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NDTA (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 9,000 members in the Association, composed of both individual and corporate members. There are over 60 chapters in the United States and overseas in Europe, Asia and the Pacific. The national headquarters office is located in Alexandria, VA.



NDTA Expo / SDDC-Symposium
 Apr. 4-6, 2011 | Dallas, TX

65th Annual NDTA Forum & Expo
 Sept. 10-14, 2011 | Phoenix, AZ

The “Year of the Young Professional” set the stage for the NDTA International Awards Ceremony at the 64th Annual Forum and Expo

The voice of Global Defense Logistics

[Alexandria, VA; September 29, 2010] - - - The Regional and International Chapter of the Year Awards Competition was initiated in 1977 to recognize chapters that: 1) further the goals and objectives of NDTA; 2) promote awareness of logistics and transportation as safeguard to our National security; and 3) provide chapter growth through public service, and educational and member retention programs. This year, Chapters excelling in these areas were in the spotlight at the International Awards Luncheon and Ceremony held on September 22nd in conjunction with the Association’s 64th Logistics and Transportation Forum and Expo. Chapter recognition took on an expanded dimension as 2010 had been designated the “Year of the Young Professional.”

NDTA Young Professionals are known as “A-35ers—students, employees and active duty service members age 35 years and under. The Association provides professional, academic and networking opportunities to A35ers to help build confidence and prepare them for leadership roles. In Association terms, the A35ers keep NDTA strong while bringing their Chapters to the forefront.

According to Ben Cross, A35 Chapter President, Tampa Bay and Government Sales Mgr., PODS Enterprises, Inc., “The NDTA Forum was a life-changing event. At the Forum, you enjoy the unique opportunity to get on the ‘same side of the table’ with chiefs of policy and operations to develop best practices to support the warfighter.”

Junior Leadership | International & A-35 Chapter of the Year | COL Grabowski Membership Recruiting Award Recipients

Junior Executive Leadership Award (Civilian)
 Eric Mallette
 Washington DC Chapter
(Logistic Transformation Consultant, IBM Global Business Services / Joint Contingency Contracting System, BTA)

Junior Executive Leadership Award (Military)
 MSgt Robert Karnes, USAF
 Scott-St. Louis Chapter
(Command Traffic Manager, Cargo & Traffic Management Policy Branch, Air Mobility Command)

International Chapter of the Year
 • Category II | San Joaquin Chapter
 • Category III | Scott-St. Louis Chapter

A-35 Chapter of the Year
 • Category II | San Antonio Chapter
 • Category III | Washington DC Chapter

COL Grabowski Membership Recruiting Award
 • Category I | San Diego Chapter
 • Category II | Houston Chapter
 • Category III | Washington DC Chapter

Top Overall Recruiter
 Robert Morgan - Houston Chapter
(Maritime Academy Mgr., Port of Houston Authority)

A-35 Recruiter
 Joe Escalera - Regimental Chapter
(Director, Lessons Learned & Quality Assurance, US Army Transportation School)