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**DUNKING FOR DUCKS WITH CORTRANS AT NDTA'S
ANNUAL FORUM AND EXPO IN SAN DIEGO**

(Alexandria, VA – July 7, 2005) Those little yellow Ducks are legendary! We adopt them...we race them...we drop them from balconies onto bull's eye targets below. In San Diego, we'll be dunking for them!

One of the most anticipated events at the annual National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Forum & Exposition is the duck competition held to raise money for the NDTA Scholarship Program. Duck's are "adopted", for a nominal sum, and then coaxed across a finish line to win fabulous prizes for their "owners". The idea came to life in 1996 when the Forum took place in Orlando. At that time, the race was supposed to be held in a natural lake in Disney World but a freak thunderstorm and high winds interrupted the game plan blowing the ducks the wrong way, and in some cases, right out of the water. The most unusual duck "race" was staged in Kansas City. With no water in sight, the three-story atrium lobby became the perfect launching spot for a duck drop. Ducks landing closest to the target claimed victory.

Details of San Diego's official duck race have not yet been released; however additional "duck entertainment" has been added to the 2005 Forum line-up, compliments of CorTrans Logistics, LLC, NDTA Chairman's Circle Member. CorTrans will sponsor DUNK for DUCKS, a dunking booth that will be stationed outside the Douglas Exhibition Pavilion by Truck #6 on the Exhibit map. The following brave soles have agreed to take a dunk for the benefit of NDTA's scholarship program:

- Mr. Earl Boyanton, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
- Mr. Sean Caulfield, Director of Business Development/Global and Defense Sector
UPS Supply Chain Solutions and 2005 Forum Cochair
- Mr. Bill Cortez, President & CEO, CorTrans Logistics, LLC
- LTC John R. Fasching, Joint Staff, J-4 Pentagon
- MG Charles Fletcher, Jr., Commanding General, SDDC
- CPT Isabel Geiger, Assistant Chief of Staff, SDDC
- Ms. Natalie Robinette, Executive Admin. Assistant, CorTrans Logistics, LLC
- Ms. Mary Ann Wagner, President, XIO Strategies and VP, NDTA Foundation
- LTG Kenneth R. Wykle, USA (Ret.), President NDTA
- Mrs. Patricia Young, SES, Deputy to the Commander, SDDC

Forum attendees can purchase three throws for \$10 and the chance to send these and others who volunteer into the water. Each winning shot will receive a duck race ticket to enter in the Grand Duck Competition that will take place at the end of the Forum. Lots of prizes are in store, like a one-week's stay at a Super Club all-inclusive resort and roundtrip tickets compliments of US Airways offered as 1st Prize. As in years past, 100% of all profits from duck-related activities will go to the NDTA Scholarship fund to assist students in the pursuit of knowledge. Prizewinners do not have to be present to claim their prize.

“We’re proud to again be a part of this year’s scholarship efforts”, says Cortez. “And to sweeten the dunking deal, CorTrans will match the money that is raised during the dunking booth – dollar for dollar!” Last year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, duck sales amounted to \$5,325!

Mr. Richard Brown, Senior Vice President of UPS-Supply Chain Solutions is the first to take on that challenge. If your company would like to participate in DUNK for DUCKS, either by matching contributions made at the dunking tank or by volunteering employees to take their turn at a dip in the water, please contact: Bill Cortez at (678) 969-9529.

DUNK for DUCKS will be in operation on September 12th (Monday) and September 13th (Tuesday) during exhibition hours; a dunking schedule will be posted on site.

Visit NDTA's Forum web page at www.ndtahq.com/forum.htm to find out what else is waiting for you in San Diego. You can register to attend the forum, reserve a hotel room, or even purchase ducks on-line. Remember, the more ducks you have, the better your chances are for winning! Plus, you will be contributing to a very worthy cause – our future leaders in the transportation industry.

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