



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 1,000 successful companies operating over 100,000 vehicles are TLPA members
- Congress, federal agencies, states and cities regularly seek TLPA's advice

TLPA's Annual Convention & Trade Show

- The world's largest gathering for 1,000 for-hire transportation fleet owners and managers—October 26–30, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV
- Largest trade show for the taxicab, limousine and paratransit industry
- Trade Show of over 100 exhibits showcasing the newest products, services and innovations available to the industry

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

TLPA's Government Relations Program

- Working to preserve independent contractor status for drivers
- Working on interstate transportation issues regarding the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
- Working to make private transportation companies eligible to receive federal transportation funds

Legislative Alert: TLPA's Members-only Bulletin is an Early Alert of Critical Changes

- Early announcement of threats and opportunities on issues before Congress and federal agencies
- Organizes operators to take appropriate action
- Makes you more knowledgeable and aware than your competitors who are not TLPA members

TLPA's Spring Conference & Expo

- Premier Spring industry event of approximately 300 industry operators—May 6–9, 2012 in New Orleans, LA

- 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

Dispatch & Division Newsletters: Members-only Newsletters Provide Vital Information

- Features articles on industry business issues six times per year
- Provides member advice on running a transportation company
- Bi-monthly newsletters for the Taxicab, Limousine and Paratransit Divisions are available with *Dispatch*

TLPA's Mid-Year International Leadership Conference

- A dynamic international forum of about 100 industry leaders—July 18–21, 2012 in Niagara Falls, CANADA
- Presenting education focused on legal, legislative, and regulatory issues as well as association policy matters
- A platform for TLPA leaders to create initiatives and develop strategies benefiting TLPA members

Fact Book: TLPA's Annual Look at Vital Industry Statistics

(Now available electronically!)

- Each Division publishes an annual statistical report
- Each *Fact Book* contains operating statistics that help members recognize their pluses and minuses
- Compare your operating statistics to the national average

TLPA's Public Relations Program

- Member decals placed on your vehicles show that you run a legitimate and informed service
- A TLPA membership certificate and use of the TLPA logo on your letterhead and advertising
- Members are listed online in the TLPA Find-A-Ride and Membership Directories at www.tlpa.org
- Access to online industry news stories via the TLPA Press Search in the Members Only section of the TLPA web site at www.tlpa.org
- Participate in the new TLPA Pink Ride program, an opportunity to work in your community to help raise awareness and funds in the fight against breast cancer while learning how to gain media coverage that helps cast a positive public relations spotlight on your company and the industry

Submit a Membership Application Form or Join TLPA Online at www.tlpa.org



TAXICAB, LIMOUSINE &
PARATRANSIT ASSOCIATION

Please send this form and payment to:

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OPERATOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join TLPA in NOVEMBER & Get 2 Months of Membership FREE!

When you join TLPA as a first-time transportation operator member for 2012 between November 1-31, 2011, you get the rest of 2011 FREE! You won't need to renew your membership until January 2013.

Company Profile—Please Print or Type

Company Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____ E-mail: _____

Secondary Contact: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Admin. Phone: _____ Toll-free Phone: _____

Local Reservation Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Web Site (URL): 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 they 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.

Taxicab Division _____ vehicles x \$18¹ & ³ = \$ _____

Limousine & Sedan Division _____ vehicles x \$18² & ³ = \$ _____

Paratransit & Contracting Division _____ vehicles x \$18¹ & ³ = \$ _____

Minimum dues are \$144 per division.

¹ For companies operating in the U.S., dues are \$18 per vehicle with a minimum dues of \$144 and a maximum dues of \$4,500.

² For companies operating in the U.S., dues are \$18 per vehicle with a minimum dues of \$144 and a maximum dues of \$1,800.

³ For companies operating outside the U.S., dues are \$18 per vehicle with a minimum dues of \$144 and a maximum dues of \$400.

⁴ For any one U.S. company in one metropolitan area joining more than one division there is a cap of \$6,000 on total dues.

⁵ 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.

\$ _____ TOTAL DUES⁴ & ⁵

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:

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