

RAIL PASSENGERS

ASSOCIATION

### AMERICA'S OLDEST + LARGEST PASSENGER ADVOCACY GROUP



ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP + PARTNERSHIP

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### WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR



Improved & expanded passenger train services



Higher speed rail initiatives



Increased connectivity among all forms of transportation



The safety of our nation's trains and passengers



### ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Rail Passengers Association is the only organization that acts as a voice for train passengers particularly Amtrak customers, but also commuter rail and rail transit riders—on Capitol Hill, before the US Department of Transportation, and before Amtrak management.

We are a source of straightforward factual information that is relied upon by lawmakers' staffs and by reporters. For over 50 years we have been advocating for the growth of public interstate passenger rail. We are guided by our firm belief that all Americans—from New York City to Hutchison, Kansas; from Seattle to Jackson, Mississippi deserve the choice of safe, reliable, convenient, affordable, and enjoyable passenger train service.

We know that providing more routes and frequencies of trains composed of modern equipment will give Americans greater mobility and nurture local economies, all while reducing the energy use, pollution and land consumption associated with our current, very inefficient fly-or-drive-only transportation system.

#### WHAT WE DO

- Advocate for passengers' rights on Capitol Hill
- Educate advocates, journalists, and tourists on the benefits of passenger rail
- Produce free educational materials
- Share stories, destinations, and future developments to inspire passengers

### WHO WE WORK WITH

- Elected Officials
- Tourism, Convention & Visitors Bureaus
- Transportation Workers
- TV, Print, DIgital & Radio News Outlets

### FACTS

# \$166 BILLION

the annual cost of congestion to Americans

### 8.8 BILLION HOURS

how much time Americans waste each year due to congestion on urban roads

### 3.3 BILLION GALLONS

how much extra fuel is burned annually crawling in traffic

It is essential that we defend and fight for a modern, national passenger rail network



SOCIAL + AUDIENCE RANGE

30,000

contacts in our Advocate network

## 19,500

**Average Post Reach** 

# 12

educational webinars produced during the pandemic

### +180

visits to Congressional Offices during Day on the Hill

18-94

Age range of our members

For more information please contact: Jonsie Stone jstone@narprail.org Through a partnership with the Rail Passengers Association, together we can amplify the voice and influence of the American rail passenger, many of whom are your employees and customers, giving them the power to improve transportation options in their communities. Your organization can help reinforce the voice of the American passenger.

To encourage diversity in collaborations, our corporate partnership rates are determined by annual organization revenue.

Annual Rate	Annual Revenue	
\$250.00	<\$250,000	
\$500.00	\$250,001 - \$500,000	
\$1,500.00	\$500,001 - \$1,499,999	
\$2,500.00	\$1,500,000 - \$5,000,000	
\$5,000.00	\$5,000,001 - \$15,000,000	
\$10,000.00	>\$15,000,001	



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### PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Partnership Benefits:
- Advocacy training and mentoring
- Opportunities for advocacy collaboration such as support letters authored by Association's Chief Executive Officer
- Access to the Rail Passengers Association's extensive policy document library and professional analysis
- Annual "State of the Passenger Landscape" Briefing
- Access to "Voice of Passenger" digital communications – weekly Hotline\* and Passengers Voice\*\* newsletter
- Membership status highlighted on Rail Passengers Association social media channels
- Membership status highlighted in the weekly Hotline\*
- Acknowledgment of partner status on the Rail Passengers Association website with linked logo
- Approval to post partner status and Rail Passengers Association logo on your website and collateral

- Opportunities to push promotional messaging to our constituencies (privacy policy limitations apply)
- Opportunities to distribute promotional items and collateral to Rail Passengers Association constituents (costs to be covered by sponsor)

#### Add-on Opportunities (Additional rates will apply):

- Professional services collaboration such as custom Socio-Economic Research and Customer Advisory Resources
- Event/Program Sponsorship Opportunities
- Webinars
- RailNation
- Summer by Rail
- Student Ambassador Program
- Station Volunteer Program
- Opportunities to host private functions at Rail Passengers Association events

Please note, Amtrak Guest Rewards points do not convey with our Annual Partner Program.

\*Hotline - a weekly recap of efforts and transportation related news, distributed digitally to all Rail Passengers Association members, policy makers, and Congressional staff

\*\* Passengers Voice Newsletter - a 55-year old publication focused on sharing the voices of passenger rail riders and the legislative efforts impacting them at the local, state and federal levels.

The Rail Passengers Association has been at the forefront of distilling critical consumer/member feedback and effectively communicating the touchpoints as the "voice of the customer".

Partnering with Rail Passengers offers your organization the opportunity to build and operate a customer advisory committee, enhancing your business model ultimately growing your customer base. Rail corridors generate value by acting as economic engines in the communities they serve-through jobs, retail, mobility, tourism and real-estate development. The Association conducts research into the economic, social, civic and public policy impacts of passenger and commuter rail on communities.

The economic benefits of a national passenger rail network, including commuter rail, are transformative for communities serviced.

# RAIL PASSENGERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Organization Information:		
Organization Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP
Phone (w/area code)	Fax (w/area code)	
Billing Address (If different from mailing address)		
Website		
Primary Point of Contact		
Name		
Title		
Email Address		
Office Phone (w/area code)		
Mobile Phone (w/area code)		
Billing Contact (If different from primary point of contact)		
Name		
Title		
Email Address		
Office Phone (w/area code)		
Mobile Phone (w/area code)		

# RAIL PASSENGERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERSHIP RATES

Annual partnership dues are based on your organization's annual revenue. To determine your dues, find the amount from the revenue column below that describes your organization.

Rate	Annual Revenue
\$250.00	<\$250,000
\$500.00	\$250,001 - \$500,000
\$1,500.00	\$500,001 - \$1,499,999
\$2,500.00	\$1,500,000 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000.00	\$5,000,001 - \$15,000,000
\$10,000.00	>\$15,000,001

#### Tax Deductibility & Membership Activation

The Rail Passengers Association is a 501(c)(3) organization. Payments may be deductible as charitable contributions (less the value of any goods or services received) or as business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor to determine the deductibility of your payment.

Membership status is conferred only upon receipt of payment

Payment Options		
Amount \$		
Please email invoice to		
Check enclosed made payable to Rail Passengers Association		
Charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover		
Name on Card		
Credit Card Number		
Credit Card Billing Address		
Expiration Date	2VV	
Signature	Date	