



MEMBERSHIP INFO

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Iowa Public Transit Association (IPTA) is the leading advocate for public transit in Iowa. We serve as a resource group and forum for the exchange and dissemination of transit-related information.

IPTA's active membership of urban and regional transit operators represents the interests of the public transit systems serving the citizens of the state. 16 regional transit systems serve rural Iowa and 19 urban transit systems provide transportation to small and large urban areas.

Iowa's public transit systems provide more than 22 million rides each year, serving all 99 counties in Iowa.

Presenting public transit as a viable alternative to private automobiles continues to be a challenge. Transit operators are faced with numerous issues as they strive to offer responsive and reliable transportation service. IPTA provides a forum for operators to discuss how public transit can help provide a higher quality of life for Iowans by protecting the environment, conserving energy, and providing for the health, safety, and security of its citizens. By sharing knowledge and resources, IPTA can help members obtain the tools they need to promote the benefits of public transportation and the impact it has on economic development.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The current list of IPTA membership benefits includes:

- Access to information, materials and resources
- Assistance in educating public policy leaders about the benefits of public transit
- Input into laws and policies governing our industry
- Advocating and communicating the public transit position to all key public agencies
- A medium for exchange of ideas and experiences among operators
- Enhanced professional growth
- A forum for dealing with special issues and challenges
- Two trade shows each year introducing the latest transit technology
- A united front to help bring federal funding into Iowa and seek out other potential funding sources
- Meetings that provide educational opportunities, professional development and personal leadership growth
- Participation in the development of IPTA's legislative priorities
- Invitation to members-only regional meetings

Led by a seven member elected board, IPTA provides a mechanism for identifying, discussing and resolving key transit issues. Together we have clout. IPTA can present a unified, strong position based on the collective input of all members. IPTA needs your voice and your membership.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Members of IPTA shall be assessed annual dues, payable for one (1) year, from July 1 through June 30. Annual dues of members are:

1. Dues for Operator members who are direct recipients of STA, will be assessed according to each system's operating expenditures and the number of revenue vehicles in the system's fleet, as reported to, or recognized by, the Iowa Department of Transportation at the end of the previous fiscal year. The Operating Budget component will be assessed according to the following table:

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE RANGES	DUES ASSESSMENT BASED ON EXPENDITURES
\$0 - \$500,00	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$900,000	\$1,500
\$900,001 - \$2,000,000	\$2,000
\$2,000,001 - \$3,500,00	\$2,500
\$3,500,001 - \$7,500,00	\$3,000
\$7,500,00+	\$5,000

The Fleet Size component will be assessed at thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per revenue vehicle.

2. Dues for Operator members who are not direct recipients of STA, sub-recipients of STA, private-for-profit operators and other operators are **\$550 per year**.

3. Dues for Associate members shall include all companies or individuals doing business relative to public transit or all planning and funding agencies not primarily involved in the operation of public transit systems. Dues are **\$150 per year**.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Direct STA Recipient/Operator Member
Dues are assessed according to operating expenditures and number of revenue vehicles in the fleet.

Other Operator Member: \$550 (dues assessment)
Not direct recipients of STA

Associate Member: \$150 (dues assessment)

Nature of Business: Public Private-for-profit Private-non-profit

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

RETURN FORM WITH DUES TO:

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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

If you have questions, email staff@iapublictransit.com.

