDTA Forum & Expo draws 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.

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