



# Spring Newsletter



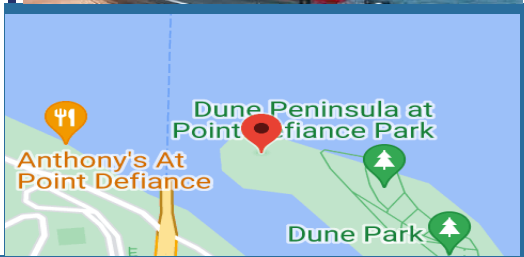
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## QUICK NOTES

**NDTA**  
**FALL CONFERENCE**  
**OCT 31-NOV 3, 2023**  
**“Advancing U.S. Power Projection with Allies & Partners”**  
 Rosen Shingle Creek  
 Orlando, FL  
<https://www.ndtahq.com/>

***Puget Sound Chapter Summer Leadership Academy***  
**Tacoma Yacht Club**  
**August 16<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**Preparedness and Partnership**  
<http://www.ndta-pugetsound.com/events>

**TC Clubs Seattle & Tacoma**  
 We have two great area transportation clubs that are actively scheduling events. Check on the link for the latest event news.  
<https://www.transportationclubofseattle.org/>  
<https://www.transportationcluboftacoma.org/>



### SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY–AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

The Puget Sound Chapter of NDTA is hosting a **Summer Leadership Academy** featuring three relevant and engaging keynote speakers, a series of concurrent sessions on a host of topics linked to the overarching theme: **Preparedness and Partnership**.

If you’ve ever wanted to attend the national conference hosted annually by NDTA, but for any reason have been unable to do so, then this is a must attend event. The Puget Sound Chapter has secured a great venue in close proximity to transporters and logisticians, military personnel and civilians, located throughout the Pacific NW.

Check out the event page at <http://www.ndta-pugetsound.com/events> and register now!

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LEVEL	BENEFITS	DONATION OPT 2
PLATINUM	10 Tickets, Display Table, CONF Promo and <b>FULL-PAGE COLOR AD in Program</b>	\$3,000
GOLD	5 Tickets, Display Table, CONF Promo and <b>½ PAGE COLOR AD in Program</b>	\$2,000
SILVER	3 Tickets, Display Table, CONF Promo, and <b>¼ PAGE AD in Program</b>	\$1,000
BRONZE	2 Tickets, Display Table CONF Promo	\$500
DISPLAY ONLY	1 Ticket, Display Table, Conf Promo	\$200



EVENT SCHEDULE	
7:00 - 8:00	Registration
7:30 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast/Keynote
9:00 - 9:15	Break/Networking
9:15-10:15	3 AM Breakout Sessions
10:15-10:30	Break/Networking
10:30-11:30	Hot topics for Roundtable Groups
11:30-12:00	Break/Networking
12:00 - 1:00	Buffett Lunch (Keynote/Awards)
1:00 - 1:15	Break/Networking
1:15 - 2:15	3 PM Breakout Sessions
2:15 - 2:30	Break/Networking
2:30 - 3:30	Closing General Session/Keynote
3:30 - 4:30	Cleanup/Close

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 Tacoma Yacht Club

**COST**

\$100.00 (EARLY REG) MEMBERS: \$125 NON-MEMBERS  
 EXTENDED THRU 4 JULY  
 \$125 MEMBERS, \$135 NON- MEMBERS AFTER 4 JUL  
 \$100.00 STUDENTS/PRESENTERS  
 \$150.00 SAME-DAY MBR/NON MBR

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Vice Admiral William “Andy” Brown, USN (Ret.), retired in November 2017 after nearly 38 years of naval service. During his long and distinguished career, he held several demanding positions including Director for Logistics (J4) on the Joint Staff, Deputy Commander of the U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, and Director of Logistics (J4) at U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, to name a few.

Admiral Brown was named to be the President and CEO, National Defense Transportation Association, in November 2017, where he continues to serve.

Admiral Brown will deliver the lunch keynote and address the topic of *Preparedness and Partnership: Leveraging the Nation’s Resources to Support Contingency Operations.*



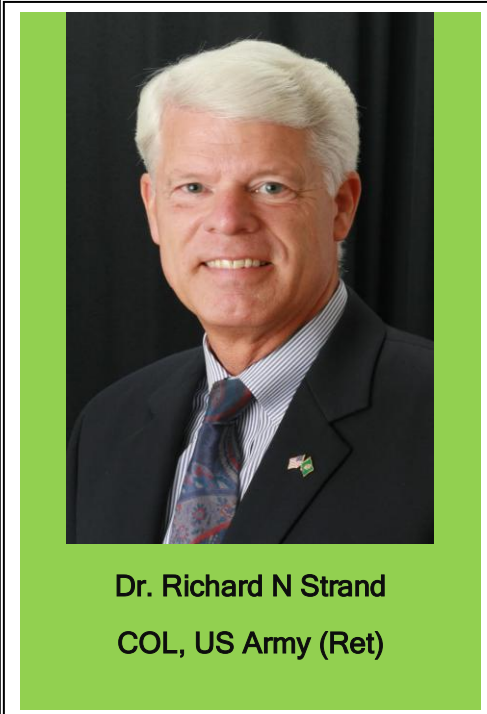
VADM William A. Brown, USN (Ret.), NDTA President and CEO 2017-

Dr. Richard Strand is currently serving as the Principal and Owner of Richard & Associates, working primarily to develop the leadership talent and educational programs connected to aerospace, advanced manufacturing, and higher education.

During his 30 years of active service in the US Army, he commanded organizations from Company through Brigade-level, in addition to being assigned to prominent staff positions in the Director of Logistics office, the Joint Staff, Pentagon, the Director of Logistics office, HQS US Army Europe, and as Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

He has also had a long and distinguished academic career as a professor at the National Defense University, Washington DC and as a college administrator and executive.

Dr. Strand will address two topics during the Academy, including a keynote presentation addressing the major ***Strategic issues and concerns that confront the Nation***, and a concurrent session dedicated to ***Understanding Ukraine***.



**CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLE TOPICS**

TIME PERIOD	TOPIC A	TOPIC B	TOPIC C
<b>AM 9:15-10:15</b> Concurrent Sessions	Strategic Port Operations, PNW	Installation Transportation and Logistics Issues	NW Seaport Alliance; Preparing for the Future
<b>AM 10:30-11:30</b> Roundtable Topics	Information Security	Transportation and Logistics Career Education Opportunities	Defense Logistics and the PNW
<b>PM 1:15-2:15</b> Concurrent Sessions	China and its expanding reach.	Exploring the Future of Transportation and Logistics	Understanding Ukraine

**SPECIAL NOTES:** The Tacoma Yacht Club is a private facility and will require proof of event registration to gain admittance. Parking is plentiful and free with event registration. Early registration rates apply from 1 JUN-15 JUN only, after that regular rates will apply.



**Academy Contact Information**

**Event Registration:** <http://www.ndta-pugetsound.com/events>

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