

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Customer Advisory

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SUBJECT: 2022 National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Fall Meeting

PURPOSE: To notify the Installation Transportation Office (ITO) and Transportation Movement Office (TMO) community of the upcoming NDTA Fall Meeting and Transportation Academy at St Louis Union Station, St. Louis, MO on 17 - 20 Oct 2022.

BE ADVISED: The NDTA Fall Meeting and Transportation Academy provides TMOs/ITOs with an excellent opportunity to engage transportation and logistics experts at all levels. Representatives from the DOD, academia, and the carrier industry will be in attendance. The agenda consists of more than 70 Transportation Academy courses, keynote speakers, and roundtable discussions centering on the theme of "*Defense Transportation & Logistics... Evolving the Strategic Advantage.*"

TMOs/ITOs from all Services are encouraged to attend. Industry sees Defense Transportation as somewhat parallel to a three-legged stool, with the legs being the ITOs/shippers, the carriers themselves and USTRANSCOM/SDDC (policy/acquisition authority and operations). All three must work together for success. The Fall Meeting provides an avenue for ITOs/TMOs to connect with USTRANSCOM/SDDC and industry, thus coming together at one place to discuss and resolve issues, participate in joint training through the Transportation Academy classes, and share educational information about current trends and concerns.

ITO/TMO attendance is strongly encouraged. Participants should receive approval to attend via their chain of command before registering.

This is a superb opportunity for all of us to come together to better understand the important role we play in the mission command of cargo movements.

Registration will open in July 2022. ITOs/TMOs can register via the NDTA Link: <https://www.ndtahq.com/events/fall-meeting/>

Travel will be funded by the participating unit/organization.

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