

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 a 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 unison 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.



Safety Training

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 range 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.
- ◆ Supports general concept to improve and maintain Missouri roads.
- ◆ Continues to monitor and influence attempts of unfair disparity of tax increases.
- ◆ Initiated and supported language to have local law enforcement officers certified in order to inspect commercial motor vehicles.
- ◆ Defeated a \$600 per truck license fee increase.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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 be of assistance.

MDTA:

- ◆ Offers an advertising program through our monthly newsletter and convention program, to those persons and businesses affiliated with the dump truck industry, including all who desire to help support our activities (i.e.: Scholarship Program) for the common benefit of all;
- ◆ Realizes its responsibility to abide by the law and the D.O.T. regulations and insistent that others in the industry do likewise;
- ◆ Believes a healthy relationship with the personnel at MoDOT and the MSHP is important and beneficial to the industry and the public;
- ◆ Sponsors and supports safety programs,
- ◆ Supports legislation enhancing the overall well being of the dump truck industry,
- ◆ 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.

MDTA Annual Trade Show



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 money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man 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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

Company Name		
Street Address		
Mailing Address		
City		
County	State	Zip Code
Owner's Name		
Contact Person		
Phone Number		
Cell Number		
Fax Number		
Email Address		

(_____) Regular Member [Owner/Operator] _____ Areas Served
(\$50 per truck up to a maximum of \$500) _____ Type of Equipment
_____ Company Description
_____ Number of Trucks (Needed for Sticker Distribution)

(_____) Associate Member [Dealer/Manufacturer/Supplier/
Vendor or Other Entity to Dump Truck Industry] (\$100)

NOTE: 20% of Dues are nondeductible as a business expense because it is related to the organization's lobbying and political expenditures per IRC section 6033(e) including but not limited to 501(c)(6) organizations.

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.

Authorized Signature		
Print Name		
Date		
Method of Payment	Effective 10/1/2013, MDTA will apply 3% surcharge to credit card transactions.	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
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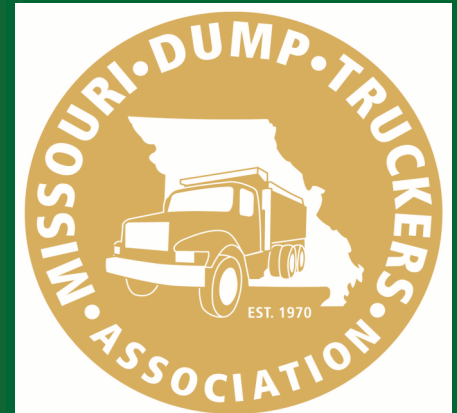
SUBMIT APPLICATION AND DUES TO:

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FACTS ABOUT THE

MISSOURI DUMP TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION



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Membership in your Official Trade Association
Doesn't Cost!! ... It Pays!!