



# Nevada Automotive Test Center

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## *GOVERNMENT INVITATION*

### *NATC Vehicle Technology Demonstration*

*10 February 2010*

On behalf of NATC and the many partners who have participated in past demonstrations and those who will participate in the 2010 Technology Rodeo, we invite you to the annual Vehicle Technology Demonstration at our facility. This year, the event will occur on February 10, 2010, the Wednesday immediately after the NDIA Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Conference in Monterey, California (February 7-9).

The demonstration will be held at the Nevada Automotive Test Center proving ground facilities near Carson City, Nevada. As is our tradition, this will be an active, hands-on, demonstration of current vehicle and armor technologies. This year the focus is on mobility and survivability technologies. Currently, the demonstrations planned include the following vehicle technologies:

- Marine Personnel Carrier Technology Demonstrator Vehicle and Technology
- RG 32 Light Tactical Vehicle
- 8x8 Wheeled Combat and Transport Vehicle
- Lockheed Martin JLTV and SOV Variant Vehicles
- 4x4 MRAP Style Vehicles
- Oshkosh Truck M-ATV Vehicle
- MXT and MaxxPro Vehicles
- Active Suspension LAV Platform
- Improved Powertrain LAV Platform

We will be updating our website frequently with details of the various vehicle demonstrations ([www.natc-rodeo.com](http://www.natc-rodeo.com)).

This event allows you to observe vehicle technologies in a representative field environment and while operating against selected mission profiles. Each demonstration is tailored to specifically highlight the vehicle's performance and improvements within a mission or operational environment. The modified or improved vehicle systems will be demonstrated against appropriate objectives and compared directly to currently fielded systems where possible. In order to allow each demonstrator to provide complete and thorough information, we currently plan that only Government representatives will be invited to attend. We need to receive confirmation of your participation as soon as practical so that we can make plans for the logistics (lunch, transportation, etc).

The Brochure and Frequently Asked Questions documents included with this letter address most of the information about attending the Rodeo. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

A map and directions to NATC will be supplied with your confirmation of attendance. Hotels in the area include John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada and at the Best Western Pinion Plaza Resort in Carson City, Nevada. (Room block: [Technology Demonstration](#))

John Ascuaga's Nugget  
1100 Nugget Avenue  
Sparks, NV 89431  
Phone: 800-648-1177  
Web address: [www.janugget.com](http://www.janugget.com)

(70 minute drive)

Gold Dust West Casino Resort  
2171 Highway 50 East  
Carson City, Nevada 89701  
Phone: (877) 519-5567  
Web address: [www.gdwcasino.com/  
carson\\_city/carson\\_city.html](http://www.gdwcasino.com/carson_city/carson_city.html)

(40 minute drive)

Reno is an all-weather airport and flights between San Francisco and Reno operate several times per day. Ground travel over Donner Summit pass (I-80) is approximately 5 hours from Monterey but could be extended if a storm moves through the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

We look forward to your participation and confirmation of your attendance to this year's demonstration.

Sincerely yours,

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