



**American Short Line and  
Regional Railroad Association**

*The Voice of America's Independent Railroads*

January 18, 2006

Dear Prospective LPC Member:

I hope you will consider joining the ASLRRA's Legislative Policy Committee. I have attached an application form which you can print complete and return to the ASLRRA office.

LPC dues pay for a large portion of our legislative program. This year we will begin a major effort to extend the short line tax credit. The effort will require developing and promoting hundreds of local tax credit success stories around the country. It will require continuing education among new and old Congressmen so as to build the large coalition of congressional support we enjoyed the last time around. It will require us to continue our grassroots fundraising program.

Currently, more than 175 of your fellow ASLRRA members support the efforts of the LPC, which has elevated the visibility of ASLRRA and its members before key Congressional representatives, both in Washington, and in local member districts where your participation is essential.

I look forward to a very active and productive 2006, and to welcoming your operation as an active LPC Member.

Sincerely,

Ed McKechnie  
Chairman  
ASLRRA Legislative Policy Committee



**I WANT YOU  
FOR THE L.P.C.**

## 2006 LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company)

wishes to join American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association's Legislative Policy Committee. I understand that LPC membership requires payment into the LPC fund at the level indicated below.

I understand that membership will provide my company an important role in developing the legislative policy that will guide ASLRRRA on the heels of its successful short line tax credit campaign. In addition to attending LPC meetings, members are called upon to assist with Washington, DC lobbying activities and to participate in the Association's grassroots fundraising program.

Please check  the level of your desired LPC membership participation:

**Sustaining Member:**

- \$10,000 per year  
 \$6,000 per year

Sustaining Member companies may serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee, and as LPC Representatives on the ASLRRRA's Board of Directors. The minimum sustaining member contribution is \$6,000, but sustaining members are encouraged to contribute \$10,000.

**Regular Member:**

- (see formula below to calculate dues)

**For companies with \$10 million in 2005 gross operating revenue or less**, regular member dues are equal to 0.05 cents per dollar of 2003 gross operating revenue with a minimum of \$1,000.

**To calculate dues:** (2005 Gross Operating Revenue) x .0005 = LPC Membership Dues for 2006

**For companies with more than \$10 million in gross operating revenue**, dues are \$6,000. Such companies are automatically **Sustaining Members** and should enroll above as such. Companies of any size may enjoy the benefits of **Sustaining Members** – please look above to learn how!

**Supplier or Contractor Member:**

- \$5,000 per year

**Make checks payable to: American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (or ASLRRRA)**

**Return this form with payment to: ASLRRRA, 50 F Street, NW, Suite 7020, Washington, DC 20001-1564**

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legislative Policy Committee Representative will be:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_