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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.



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## NDTA 2010 Chairman’s Award Recipients Meet the Challenge through Collaboration and Cooperation

### *The voice of Global Defense Logistics*

[Alexandria, VA; September 29, 2010] - - - At a gala reception and dinner on September 21st at the Gaylord National Harbor, MD, NDTA Chairman of the Board and President of American Roll-On Roll-Off Carrier, Ray Ebeling, congratulated this year’s distinguished awards recipients. “Tonight we honor greatness,” said Ebeling. “We recognize individuals embarked on a mission of highest order. They are committed to our country, our future, and to the young men and women protecting us around the world.” Mr. Charles “Wick” Mooman, Chairman, President and CEO, Norfolk Southern; Major General James L. Hodge, USA, Commanding General, Sustainment Center of Excellence, Fort Lee; Dr. Joseph G. Mattingly, Jr., PhD, Chairman, NDTA Scholarship Committee; and Mr. Kurt Lengert, President, NDTA European Region shared the spotlight before nearly 1,500 guests and friends of NDTA.

Wick Mooman, recipient of NDTA’s 2010 National Transportation Award, is transforming American rail service. His award comes on the heels of the completion (September 9th) of Norfolk Southern’s Heartland Corridor, one of the most extensive engineering projects in modern times and a template for public-private partnerships that strengthens the Nation’s infrastructure.

Major General Hodge, recipient of NDTA’s 2010 DOD Distinguished Service Award and previous Commanding General of Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC), was responsible in his former position for deploying, redeploying and maintaining forces and equipment in theater. Under his leadership, more than 250,000 individual shipments, amounting to more than 850,000 tons of unit equipment, were accomplished without incident or accident in support of the Warfighters of the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM).

Professor Mattingly and Mr. Kurt Lengert received the 2010 NDTA President’s Award. As an educator and a regional leader of the European Chapters respectively, they bring inspiration and leadership to NDTA that help shape and strengthen the Association for the way ahead. Professor Mattingly has touched the hearts and minds of countless logisticians and transporters; and as Chair of the NDTA Scholarship Committee he has fulfilled the dreams of students who have gone on to join the industry. Kurt Lengert, who serves the Air Force, NDTA, the Federal Republic of Germany, and its allies with distinction, envisioned NDTA in a much broader context that has led to the present identity—“The Association for Global Logistics and Transportation.”

All awardees share a Commitment to our country and our future through cooperative and collaborative processes and partnerships.

“Critical challenges will continue, making NDTA’s innovative spirit even more important as we face an uncertain future. Our mission has been redefined by economic uncertainty but we will discover solutions. And in keeping with this year’s Forum theme, Outside the Beltway - Outside the Box, we all need to think creatively so that we don’t let the young men and women down who are serving in harm’s way,” said Ebeling.

In conclusion, Ebeling announced a new joint program, teaming NDTA with Military Sealift Command, that will provide summer internships to outstanding students the year.

The dinner was hosted by InterContinental Hotels Group. Wine and photo portraits were provided courtesy of Baggett Transportation and APL Limited, and the evening’s entertainment was made possible by Class I Railroads: BNSF, CSX, Kansas City Southern, Norfolk Southern, and Union Pacific Railroads.