

## **PMTA Member Benefits**

**Mission:** Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association (PMTA) promotes the professional and economic growth of the trucking industry and the businesses that support it.

**About:** PMTA was organized in 1928 as part of a national integrated network of trucking associations and affiliates. We identify the key issues impacting the trucking industry in the Commonwealth and fight to address those issues. PMTA works with elected officials in Harrisburg and Washington, D.C. as well as appointed officials at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and other agencies. PMTA also provides business services to our members from education and awareness programs to money saving services, and up-to-the-minute industry news and trends. We are here to support and strengthen our members.

### **Member Benefits:**

#### **Information Services:**

- Regulatory assistance: Have a question about drug and alcohol testing, fuel taxes, a citation, size and weight laws, driver qualification or any other issue that affects commercial trucks? Call PMTA! Members have free, unlimited access to a professional staff that can answer questions.
- Publications: PMTA members receive access to the association's bi-weekly newsletter with informative articles on issues impacting the industry. PMTA also publishes PennTrux, a quarterly magazine, and an annual member directory.
- Seminars and Workshops: PMTA holds informative seminars and workshops. Members get substantial discounts on registration fees.
- Information Access: PMTA is affiliated with the American Trucking Associations and trucking associations in every state. We have access to hundreds of industry insiders ensuring you have the most up-to-date information to make business decisions.

### **Government Affairs:**

PMTA has a decades-long history cultivating a well-respected reputation in Harrisburg advocating for the trucking industry. PMTA leadership monitors legislation that will affect our members and works with government agencies including the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania State Police, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and more. As an affiliate of the American Trucking Associations, PMTA monitors issues affecting the industry nationally and in other states.

PMTA maintains a well-respected reputation in the state capitol where we serve as the official representative of Pennsylvania's trucking industry. We ensure legislators understand how the bills they vote on impact our industry.

### **Public Affairs:**

Drivers of the Month/Year: Each year PMTA's Safety Management Council honors exceptional truck drivers and recognizes one as Driver of the Year.

Truck Driving Championships: The best truck drivers in Pennsylvania test their knowledge and skill as they compete to advance to the national competition.

Road Team: PMTA's Road Team is made up of professional drivers who speak about safety, the industry and careers before schools, civic groups, the media and others.

Media Outreach: PMTA has a strong relationship with and understanding of local, state and national news outlets. PMTA informs the media of our industry news, events and positions on legislation and regulations. PMTA is a well-respected and frequently featured voice in many national and local TV, radio and web stories.

#### **Events:**

PMTA hosts a variety of chapter-wide and state-wide events throughout the year including our Annual Membership Conference, Safety Day, job fairs, golf outings and legislative events. These provide a chance to network with other stakeholders in the industry, learn from esteemed speakers and presentations and secure face-time for question and answer sessions with lawmakers.

#### **Business Perks:**

- PMTA has relationships with many Pennsylvania businesses offering discounts and services to members. Find these partnerships at <https://www.pmta.org/Benefits-of-Membership>
- If you would like to shop businesses that support PMTA, check out the PMTA Buyers Guide at [www.patruckingbuyersguide.com](http://www.patruckingbuyersguide.com).