The Association's prime objective is to **advance and promote the transportation industry** throughout the state of Illinois. Our success is shared equally by all contractors and designers, regardless of their specialty. The IRTBA **provides a single voice** for the transportation construction industry to influence the legislative and executive branches of government. We lobby both Washington and Springfield to aid and protect the construction industry from ill-advised laws and/or costly regulations, and to ensure that elected officials do not neglect to fund the capital and maintenance projects that are necessary to keep our economy moving.

Our advocacy efforts also include the joint industry / public agency committees such as the IDOT Springfield Policy and Cooperative committees, and local committees in Chicago, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties, as well as with the Illinois Tollway. Our Design and Construction Research Committee is on the cutting edge of developing programs to **facilitate communication and the transfer of information between members and government**.

An important aspect of our membership is the focus on **relationship building opportunities**. We sponsor three General Membership Meetings every year, which draw over 400 members and guests. We also provide specialized informational meetings and webinars, as well as the largest construction industry golf outing, and an Annual Meeting & Contractor of the Year Awards Ceremony. This latter meeting, held in December, attracts over 1,500 contractors and government officials in the heavy highways and transit industry. Of growing interest are our annual conventions. Our 35th Annual Convention will be held at The Ritz Carlton in Maui, Hawaii.

We are also a service organization providing information to aid your business such as Bid Results, Award Amounts, Special Provisions, Labor Contract Negotiations, Current Labor Wage Rates, Collective Bargaining Rights Negotiations for contractors, legislative changes, and much more. Most of the time we provide this on our website – which allows our members **immediate access to information**. Because of the intrinsic value of much of this information, the IRTBA Board has directed that much of it be available to Members Only. Therefore, upon application, you will be asked to develop a personal login and password that will enable you to access this privileged information.

We also publish an **industry directory** and an **electronic directory** annually, which lists all of our members, as well as offers other important contact information for material suppliers, professional services, state agencies, and related industry organizations. Nicknamed the “Bible of the Industry,” no other publication offers all of this contact information in the same place. The first copy of the **Transportation Directory is FREE** to our members, and sells for $220.00 per copy to non-members. The **eDirectory and Buyer’s Guide** is an exclusive member benefit – offering **unlimited, mobile access to members only**.

Of particular interest to you may be our **Members First Program**, which is designed to ensure the highest quality of service and materials to the contracting industry. By being a member of the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association, a member pledges to deliver the highest quality of service to another member. In return, that company will be considered first when these goods and services are required. IRTBA is, in essence, exactly what a membership organization is designed to be – a marketplace of goods and services of the highest caliber.

Thank you for your interest in joining our association. Enclosed is additional information about the benefits of becoming an IRTBA member. We look forward to serving you in advancing our common interests in which the industry advances and promotes a fast, safe, and efficient transportation system in the State of Illinois. In the interim, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Liz Carrero
Director of Communications
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For more information, please contact:

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Email: liz@irtba.org
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ADVOCACY

- One Voice representing the industry
- Grassroots Efforts  (Meetings with Illinois Legislators, testimony at various public hearings, PR campaigns)
- Washington Fly-Ins (Meetings with Congressional Delegation)
- Partnership with American Road & Transportation Builders Assn.
- Agency Cooperative Partnerships:
  - IDOT
  - Tollway
  - CDOT
  - METRA
  - CTA
  - Aviation (CDA)
  - Cook County
  - Kane County
  - Lake County
  - McHenry County
  - DuPage County
  - Will County

BUILDING BETTER BUSINESSES

- General Membership Meetings
- Research & Technology
- Committee Opportunities
- Seminars & Educational Opportunities
- Networking Opportunities – Contractor of the Year Awards Dinner, Golf Outing, & Annual Convention

PUBLIC INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

- Advocacy Campaigns
- Letters to the Editor
- Friday Facts Weekly Industry Newsletter
- Transportation Industry Directory
- Website & Social Networking Updates

COMMITMENT TO WORK FORCE DIVERSITY

- Provide research of diversity market trends
- Focused efforts to improve minority education opportunities
- Support for a non-exclusionary increase in growth of small businesses
- Negotiate for workforce diversity with union contracts

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

- Advocate for acceptance of more sustainable, innovative, technical & regulatory practices
- Partnerships with a variety of public, private & educational institutions
- Measuring & maintaining sustainability progress within the industry
- Educational opportunities
2019 Membership Application
Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Association
500 Park Blvd ♦ Suite 1250 ♦ Itasca, IL 60143 ♦ Phone (630) 773-1220 ♦ Fax (630) 773-1231

- Application for Membership is hereby made by the below listed firm for membership to the Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Association.
- Membership dues are payable in advance and will be paid each year until written resignation has been presented to the Board of Directors.
- 50 percent off first year rates are offered to IDOT or CDOT certified DBE firms
*Returning members do not qualify for discount. Proof of certification is required to receive discount.

Please check the category that best matches your firm’s transportation revenue Illinois.

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**Common Ownership are subsidiary companies of current member firms who may join the IRTBA for the purpose of assigning bargaining rights through the IRTBA.
*Sustainability Council (SC) membership can only be added in conjunction with the purchase of IRTBA membership. SC dues are assessed annually and may be opted out of at any time. SC membership gives its members access to one free ticket to their annual meeting and exposure on IRTBA’s website as SC members.

Online Application available at www.irtba.org

Annual Dues $ __________________ Date: ______________
Firm: ____________________________________________
Contact Name: ____________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________
Business Address: __________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip: ______
Phone: ( ) __________________________ Fax: ( ) __________________________
Email: __________________________________________ 
Company Website: __________________________________

I was recommended to this Association by (individual's name):
__________________________________________

Is your firm a Certified DBE, MBE, WBE or VOSB?
*Proof of certification is required. Please submit certificate with application.
Circle One: YES OR NO Which Certification: ________________

Would you like to receive the following email communications?
__ Event Notices & Members Only Emails
__ Friday Facts Weekly eNewsletter

Membership Payment Options (please check one):
__ Attached is my check made payable to the Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Association
__ Charge credit card: # _______________________
Circle Card Type: Visa MC AMEX Exp. Date: ______________
Name on Card: ___________________________________
Cardholder Address: ______________________________
Signature: ________________________________________

For office use only.
Date Application Received __20__
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IRTBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 6, 2019
Sustainability Council Annual Meeting
Harry Carry’s Ballroom – The Westin Lombard

February 15-21, 2019
34th Annual Convention
Fiesta Americana Los Cabos All Inclusive Resort & Spa – Los Cabos, Mexico

May 23, 2019
General Membership Meeting
Marriott Oak Brook

July 23, 2019
Planning & Design Annual Conference
Hyatt Lodge Oak Brook

September 17, 2019
IRTBA 39th Annual Golf Outing
Cog Hill Golf & Country Club

September 26, 2019
General Membership Meeting
Marriott Oak Brook

September 22-25, 2019
ARTBA National Convention
Savannah, GA

October 24, 2019
General Membership Meeting
Marriott Oak Brook

December 12, 2019
Annual Meeting & Holiday Party
Contractor of the Year Awards - Hyatt Regency O’Hare
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- Info on Comment Periods, Specification Reviews & Special Provisions

- New Member Profile Features

- Links to Social Media
Partnership Announcement

Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association (IRTBA) members continue to enjoy savings through the Enterprise Fleet Management Affinity Program for the 2020 model year.

Enterprise is a full-service fleet management business that helps IRTBA members streamline their fleet, improve cash flow and optimize operations every step of the way. From acquisition and risk management, to maintenance and remarketing, Enterprise provides IRTBA members with quick, easy and personal access to a local account team who will handle all of the day-to-day fleet needs.

IRTBA Member Benefits & Discounts

- Enterprise negotiates highest available incentive from any manufacturer on your behalf
- Option to order direct from the factory or to access dealer inventory across the country
- Fuel rebates up to $0.05 per gallon with access to over 90% of U.S. retail fuel stations
- Save up to 25% on accident management programs with experienced claims representatives
- Maintenance programs with service advice can save clients up to 15% of their fleet maintenance expenses
- Gain 10% greater net returns on vehicles with normal wear than the wholesale market average

IRTBA Member Testimonials

“Our company has been able to save both on vehicle expenses and time involved managing the fleet... their knowledge of the industry, combined with attention to detail and care for the client, has led to positive results.” - Kevin J. Fitzpatrick, P.E., Executive Vice President, Benesch

“We have worked with Enterprise for nearly 25 years, and have experienced significant hard and soft cost savings. Our Enterprise Fleet Management team has helped our business become more efficient, while decreasing the total cost to own a vehicle.” - Jack Horn, CFO, Pirtano Construction

- Currently, 60 IRTBA members are working with Enterprise to manage over 3,000 vehicles.
- IRTBA members saved over $500,000 on vehicle purchases through Enterprise during the 2018 model year.

Learn more about this exciting partnership and let us help you find vehicle savings you can put back into your business.

CONTACT: Sam Denton  I  (630) 534-7786  I  Samuel.C.Denton@efleets.com
SPECIAL OFFER
One Free Ticket for the Annual Meeting

New members receive a free ticket that can be applied to either the December Annual Meeting & Holiday Party OR the September Golf Outing. As the largest IRTBA event of the year, this meeting brings over 1,500 industry professionals. Please note this is a member’s only event, and surely a great networking opportunity that you won’t want to miss!

82nd ANNUAL MEETING
& HOLIDAY PARTY
Thursday, December 12, 2019

HURRY to take advantage of this great offer and become a member today!

The free ticket offer is limited to use one time per member firm. Returning members and Common Ownership members are not eligible. In the event of a sold out meeting or difference in price between meetings, a price credit will not be applied toward the purchase of additional tickets or use toward a future event purchase. If you need more information, please contact Liz Carrero at IRTBA at liz@irtba.org or (630) 626-3576.