



## LETTER FROM IRTBA'S CHAIRMAN

IRTBA is Illinois transportation design and construction industry's best resource for building relationships, expanding business reach, advocating for the industry at local, state, and federal levels. In addition, the Road Builders' political capital remains at an all-time high.

Membership in the Association allows you to grow your network at events like our Annual Meeting and Holiday Party, which boasts over 1,500 attendees; our Annual Convention, held this year at the Phoenician in Scottsdale, AZ; our Golf Event, the largest industry golf outing; or our three General Membership Meetings. You can take advantage of numerous educational seminars and events and enroll staff in our Emerging Leaders Program, where they will learn the "big picture" of the industry and tools to hone their leadership potential. If you wish to engage on a deeper level, you can sit on one of many committees, such as IDOT and Tollway Co-op's, Work Zone Safety, Planning & Development, Sustainability, and more. Our lauded Friday Facts Newsletter will keep you up to speed on industry news.

Beyond the activities of membership lies the common purpose of a united industry presence. Where one company might struggle with an issue, membership allows multiple companies to use one voice to lobby and advocate for the resolution of issues common to member companies. The Association lobbies for laws to benefit our members and lends its weight to fight those policies that would be damaging to our industry; with one united purpose, we can accomplish more than we can alone.

IRTBA continues to be guided by our Strategic Plan which highlights five specific areas:

- **Advocacy:** IRTBA will continue to be the successful leader and advocate for implementing funding and programs at all levels for the transportation design and construction industry in Illinois.
- **Business Improvement:** IRTBA will continue to be its members' indispensable resource for training, education, business services and positive experiences.
- **Communication:** IRTBA will continue to be the recognized authoritative public voice and credible information source for the transportation design and construction industry in Illinois.
- **Diversity:** IRTBA will continue to be a proactive force for increasing workforce and business ownership diversity within the industry.
- **Environment:** IRTBA will continue to be a leader in promoting sustainable, sensible and innovative environmental practices.

While transportation has traditionally been taken for granted, it has enabled Illinois to move. To most, the "how" of goods moving from place to place, country to country, time zone to time zone isn't important, it simply is the price of doing business in the modern world. For those of us in the transportation world however, this is precisely what we do; design, build, and maintain the very systems for making Illinois businesses and families run safely and effectively. Without them, the economy and lives would stand still.

The Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Association is committed – through its 86 years of service –to provide a future that is fast, safe, and efficient; striving to advance and promote the transportation design and construction industry in Illinois. The state must continue to lead the nation in innovation, safety, and construction of our transportation systems. Infrastructure is critical for both Illinois' and our nation's economy.

I look forward to working together as IRTBA strives to accomplish our goals and aid in boosting Illinois' economy as the most effective force for the transportation, design and construction industry.

Sincerely,  
Michael Paine  
IRTBA Chairman 2024-25





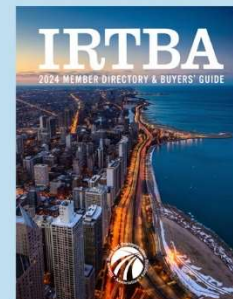
The IRTBA provides a single voice for the transportation construction industry to influence the legislative and executive branches of government. We lobby both Washington and Springfield to aid and protect the construction industry from ill-advised laws and/or costly regulations, and to ensure that elected officials do not neglect to fund the capital and maintenance projects that are necessary to keep our economy moving.

We provide numerous relationship building opportunities, including three General Membership Meetings, our Annual Meeting and Contractor of the Year Awards Ceremony, which draws over 1,500 attendees, our Annual Convention, and numerous informational meetings and webinars.



We offer customized information distribution services, including Bid Results, Award Amounts, Special Provisions, Labor Contract Negotiations, Current Labor Wage Rates, Collective Bargaining Rights Negotiations for contractors, legislative changes, and much more. In addition, we offer our celebrated weekly newsletter, Friday Facts, with curated industry news delivered straight to your inbox.

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. Members receive one print copy and unlimited access to the digital version.



Our advocacy efforts also include the joint industry / public agency committees such as the IDOT Springfield Policy and Cooperative committees, and county committees, as well as with the Illinois Tollway. Members can also serve on special interest committees, such as Planning and Design, Sustainability, Work Zone Safety, and more.

IRTBA strives to be an industry leader, investigating industry technologies world-wide to share with members and offering programs like the Emerging Leaders Program, where member company staff will learn the “big picture” of the industry –everything from working with agencies and local government, to the economy of the industry and issues like insurance and banking.





## 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	CTA	Kane County
Tollway	Aviation (CDA)	Lake County
CDOT	Cook County	McHenry County
METRA	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 WORKFORCE 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

*For more information, please contact:*

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# 2024 Membership Application

## Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Association

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- 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.

<b>Contractor</b>	<u>Annual Revenue</u>	<u>Dues</u>
	\$0-3 million	\$3,295
	\$3-5 million	\$4,725
	\$5-20 million	\$8,025
	\$20-50 million	\$8,575
	\$50+ million	\$9,345

<b>Associate</b>	<u>Annual Revenue</u>	<u>Dues</u>
	\$0-1 million	\$1,030
	\$1-3 million	\$1,330
	\$3+ million	\$2,530

<b>Planning &amp; Design</b>	<u>Annual Revenue</u>	<u>Dues</u>
	\$0-2.5 million	\$1,780
	\$2.51-15.99 million	\$2,180
	\$16+ million	\$2,380

<b>Common** Ownership</b>	<u>Annual Revenue</u>	<u>Dues</u>
	Contractor	\$250
	Associate	\$250
	P & D	\$250

<b>Sustainability Council Membership* (Optional)</b>		<u>Dues</u>
	All Firms	\$100

\*\*Common Ownerships 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.

For office use only.

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Date Application Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Online Application available at [www.irtba.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# IRTBA 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**IDOT Letting**  
**January 19**

**IRTBA Board**  
**January 31**

**DOT Letting**  
**March 8**

**IRTBA 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**  
**Scottsdale, AZ**  
**March 9 - 15**

**P&D Board**  
**March 19**

**IRTBA Board**  
**April 3**

**Work Zone Safety Week**  
**April 15-19**

**Sustainability Council Annual Meeting**  
**April 18**

**IDOT Letting**  
**April 26**

**TCC Fly-In**  
**May 13-15**

**P&D Board**  
**May 29**

**General Membership Meeting**  
**May 30**

**IRTBA Board**  
**June 5**



**IDOT Letting**  
**June 14**

**P&D Board**  
**July 31**

**IRTBA Board**  
**August 7**

**IRTBA P&D Annual Conference**  
**August ?**

**ARTBA National Convention**  
**September 22-25**

**IRTBA Golf Outing**  
**Cog Hill, Lemont, IL**  
**September 17**

**IDOT Letting**  
**September 20**

**P&D Board**  
**September 25**

**General Membership Meeting**  
**September 26**

**IRTBA Board**  
**October 2**

**General Membership Meeting**  
**October 30**

**IDOT Letting**  
**November 8**

**P&D Board**  
**November 20**

**IRTBA Board**  
**December 4**

**IRTBA Annual Meeting**  
**December 12**