

ATA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Primary Member

(Individual who receives dues billings)

Circle one: Mr Ms Dr Other _____

Full Name Informal/Nickname

Title/Position

Company / Organisation name

Mailing Address

City State / Province

Zip/Post Code Country

Office tel Office fax

e-mail address

Website

Other telephone (please describe)

Species of interest

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish or reptiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Research / Lab animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horses (exclusively) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoologicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pets / small animals | |

Primary Type of Business

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Airline – Cargo | <input type="checkbox"/> Humane Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airline – Charter | <input type="checkbox"/> Importer / Exporter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airline – Passenger | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breed Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry related Org. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine carrier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo Agent | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Broker | <input type="checkbox"/> Press / Publisher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dealer | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Management / Handling Agent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education / Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forwarder | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier of Goods/Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government / State | <input type="checkbox"/> Trucker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government / City | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoo / Aquarium / Exhibitor |

Membership Category *(select one)*:

See 'Membership Categories' on back for description.

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|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Corporate Member | \$750 [up to 5 contacts listed] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Member | \$500 [up to 3 contacts listed] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business | \$335 [one contact listed] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member | \$235 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | \$235 [up to 2 contacts listed] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | \$235 [up to 2 contacts listed] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library / Museum | \$235 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Press | \$235 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association | \$235 |

Business Description (75 words max)

- I would like to become a member of the Animal Transportation Association and I certify that I have read, accept and support the ATA Statement of Policies printed on the back of this form. I understand that ATA Directors reserve the right to reject an application for membership without explanation.

Signature: _____

Method of Payment –

Check U.S.\$ _____ Visa _____
MasterCard _____ AmExp _____
(Make check or money order payable to ATA)

Credit Card information:

Names as it appears on the credit card

Account number _____

Expiration date _____

Signature: _____

2nd Contact - (for Gold Corporate, Corporate, Government & Academic Memberships)

Circle one: Mr Ms Dr Other _____

Full Name Informal/Nickname

Title/Position

Company / Organisation name

Mailing Address

City State / Province

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e-mail address

Website

Other telephone (please describe)

3rd Contact - (for Gold Corporate and Corporate Memberships)

Circle one: Mr Ms Dr Other _____

Full Name Informal/Nickname

Title/Position

Company / Organisation name

Mailing Address

City State / Province

Zip/Post Code Country

Office tel Office fax

e-mail address

Website

Other telephone (please describe)

For 4th and 5th contacts for Gold Corporate memberships, please attach additional sheets with required information.

ATA Membership Categories

Company Membership - (Gold Corporate \$750, Corporate \$500, Small Business \$335)

- The Company and all employees are recognised as members. When employees change, it does not affect the membership of the Company.
- Discounted Conference registration for all employees. This is usually a discount of about \$100 per person over the non-member rate.
- Up to three employees (Corporate) or up to five employees (Gold) may be listed as main contacts. Small business membership is for those companies with less than 5 employees and only has one person listed on ATA's records. Those listed are published in the ATA's Membership Directory and Resources Guide; individuals may be located in different departments or branches as long as the branch offices are owned and operated by the member firm. (*Individual franchise operations must each join; a membership paid for by the franchise headquarters does not include membership for all franchisees*).
- Company members may publish ATA's Member logo on their promotional material, business cards, etc. Let others know that your company is concerned with and actively involved in the safe and humane transport of animals.

Individual - \$235

- The individual personally is recognised as a member. If the member changes employment, the membership follows.
- Discounted conference registration for only the individual. Other company employees may attend ATA's conference, but they will be required to pay the non-member registration fee.
- The individual is recognized as the only contact within the organisation, is the only name listed in the Directory and Resources Guide, and is the only person to receive the quarterly newsletter and other information disseminated by ATA.

Government / Academic - \$235

- Government and Academic / Research organisations may have up to two contact persons listed on ATA's records. Each will receive a copy of all ATA publications. Any employee may receive discounted conference registration fees.

Library / Museum / Press / Trade Association - \$235

- Same terms as individual membership.

ATA Statement of Policies

The Animal Transportation Association, Inc. (ATA), believes that all animals, birds, fish and other living creatures, domestic and wild, including biological materials, are a vital part of our world environment, to be preserved, humanely treated and utilised for the long run well-being and benefit of the human race. The ATA understands the need for research, education and some public interest regulation of animal health and transportation and it is the policy of ATA to develop and promote, in collaboration with the industry, the best means of accomplishing these objectives.

To that objective: BE IT RESOLVED that it is the continuing policy of the ATA to encourage research, education, improved service and increased international coordination in the shipment of live animals (including birds, fish and biological cargo) by:

- Providing assistance and fully co-ordinating ATA activities world-wide with international and national organisations which have a common interest in welfare and the economics of transporting live animals;
- Encouraging all nations, for humane reasons to facilitate international and internal transportation of animals via the most expeditious economic routes, including extending high priorities to live animals shipments and in transit privileges consistent with the health requirements of the affected countries;
- Encouraging the availability of animal facilities at principal ports and terminals where live animals are handled to arrange for and oversee adequate protection of and humane and expeditious handling of live animals shipments;
- Encouraging the publication of articles and research papers to educate the general public, carriers, handlers, dealers and public officials;
- Encouraging communications by serving as a clearing house for information on special problems or complaints of consignors, receivers, handlers, carriers or other involved parties and actively seeking information from the industry and researchers world-wide. ATA also should serve as a medium of gathering researchable problems and feeding that information to all researchers.
- Encouraging research on all phases of animal transportation; collecting and developing information on the performance of various transport equipment and techniques;
- Encouraging the development of prescribed 'standard regimes', by species, for the conditioning of animals prior to transport, loading, carrying, unloading and post transport care. We also recognise that the safe and humane transport of animals cannot be separated from animal health issues relating to export certification nor from the manner in which animals are cared for following transport. The ATA therefore supports continued discussions and negotiation between exporting and importing countries toward the establishment of practical export testing protocols as well as an increased emphasis on providing appropriate technical assistance to the importers to ensure proper care and treatment of animals following shipment.

As members of ATA we subscribe to the above policies and agree that their first consideration is the safe, humane and expeditious handling of all animals under our care. We understand that research, education and training are vital to improved animal transportation and are willing to share with other members all legal information and knowledge which will improve the welfare of the animals. Further, we pledge continued support to research and education beneficial to the animals and the industry.

If an ATA member is deemed to be acting contrary to the ATA Statement of Policies, the ATA reserves the right to refuse or revoke membership at the discretion of the ATA Board of Directors.

Membership Application



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