



## YOUR KEY APTA MEMBER BENEFITS

- Advocacy
- Education, Conferences, and Webinars
- Industry Research and Statistics
- Industry Reports and Publications, including *Passenger Transport*
- Networking and Professional Development
- Connection to Industry Manufacturers, Suppliers, and Consultants

**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE**



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## YOUR APTA BENEFITS INCLUDE...

Advocacy, networking, professional development, statistics and research, and timely news and information... all items that impact the success of a public transportation professional's ability to lead, succeed, and thrive in today's rapidly-changing world.

Transit professionals have relied on APTA resources and programs to help them achieve professional growth and increase the effectiveness of their organizations.



### YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON

APTA is the most powerful voice for the public transportation industry in Washington and nationwide. APTA represents its members' interests on all key federal transit-related issues. APTA acts as your advocate on issues that matter most to you, such as transit funding, federal rulemaking, and SAFETEA-LU implementation. APTA's education and outreach efforts have played a vital role in helping increase the number of federal dollars invested in the transit industry. Consider APTA's professional government affairs staff an extension of your own staff. Our Washington Reports and Legislative Alerts keep you up-to-date with all that's happening.

### YOUR NETWORKING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

APTA is dedicated to supporting your advancement with opportunities for building knowledge and skills. Each year, APTA hosts a full array of conferences, workshops, and webinars focusing on a wide range of public transportation topics. Aside from top-notch educational programs,

APTA conferences provide you the opportunity to network with industry professionals and exchange ideas and information. Additionally, APTA's full slate of committees affords you the opportunity to meet people with similar interests and issues.

### YOUR INDUSTRY INFORMATION RESOURCE

APTA keeps you on top of the latest news and information through reports, statistics, studies, APTA's web site, and publications, including *Passenger Transport*, the official publication of APTA. *Passenger Transport* is your trusted source for public transportation news. The weekly President's Letter keeps you abreast of what is happening around the industry and at APTA.

### YOUR CONNECTION TO THE MARKETPLACE

APTA is the conduit for locating and connecting with industry manufacturers, suppliers, and consultants. APTA's EXPO is the world's largest transit industry trade show. The tri-annual event features more than 800 exhibiting companies. Annually, APTA hosts Products and Services Showcases at the Bus and Paratransit and Rail conferences where you can discover and meet vendors that meet your procurement needs. Additionally, APTA Standards development is helping to create more effective and uniform products to improve operations and reduce costs.

With a proud tradition that dates back to 1882, APTA has grown from a handful of transit operators who gathered to discuss the price of oats used to fuel their horse-drawn cars into an international organization of more than 1,500 member organizations including public transportation systems; planning, design, construction and finance firms; product and service providers; academic institutions; and state associations and departments of transportation.

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS THE INDUSTRY AND MAKES YOU PART OF THE ALLIANCE TO GROW AND ADVANCE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.**

**MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY GETTING INVOLVED.**