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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.



A-35 Mentor Program - one of the National Defense Transportation Association's (NDTA) Best Bets

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"When I was a young officer, I was fortunate enough to meet my mentor through the National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA).....and he followed me through my career until the day I received my third star." [Lieutenant General Edward Honor, USA Retired. Former Director for Logistics, J-4, Joint Chiefs of Staff]

The National Defense Transportation Association's (NDTA) Mentor / Protégé (M/P) Program was established in the name of LTG Edward Honor as a tribute to his endless dedication to nurturing the future leadership of Defense transportation. His early experience became the catalyst to one of the Association's greatest benefits.

Both military and industry segments are challenged these days - from base realignment and closure (BRAC) to corporate mergers and consolidation - so when senior leadership shares experience and insight it impacts the operational mission and bottom line. It also inspires career paths and performance of individuals who are trying to make their way.

NDTA's M/P Program is unique in the industry since it reaches out to both sectors to put trusted advisors in touch with young professionals. Through one-on-one question and answer sessions and open dialogue, everyone gains. LTG Kenneth Wykle, USA Ret. and Association President notes, *"This program is particularly helpful to those entering government sales and defense contracting who have had no prior experience with the military. The hands-on interaction with senior leadership is invaluable. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this important Association benefit."*

The Washington DC Chapter will provide an M/P model that really works! If your company is interested in knowing more, please contact Larry Larkin (Northrop Grumman) at 703-883-8407 or Mark Victorson (NDTA Headquarters) at 703-751-5011.

A Mentor CAN	A Protégé CAN
offer challenging ideas	openly seek advice and listen
help build self-confidence	accept responsibility for their future
encourage professional behavior	and their current environment
and positive attitudes	set goals
teach by example	get involved
provide support	enjoy self awareness
suggest solutions to overcome	gain pride in contributions
challenges	build networks
INSPIRE - SHARE - LEAD	GROW - PROSPER - ENJOY

NDTA's Mentor / Protégé Program
A Benefit you can Bet On