

**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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Name _____

Title _____

Work Phone _____

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School Name/Organization _____

Address _____

City, ST _____

Zip code _____ County _____

Full Membership\$65.00

- Individuals who are currently employed by a local, county, or state education agency in a capacity that relates to Pupil Transportation.

Associate Membership\$50.00

- Individuals or organizations whose apparent interests and objectives coincide with the association or an inactive membership which precludes participation in voting, nominations, offices, and the conduct of the annual meeting.

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**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION
FOR
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**



***Encouraging and
Promoting Safety and
Efficiency of Pupil
Transportation in
Illinois***

Founded in 1973

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THE IAPT

The Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation was formed in 1973 by transportation providers in the state of Illinois. These individuals saw the need for the strength and unity provided by an association. The goal was to improve transportation services for pupils in the state of Illinois.

Membership is represented by an elected nine member Board of Directors and four elected officers.

The Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation has representatives on the Illinois State Board of Education Advisory Committee and the Secretary of State's Safe Ride Committee. IAPT is a partner with the Illinois Secretary of State's office for the annual School Bus Safety Poster Contest. IAPT also maintains a membership in the National Association for Pupil Transportation which guarantees Illinois members representation at the national level.

Only through the interest and involvement of new members can the Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation be strengthened.

JOIN US each year for:



**Annual Joint Council
Conference & Trade Show**



Mechanics' Workshop



**Annual State School Bus
Safety Roadshow**



Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation

“An Organization With A Future”

MEMBERSHIP

IAPT consists of members throughout the State of Illinois who work in various capacities in school districts and share a commitment to improve safety for all students.

Associate members of IAPT are individuals or organizations whose interests and objectives coincide with the goals of IAPT. Associate members are non-voting members.

GOALS

-  Encourage and promote safety and efficiency of pupil transportation in Illinois
-  Provide open communication between membership and all state and national pupil transportation services
-  Cooperate with state agencies on the development of programs to educate students
-  Promote public awareness of school bus stop arm laws and all pupil transportation related safety issues

OPPORTUNITIES

The Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation provides the following opportunities for its members:

-  **Information:**
 - √ TIPS Newsletter
-  **Networking:**
 - √ Membership Directory
-  **Education:**
 - √ Conference Workshops
-  **Shared ideas and solutions:**
 - √ Joint Council Conference
-  **Training:**
 - √ School Bus Safety Roadeo
 - √ Mechanics' Workshop

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The IAPT co-hosts an annual conference with the Illinois School Transportation Association.

Informative workshops on various transportation issues are presented. Transportation providers have the opportunity to visit vendors of school bus related products and services at the Trade Show held in conjunction with the Joint Conference.

During the annual Mechanics' Workshop, held in conjunction with the Conference, presentations from various experts are offered to provide current and ongoing education in the diagnosis and repair of school buses.

WORKSHOPS

The Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation has sponsored a variety of workshops over the years. The workshops provide and promote education as well as provide information for the membership.

TOPICS HAVE INCLUDED:

-  Anti-idling Technology
-  The Latest in GPS Technology
-  Managing Disruptive Student Behavior
-  What Are The Feds Up To? What Does This Mean To You?
-  School Transportation Finances
-  Basics of Special Education Busing
-  Risk Control for Your Facility
-  Homeland Security
-  Assertive Discipline for School Bus Drivers
-  What is your role in reducing vulnerability?

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ROADEO

The annual School Bus Safety Roadeo is an opportunity for drivers from throughout the State of Illinois to test their knowledge and skills against other Illinois drivers. School bus laws and procedures as well as behind the wheel skills are tested. The drivers competing are offered workshops to enhance their skills. The Illinois winner is sponsored by the Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation at the national competition.