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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 9000 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 National Defense Transportation Association Announces Distinguished Recipients of the 2007 Transportation Awards

The voice of Defense Transportation

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The National Defense Transportation Association (NTA) is proud to announce individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to our Defense Transportation System and who have shown exemplary support of the Association. Awardees will be recognized at the NDTA 61st annual Forum & Exposition scheduled September 15 - 19 in Charleston, SC. Various award events will be held in North Charleston Convention Center and are scheduled for:

- September 17 (Monday) Opening Ceremony
 Presentation: Chapter and Recruiting Awards
 Sponsor: Boyle Transportation Company
- September 17 (Monday) Military Unit Awards
 Presentation: All Military Services Awards
 Guest Speaker: LTG Russel Honore, USA
 Sponsor: The Transportation Institute
- September 18 (Tuesday) Chairman's Awards Dinner
 Presentation: DOD Distinguished Service and National Transportation Awards
 Sponsors: The InterContinental Hotels Group; APL; KGL Transportation Company
- September 19 (Wednesday) International Awards Luncheon
 Presentation: Individual and Corporate Awards
 Sponsor: ASL - American Shipping & Logistics Group

The complete list of Awardees follows. For further information concerning the NDTA Forum and Exposition, please visit:
www.ndtahq.com/forum.htm

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

National Transportation Award
Mr. James L. Henry
President, The Transportation Institute

DOD Distinguished Service Award
LTG Claude V. Christianson, USA
Director for Logistics (J-4)

President's Award
Mr. Daryl Deel, R&R Trucking
Mr. Kenneth C. Gaulden, Maersk Line, Ltd.
General Walter Kross, USAF (Ret.)

President's Special Achievement Award
Mr. Steven Cubarney, Accenture
LTC John Fasching, USA (Ret.), LMI

Junior Executive Leadership Award (Civilian)
Ms. Heather Pound - Washington, DC

Junior Executive Leadership Award (Military)
Mr. Thomas A. Fortunato – Washington, DC

Educator Distinguished Service Award
Professor Ik-Whon G. Kwon, Ph.D.
John Cook School of Business, St Louis University

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Ms. Maxine D. Bonniwell -
Washington, DC (posthumous)
Ms. Jane E. Clark -
Scott-St. Louis
Ms. Yvonne Frazier -
Valley of the Sun
Mrs. Sue Ann Fulton -
Central Pennsylvania
Mr. Danny M. Gore -
Cape Fear
Dr. Kent N. Gourdin -
Charleston
SMSgt Rene Guionnaud, Jr., USAF -
Rheinland-Pfalz
1Lt Brian Higgins, USAF -
Charleston
Mr. John M. Joerger -
Washington, DC
Mr. Krishan Kumar -
Scott-St. Louis
Mr. Thomas Loeffler -
Scott-St. Louis
Mr. Patrick K. Logan -
Charleston
Ms. Lynn Nelson -
Norfolk-Tidewater
Mrs. Fiona Slabbekoorn -
Benelux
Mr. Kenneth L. Thomas -
Scott-St. Louis
Captain Marc Van de Wal -
Benelux
COL Edward R. Visker, USA (Ret.) -
Central Pennsylvania

MILITARY UNITS AWARDS

Army

57th Transportation Company
548th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion
Fort Drum, New York
A Company, 53rd Brigade Support Battalion
Pinellas Park, Florida

Marine Corps

Combat Logistics Battalion 1
Combat Logistics Regiment 1
1st Marine Logistics Group
Camp Pendleton, California
6th Motor Transport Battalion
4th Marine Logistics Group
Red Bank, New Jersey

Navy

Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Pearl Harbor
Commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers
(COMFISCS)
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
Navy Reserve Naval Air Forces Supply 1086
Naval Operational Support Center
Norfolk, Virginia

Air Force

723rd Air Mobility Squadron
721st Air Mobility Operations Group
Ramstein Air Base, Germany
118th Airlift Wing / Logistics Readiness Squadron
Air Mobility Command
Nashville, Tennessee

Coast Guard

U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Barbers Point
Fourteenth Coast Guard District
Barbers Point, Hawaii

CHAPTER AWARDS

International Chapter of the Year

Category I: Valley of the Sun Chapter
Category II: Charleston Chapter
Category III: Washington, DC Chapter

A-35 Chapter of the Year

Category II: San Antonio Chapter
Category III: Washington, DC Chapter

Membership Recruiting Awards

Category I: South West Asia
Category II: Charleston
Category III: Washington, DC Chapter

Individual Recruiter – Regular & A-35

Mr. Will E. Jordan – Arizona Frontier

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Program A

Texas A&M, Galveston
 Rui Chang, Sarah Moss
 Justin Rashall and Ruth Williams
 University of Maryland
 Tiffany Chen
 University of Pennsylvania
 Kevin T. Kovanda
 College of Charleston
 Philip Saccullo

Scholarship Program B

Christopher Newport University
 Katelyn Anders
 University of Notre Dame
 Derek B. Bailey
 University of Nebraska
 Cassi Baumgardner
 Bishop Ireton HS, Alexandria, VA
 Eva-Marie Blair Etzel
 University of South Carolina
 Elyse R. Fielden
 Pensacola Christian College
 Chantal Guionnaud
 University of Miami
 Kelly Kathleen Herson
 University of Maryland
 Kyle Kneisly
 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
 Ivan N. Kovacevich
 Lynchburg College
 Kathleen A. Kypriandes
 University of South Carolina
 Ariel McNeil
 Reagan HS, San Antonio, TX
 Christopher Ruesewald
 University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 Doshie A. Smith
 Cumberland Valley HS, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Ronald H. Waldich
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Xanthe A. Waters
 Florida State University
 Nicholle Weymouth

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