

Illinois Public Transportation Association

IPTA Mission

The Illinois Public Transportation Association is an organization dedicated to achieving the best public transportation service possible. We continue to accomplish this through: advocating the value of public transportation; representing the legislative, regulatory and administrative interests of members; and providing a forum for the exchange of information, ideas and experiences.

IPTA Goals

1. To aid members in dealing with special issues and legislation pertaining to public transportation;
2. To represent the interests, policies, requirements and purposes of operators of public transportation in Illinois;
3. To improve the image of public transportation throughout the state;
4. To provide a medium for exchange of experience, discussion and comparative study of industry affairs;
5. To collect, compile and make available to members data and information relative to public transportation;
6. To encourage cooperation among its members, employees and the general public;
7. To promote research and investigation to the end of improving public transportation in Illinois;
8. To facilitate professionalism in public transportation by promoting training and technical assistance opportunities throughout the state of Illinois; and
9. To encourage increased participation by public transportation providers in Association activities.

The Association

The membership of **IPTA** is committed to providing quality, accessible transportation in Illinois. The Association serves as a resource for its members by providing forums to discuss day-to-day operating issues, identifying common problems and solutions, providing insight into future trends in the industry, providing training in all aspects of management and leadership, and facilitating the individual attainment of professionalism through a number of programs such as Leadership APT A and the Certified Community Transit Manager's designation.

IPTA keeps its members apprised of state and federal legislative issues and provides advocacy on behalf of the membership. The Association maintains close ties with the Illinois Rural Transit Assistance Center (RTAC) and the Illinois Department of Transportation, to update members on funding, reporting and industry issues. Two conferences are held each year, and active involvement in the organization is encouraged. The Association recognizes "Legislators of the Year" with awards at the annual fall conference.

Membership

IPTA invites you to join under the **Regular Member** category as a provider of accessible services or under the **Associate Member** (non-provider) category. Regular members are eligible to vote at meetings and to serve on the Board of Directors. Membership Dues are based upon fiscal year operating expenses from July 1 through June 30.

Regular Membership - Dues are determined by calculating the actual transportation operating expenses excluding capital from the previous fiscal year as follows:

Over \$5,000,000	\$8,500.00
\$2,500,000 - \$5,000,000	\$4,400.00
\$1,000,000 - \$2,500,000	\$2,400.00
\$ 500,000 - \$1,000,000	\$ 900.00
\$ 250,000 - \$ 500,000	\$ 450.00
\$ 100,000 - \$ 250,000	\$ 350.00
Under \$100,000	\$ 300.00

Associate Membership - Dues include all Fall Conference Vendor Fees except for meals and exclusive participation in the Vendor Showcase:

Corporate	\$ 500.00
Professional	\$ 500.00
Associations	\$ 200.00
Governmental/Planning	\$ 150.00

Membership Application Form

Organization Name

Contact Person/Title

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Fax

Website

E-mail

I, _____, certify that I have received a copy of the By-Laws of the Illinois Public Transportation Association, and that our organization agrees to abide by said By-Laws.

Signature

Amount Enclosed: _____

**Mail application and dues payment to: Illinois Public Transportation Association
928 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703**

