



AMERICAN SHORT LINE AND REGIONAL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

The Voice of America's Independent Railroads

Dear Prospective Member –

Thank you for your interest in the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association. We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide you with information about our organization and the benefits of membership. ASLRRA represents over 450 small railroads in 49 states, as well as Canada and Mexico, and more than 350 suppliers of good and services to the rail industry. Sustaining membership is open to Class I Railroads, Transit Agencies, State DOT's, Rail Shippers and 3PL's.

ASLRRA conducts three Regional Meetings each year, as well as an Annual Convention and Exhibition. We also organize Railroad Day on Capitol Hill, a legislative event that takes place in Washington, D.C., each spring. Various other seminars and workshops are held as needed. For a list of upcoming meeting dates, visit www.aslrra.org/meetings___seminars/. Associate Sustaining Membership entitles representatives of your company to attend our functions at a reduced members' rate. In addition, *exhibition space at the Annual Convention is available only to Associate members of ASLRRA.*

Associate Sustaining members are entitled to place ads at a nominal fee on the ASLRRA's website. The Association's website also has a Classifieds Section that has proven to be an ideal venue for marketing products and/or services to the industry.

As an Associate Sustaining member, you will also receive our bi-weekly newsletter *Views & News*, our bi-monthly *Safety Bulletin* and quarterly Legal, Secure and Tracks Newsletters via e-mail. These important publications ensure that the Association maintains almost constant communication with its members and also help Railroad and Associate Sustaining members alike remain up-to-date on developments in the short line and regional railroad industry.

ASLRRA members can also benefit from the following programs as described in the attached Special Service files:

- CAPTRUST 401(k) Affinity Plan
- HCM/CheckPoint Payroll System
- NARS Training Program
- Project S.A.F.E.
- RRIF Loan Assistance Program
- Transportation Occupational Medical Consultants (TOMC) Hearing Testing & Conservation Program

We appreciate your interest and would be pleased to welcome your company as a new Associate Sustaining member of ASLRRA. Attached to this letter you will find a Membership Application and a Dues Schedule. For your convenience we accept payment by either check or credit card. Please take a moment to review these documents and let us know if we can provide any further information or assistance.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – ASSOCIATE SUSTAINING MEMBER

**Note: This information will be used in the ASLRRRA data base and on the ASLRRRA website.
Please complete this form and return to ASLRRRA.**

ASLRRRA is a non-profit, incorporated association comprised of short line and regional railroads, with a Board of Directors elected regionally. The action of the Association is advisory only and not binding upon any of its members.

Associate Sustaining Membership: Associate Sustaining membership is open to Class I Railroads, Transit Agencies, State DOT's, Rail Shippers and 3PL's.

The undersigned company hereby applies for Associate Sustaining Membership in the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRRA):

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website _____ Main E-mail address _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

The ASLRRRA's newsletters are distributed via E-mail. Please list additional contacts on the following page.

Please provide a brief description of your company's services for inclusion in your website listing:

Please complete and return the application with payment to the ASLRRRA office. Thank you.

Office Use Only
EJO: Amt. Pd: _____ Date Rec'd: _____ Method of Payment: _____ Eff. Date: _____ Region: _____
CLH: MMX / DW: Public Web & V&N / CLH: Welcome Packet / KMC: Status & Member Website Rev: 04/09



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ADDITIONAL CONTACTS – ASSOCIATE SUSTAINING MEMBER

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____



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ASSOCIATE SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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Associate Sustaining Membership:

\$1,000 per year

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check (payable to ASLRRA); Check/money order payments must be drawn in US dollars.

American Express

Visa

MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Verification Number: _____

On AMEX, it is a 4-digit number on the front of the card, above the card number. On VISA or MC it is the last 3 digits of the number on back of card inside signature panel.

Print Cardholder Name: _____ TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cardholder Phone Number _____ :

Please complete and return with payment to the ASLRRA office. Thank you.

Members preferring to pay by credit card are requested to send an email to oneill@aslrra.org advising authorization of amount to be credited. DO NOT SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION IN YOUR EMAIL.

ASLRRA CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IX

Payment of Dues

Each member shall pay such dues as may be determined by the Board of Directors as necessary for conducting the affairs of the Association.

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