



American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – RAILROAD MEMBER

American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRRA) is a non-profit, incorporated association comprised of short line and regional railroads, with a Board of Directors. *First-year dues are pro-rated. By completing this application and joining the ASLRRRA, your company membership will automatically renew year over year and we will continue to issue an annual invoice each January until such time as you promptly notify us that you are canceling your membership.*

The undersigned company hereby applies for Railroad Membership in the ASLRRRA in the following category (check one):

- Full Railroad Membership:** Any Common Carrier, Class II or III Freight railroad located in North America
- Switching Railroad Membership:** Any non-railroad or transload facility or insular operation that provides switching services to private industry and is not deemed a common carrier railroad by the Surface Transportation Board.
- Tourist or Transit Railroad Membership:** Any transit agency or tourist/excursion operation.

Note: This information will be used in the ASLRRRA database and on the ASLRRRA website.

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Shipping Address (If different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax* _____ Website _____

Primary Contact _____ Title _____

Primary E-mail _____ *(This name and email will be the primary listed in company listing on ASLRRRA website)*

Note: Please provide a Dues Billing Contact name and address if different from above.

Billing Contact Name _____ Title _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Company/Contact who recommended you join the ASLRRRA (you can't recommend yourself) _____

The ASLRRRA's newsletters are distributed via E-mail. Please list additional contacts on the following page and we will add them to our distribution lists to receive newsletters, meeting materials and other documents of interest and importance to the rail industry.

By joining the ASLRRRA you agree to occasionally receive unsolicited material from the ASLRRRA, which may include information about other members and relevant business products or services. Your information will also be shared with other ASLRRRA members via a secure members' only website and may also be shared via a mailing list or event registration list. ASLRRRA does not sell its mailing or email lists.

NOTE: Dues payments to the ASLRRRA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense. The portion of annual dues attributable to lobbying activities is not deductible. **Currently, 20% of members' dues are not deductible.**

Office Use Only

Amt. Pd: _____ Date Rec'd: _____ Method of Payment: _____ Eff. Date: _____ Region: _____

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Company Details for Website Listing:

Parent Company _____ Alpha Code _____ Route miles operated _____

Operation Start Date _____ State(s) railroad operates in _____ 2023 Gross Operating Revenue** _____

Class II, III, or S&T Carrier _____ Connecting railroad carrier(s) _____

Stations Served _____

Commodities Hauled (Please check boxes off): Aggregates Automotive Brick & Cement Chemicals Coals
 Construction & Demolition Debris Crude by Rail Ethanol Food & Fuel Forest Products Intermodal Metallic Ores & Minerals Municipal Solid Waste Steel & Scrap

Car Repair Facility: Yes No Car Storage Facilities: Yes No 286K Compatible: Yes No

Warehouse on Property: Yes No Industrial Development Sites Available: Yes No

Number of Employees: Admin _____ Mechanical _____ MOW _____ T&E _____

Company Contact Names (Please note additional addresses, phone numbers, etc. on a separate sheet if different from previous page)

Primary _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Operating Officer _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Financial _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Human Resources _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Marketing _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Media/Press _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

DSLE _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Drug & Alcohol Admin. _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Security/ Emergency _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Voting _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

General Counsel _____ Title _____ E-mail _____

Please specify if General Counsel is in-house attorney or representative from an outside firm: In-house Counsel Outside Firm

** Carrier Gross Operating Revenue includes the following revenue:

Freight, switching, car hire, water transfers, demurrage, incidental, joint facility (debit and credit), transfers from government authorities for current operations and amortization of deferred transfers from government authorities.

Carrier Gross Operating Revenue does not include the following:

Income from property used in other than carrier operations, car storage income, miscellaneous rent income, revenue from separately operated properties, dividend income, interest income, income from sinking and other funds, release of premiums of funded debt, contributions from other companies, income from affiliates and miscellaneous non-operating income.

<p style="text-align: center;">AMERICAN SHORT LINE AND REGIONAL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION RAILROAD MEMBERSHIP DUES</p>
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RAILROAD MEMBER DUES: Full membership is open to any Class II or III freight railroad in the continental or territorial U.S., Mexico or Canada. Associate Railroad Membership is also available for companies that provide switching services or offer transit, tourist or excursion operations.

Class III Railroad Dues:	\$10.17 per \$1,000 annual railway operating revenue based on a maximum threshold of \$1,531,481; Class III minimum dues are \$2,125 and maximum dues are \$14,810.
Class II Railroad Dues:	\$20,085 per year
Canadian and Mexican Railroad Dues:	\$2,125 per year
Switching Railroad Dues:	\$2,125 per year
Tourist or Transit Railroad Dues:	\$2,125 per year

Maintaining multiple company memberships within the ASLRRRA has many benefits, including a sliding scale dues discount program. Please advise if any other company subsidiaries are also ASLRRRA members and note the company name(s) here:

Multiple Member Dues Computation Schedule:

Members with 2 member companies will pay 75% of dues based on current revenue rate and caps.

Members with 3 – 9 individual member companies will pay 60% of dues based on current revenue rate and caps.

Members with 10 – 19 individual member companies will pay 55% of dues based on current revenue rate and caps.

Members with 20 – 44 individual member companies will pay 50% of dues based on current revenue rate and caps.

Members with 45 or more individual member companies will pay 45% of dues based on current revenue rate and caps and \$2,125 for subset railroads** and Canadian carriers will be comped.

** Subset railroads are defined as railroad operations with a direct connection to another small railroad owned by the same holding company. There can only be one subset per railroad and the railroad with the highest gross operating revenue must be the full member.

Please complete and return this application via email to kkeeney@aslrra.org or via fax to (202) 567-2823. After your application is reviewed and approved, your company will be set up in our database as a pending member and you will receive a membership dues invoice that can be paid directly by credit card with a link included in the invoice or by check or ACH. Any questions? Please contact ASLRRRA SVP of Membership Kathy Keeney on (202) 585-3439.

PLEASE NOTE: Membership applications will not be processed and membership will not commence until dues payment is received via check, credit card or ACH. Once processed, you will receive a welcome email from the Association outlining your benefits and services and you will be able to register for meetings at the member rate, access training templates and start receiving emails, etc.