



TAXICAB, LIMOUSINE &
PARATRANSIT ASSOCIATION

OPERATOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company Profile—Please Print or Type

Company Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____ E-mail: _____

Secondary Contact: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Admin. Phone: _____ Toll-free Phone: _____

Local Reservation Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: <http://www.> _____ Sponsor (if any): _____

YES! Please include my company in TLPA's online Find a Ride directory, located at www.tlpa.org

Within a 75-mile radius of our member organization, our management team operates, or manages, one or more passenger-transportation companies/associations/cooperatives or dispatch services that offer the following types of for-profit passenger services. Please list all vehicles, even if the company (or companies) is not joining that division.

Taxicab Division

_____ company-owned taxis
_____ driver-owned taxis
_____ all other vehicles
_____ Total

Limousine & Sedan Division

_____ company-owned vehicles
_____ driver-owned vehicles
_____ all other vehicles
_____ Total

Paratransit & Contracting Division

_____ company-owned vehicles
_____ driver-owned vehicles
_____ all other vehicles
_____ Total

TLPA Membership Dues Policy (Final acceptance of membership is based upon approval by TLPA's board of directors.)

- TLPA dues cover all vehicles affiliated with the member organization, which means that any passenger vehicle receiving any service from the organization (company, cooperative, association, radio service) is covered. This includes independents and/or associates even if they own their own vehicles and/or their own permits and simply purchase dispatch, insurance or other service from the member organization.
- It is required that all of the diverse entities that are affiliated with the management team and which are located within 75 miles of the member organization are covered by TLPA dues, because nearly all major fleets and many smaller fleets either operate under multiple trade names and/or different corporate structures (typically for marketing, regulatory or liability reasons). The organization can have each affiliated transportation service join TLPA independently or it can amalgamate them into one large member—possibly paying maximum dues.
- A member organization may choose to join only one TLPA division, as long as the largest portion of the total fleet (taxicab, limousine or paratransit) joins first. So, if you have 300 taxicabs, 187 limousines and 167 paratransit vehicles, the taxicabs must join and then the limousine and paratransit vehicles may join.

<input type="checkbox"/> Taxicab Division	_____ vehicles x \$38 ^{1 & 3} = \$ _____	} Minimum dues are \$342 per division.
<input type="checkbox"/> Limousine & Sedan Division	_____ vehicles x \$38 ^{2 & 3} = \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Paratransit & Contracting Division	_____ vehicles x \$38 ^{2 & 3} = \$ _____	
		\$ _____ TOTAL DUES ⁴

¹ For companies operating in the U.S., dues are \$38 per vehicle with a minimum dues of \$342 and a maximum dues of \$15,000.

² For companies operating in the U.S., dues are \$38 per vehicle with a minimum dues of \$342 and a maximum dues of \$10,000.

³ For companies operating outside the U.S., dues are \$38 per vehicle with a minimum dues of \$342 and a maximum dues of \$1,000.

⁴ Membership dues in TLPA are for the calendar year and may not be deducted as a charitable contribution, but may be deducted as a business expense, except that twenty percent (20%) of your dues, which will be used for lobbying, is not tax deductible under U.S. law.

Dues Payment

I certify that the information presented above is accurate and that our company's dues were calculated correctly.

Our dues payment in the amount of \$ _____ is paid by: Check or Charge to American Express VISA or MasterCard

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____ Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Authorized Amt. Charged: \$ _____ Exp. Date: _____

Billing Street Number and Zip Code: _____

Please send this form and payment to:
Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association

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OPERATOR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

TOP REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN TLPA

United Through TLPA, We Are Strong and Successful

- TLPA represents taxicab, limousine, sedan, airport shuttle, paratransit and non-emergency medical transportation companies
- Over 1,100 successful companies operating over 100,000 vehicles are TLPA members
- Congress, federal agencies, states and cities regularly seek TLPA's advice

TLPA Actions to Combat Unlicensed Transportation Network Companies (TNC)

Public Relations Response

- Hired a public relations firm
- Developing media materials
- Implementing Social Media strategy

Regulatory & Legal Response

- Creating a central repository of legal and regulatory information
- Developing legal and regulatory papers
- Addressing regulatory and legal issues

Operational & Technology Subcommittee

- Promoting ways that licensed operators can improve their operational practices and technology to enhance the passenger's experience

Legislative Effort

- TLPA is expanding its legislative representation to counter federal actions Uber and Lyft are pursuing

TLPA's Annual Convention & Trade Show

- The world's largest gathering of 1,000 for-hire transportation fleet owners and managers—October 8-12, 2017, in Denver, CO
- Largest trade show for the for-hire transportation industry (taxicab, limousine and paratransit)
- Trade Show of over 100 exhibits showcasing the newest products, services and innovations available to the industry

TLPA's Mid-Year International Leadership Conference

- A dynamic international forum of industry leaders—July 12-15, 2017, in Anchorage, AK
- Education focused on litigation, regulation and legislation
- A platform for TLPA leaders to discuss our industry's future

TLPA's Spring Conference & Expo

- Over 300 industry leaders will attend the April 25–28, 2017, event in Palm Springs, CA
- Assembly of operators for unique networking and the exchange of ideas and best practices
- Expo showcasing the latest and greatest products and services in an informal and relaxed setting

Transportation Leader: TLPA's Quarterly Magazine that Focuses on Your Concerns

- Profiles individual operators who have good ideas that you can use
- Features articles on regulation, technology, maintenance, public relations, etc.
- Contains news, advertisements and other valuable information on suppliers

Media Watch, Ride-Hail News, Dispatch and Division Newsletters: Members-only Newsletters Provide Vital Information

- Members receive a daily (M-F) *Media Watch* e-newsletter reviewing the major breaking news stories on our industry
- The weekly (Tuesdays) *Ride-Hail News* e-newsletter features major news stories and revealing infographics on the transportation network companies
- Bi-monthly electronic newsletters for the Taxicab, Limousine and Paratransit divisions are available with *Dispatch*

TLPA's Public Relations Program

- A TLPA membership certificate, use of the TLPA logo and member decals to place on your vehicles show that you run a legitimate and informed service
- Members are listed online in TLPA's Find a Ride and Membership Directories at www.tlpa.org
- Participate in TLPA's Community Connections program, an opportunity to work in your community to help make it a better place while gaining media coverage that casts a positive public relations spotlight on your company and the industry
- Participate in the Transportation on Patrol (TOP) program, an opportunity to enhance your service and reputation in the community and strengthen relations with the police department and city officials



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