California Bus Association

Membership Application

The California Bus Association is a professional association for the bus industry in the State of California. It represents bus operators at the state level of government and retains a professional legislative advocate in Sacramento to keep the association informed on pending legislation affecting the bus industry. In addition, a professional privatization coordinator is retained to assist members in the complicated area of competitive contracting.

CBA provides for professional development and the sharing of information through membership meetings, seminars, and its annual convention/trade show. Close communication is maintained with our members throughout the year, particularly through e-mail and the newsletter, CBA In Motion.

The association has the following membership categories:

REGULAR MEMBERS - Category A are operators with vehicles of more than ten passengers, Passenger Stage scheduled operations such as sightseeing tours, airport services, transit, or charter operations. Operators in this category are entitled to one vote per company.

DUES SCHEDULE
1 to 3 buses - $289.00
4 or more buses - $289.00 base dues plus $31.50 per bus for all buses in the fleet; dues not to exceed $5,250 per member company.

REGULAR MEMBERS - Category B are operators with buses not designed for a consistent level of service other than limited home-to-work and commuter or school bus service (80 percent of total operation must be of this nature). Operators in this category are entitled to one vote per company.

DUES SCHEDULE
$499.00 base dues plus $16.00 per bus for all buses in the fleet; dues not to exceed $5,250.00 per member company.

MIXED FLEET DUES SCHEDULE
The dues schedule for companies having mixed fleets of charter buses, school buses, limousines and sedans (with a seating capacity under ten) is $289 base dues plus $31.50 for each charter bus and $16.00 for each school bus, limousine and sedan. Total dues are not to exceed $5,250 per member company.

DUES PRORATION POLICY – OPERATOR ONLY
The CBA membership / fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. For new operator or school bus contractor members joining mid-year, dues are prorated as follows to adjust all members to a common annual billing date:

January 1 - June 30 - Full annual dues
July 4 - October 31 - One-half the annual dues
November 4 - December 31 - Full annual dues covers up to December 31, of the following year.

DUES FOR ASSOCIATE/ALLIED MEMBERS ARE ON A JAN-DEC. BASIS & ARE NOT PRORATED

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS are companies having non-operating and supplemental products or services. This is a non-voting membership category and annual dues are $452.00

ALLIED MEMBERS are those entities mutually engaged in the tour and travel industry. This is a non-voting membership category and annual dues are $436.00.

AFFILIATE Members are those operator companies, not operating from California. This is a non-voting membership category and annual dues are $368.00.

Dues to the California Bus Association are non-deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. A portion of dues, however, is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary expense to the extent that CBA engages in lobbying. The non-deductible portion of dues for 2013 is estimated to be 61 percent.

Please complete the following:
(Please type or print clearly)

I / we hereby make application for:
1) Regular Membership in the California Bus Association (CBA) in Category A_____ , B_____ and agree to abide by its bylaws and support its objectives and interests.
Our fleet consists of _____ buses.

List the following numbers, as applicable:
PUC - _____
ICC - _____
US DOT- _____

Please attach a copy of your PUC Certificate, most recent terminal inspection and include a liability insurance certificate naming the California Bus Association as an additional insured.

I/we acknowledge that regular membership in CBA requires a member to have operating authority with PUC or government contracts, have proof of insurance with the proper licensing agency, to abide by the laws of the State of California; and realize that when renewing membership annually, recertification of the above prerequisites, along with recertification of the correct number of buses operated, will be required.

2) Associate Membership $452.00 _____

3) Allied Membership $436.00_____

4) Affiliate Membership $368.00_____

Amount of check enclosed $_____
(made payable to CBA)

Signed _____

Date _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (____)_____ FAX (___)_____

E-mail: _____

Principal Officer _____

Title _____

Representative to CBA _____

Title _____

Please note: Names, company affiliations, and telephone numbers of two industry references (CBA Members) are required when applying for membership. Completed membership applications are referred to the Board of Directors for acceptance.

Industry Reference _____

Industry Reference _____

Please return this application with your check, to:

California Bus Association
PO Box 1155 ❖ Castroville, CA 95012
Questions? Please call 800-664-2877 (BUSS) ❖ 831-633-1755
Fax 831-633-1934 ❖ info@cbabus.com

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Fleet Information for Bus Operators Only

The information on this form will be posted to the on-line directory at www.cbabus.com. After your application has been approved by the board of directors you will be provided a user name and password so that you can access the directory, make changes to your listing information and use the print center.

Company Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Fleet Capacities	# of Units
Over 54 Passengers	_____
36 to 54 Passengers	_____
21 to 35 Passengers	_____
10 to 20 Passengers	_____
1 to 9 Passengers (Vans)	_____
School Buses	_____
Limousines	_____

Names, Titles & E-mail addresses for Company Contacts to be listed in directory

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