Introduction

The Missouri Dump Truckers Association, Inc. (MDTA) founded in 1970, is a voluntary state-wide trade association. It is incorporated as a not-for-profit entity, which has been granted 501(c)(6) tax-exempt status by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service because of the services provided to our members. MDTA is dedicated to promoting the common interest and devoted to improving business conditions of the dump truck industry from the performance of the services offered and development of high professional standards of conduct among the dump truck owners and operators.

Purpose

Our principle purpose is to improve and protect the economic and political position of our membership by working for the fair and reasonable enactment of enforcement of regulations and statutes as they apply to the dump truck industry. Only through achievement of this goal can the dump truck industry be growing, strong, effective and modern segment of the overall transportation industry and that we, in turn, can best serve the needs of the public. Among our intent is to bring our members together and unite them in a common cause in spite of past differences and present competition. We have become convinced that individual action in today’s economy, influenced by governmental institutions and agencies, is seldom effective. We have experienced the weakness of not being united and we are determined to have a fair and just return of our efforts, investments and skills, and to protect ourselves from being taken advantage of by stronger segments of the economy, of institutions or agencies unfamiliar with our needs and problems.

Major Objectives

The major objectives of the association are to:

- Provide an organization through which members of the dump truck industry can coordinate in union their efforts in addressing and solving problems of interest and concerns common to the industry;
- Encourage the highest ideals and ethics in all matters relative to the activities of the dump truck industry;
- Promote the interest, efficiency, and economic welfare of the dump truck industry;
- Represent its members interest in matters pertaining to local, state and federal government;
- Educate and inform members of industry changes;
- Promote safety; and
- Encourage the industry to always respect the inherent rights of others while driving on our roadways and in our communities.

Membership

The MDTA membership is a broad cross section of dump truckers throughout Missouri in the transportation and construction industry. There are over 200 dues-paying members who represent hundreds of trucks, drivers and associate members. MDTA is distinguished in its membership of over-the-road haulers of dry bulk commodities. Our membership is statewide, and with the members and their employees, you will find us in communities all over the state. We are working businessmen and businesswomen who constitute an essential part of the transportation and construction industry.

- Regular members from single to large multi-unit owners and operators running various kinds of trucks and tractors.
- Associate members are dump truck, trailer, body manufacturers/dealers, suppliers, vendors and other entities to the dump truck industry.
- The Board of Directors govern the organization and serve without pay.
- The Executive Director acts as the legislative liaison.

Non-members may apply for membership in the association by submitting an application and enclosing the appropriate membership dues as indicated on the application.

Focus

MDTA is the only organization focused on the unique needs of the dump truck industry. Changes in legislation can have a dramatic impact on businesses and we seek to ensure these changes are POSITIVE for our members...NOT NEGATIVE.

In the legislative process, MDTA:

- Promotes bills which increase profitability to the industry.
- Initiated and supported language to have local law enforcement officers certified in order to inspect commercial motor vehicles.
- Supports general concept to improve and maintain Missouri roads.
- Continues to monitor and influence attempts of disparity of tax increases.
- Defeated a $600 per truck license fee increase.
- Defeated an increase in the diesel fuel tax.
- Defeated a speed limit differential between trucks and cars.

Benefits to Members

- Registered Lobbyist as a Voice for the Industry
- Presence in the State Capital for Legislative Process
- Monthly Newsletter
- Annual Membership Convention and Trade Show
- Annual Membership Directory
- Membership Decals for Trucks and Businesses
- Access to Administrative Agencies for License, Reporting and Record Matters.
- Access to an Attorney in Administrative Law
- Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance ($1000-Member, $500-Members’ Spouse, $250-Members’ Children 18 & Under)
- Referrals for Insurance Information from the Associate Membership
- Effective Working Committees
- Advertising and Networking Opportunities

Services

MDTA is aware there are many businesses, companies and individuals who are economically tied to, or affected by, our business activities. These include small and large suppliers, contractors, quarries, commodity producers, service and repair of equipment businesses, in the areas of insurance, trucks, beds and other equipment, tires, petroleum, and other supplies, repair shops, garages, and many other enterprises. Our drivers and employees are all affected or dependent upon the success of our operations. We have and will support them economically as well as in any other area where we can of assistance.

- Provides seminars and discussions at our meetings and conventions;
- Provides a means for exchange and distribution of current information to our members and other interested parties at annual meeting and in monthly newsletter; and
- Maintains an office in Jefferson City, Missouri to service its membership with a full-time governmental consultant to protect our industry and the public.

WHY SHOULD I BELONG TO MDTA?

Theodore Roosevelt, in 1908, answered the question appropriately when he said, “Every man owes a part of his time and... has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere.”

Investing in MDTA is an Investment in your Business!

An association is limited to what it can do for you by the amount of time, energy and money invested in the association. The degree of success of an association depends on the time, talents, and energy expended by each member even more than the amount of money invested. There are certain functions and services that an association can perform that are impossible through individual initiative. For any association to be successful requires collective thinking, collective physical effort and collective economic support. There is strength in numbers. Why not join the Missouri Dump Truckers Association and do your part in improving the dump truck industry for present and future generations?
**MISSOURI DUMP TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 757
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 573-636-2515 * Fax: 573-636-2564
Email: janet@govconsultants.com

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND DUES TO:

MISSOURI DUMP TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION
612 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 757
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Credit Card #
Address Applied to Credit Card Including Zip Code
Method of Payment
Effective 10/1/2013, MDTA will apply a 3% surcharge to credit card transactions.

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Membership in your Official Trade Association Doesn’t Cost!! … It Pays!!!

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I hereby apply for membership in the Missouri Dump Truckers Association and certify that I am duly authorized to sign this application for membership on behalf of the above named company.

Print Name
Date
Authorized Signature

Individuals may apply for membership in the association by submitting an application and enclosing the appropriate membership dues as indicated on the application.