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## **Alaska Railroad Manager Selected for International Award**

ANCHORAGE – The National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) selected Alaska Railroad’s Rob Halpin, Senior Account Manager, as the recipient of its Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Halpin’s professional accomplishments reflecting the goals and objectives of the NDTA stood out among a large pool of international nominees.

NDTA is a non-political, non-profit educational association of government, military, and industry professionals dedicated to fostering a strong and efficient global transportation and distribution system in support of national security. NDTA's sole purpose is to provide a network of professionals and assets to respond to a national defense or natural disaster, ensuring the organized transportation of personnel, goods and services.

“The Alaska transport industry has been a big contributor and supporter of NDTA for many years,” said Mr. Halpin. “NDTA has become more visible and vibrant within the state of Alaska, because of many dedicated individuals. I’m honored to receive this award.”

Mr. Halpin has been part of the NDTA’s North Pole Chapter for 14 years and currently sits on the Board of Directors as chapter Treasurer. He also chairs numerous fund raising events that support a scholarship programs at UAA, Toys for Tots program and the American Red Cross.

“Mr. Halpin is a dedicated professional and an asset to marketing our freight services,” said Steve Silverstein, Vice President of Markets, Sales, and Service. “The Railroad works very closely with the military to facilitate movement of equipment to various points along the railbelt. Mr. Halpin is directly involved with policy issues that are of concern to the military and the transportation industry, locally and globally.”

The award will be presented at the NDTA International Award Luncheon in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 15. The NDTA is a 60-year-old international organization with a worldwide membership of over 9,000 individuals.

The Alaska Railroad Corporation is a self-sustaining, state-owned corporation that operates without state subsidy, and provides year round passenger and freight service to a number of rail belt communities from Seward to Fairbanks.