



## ***International MultiModal Transport Association***

**All individuals, institutions and corporations interested in the promotion of trade, multimodal transport and logistics are eligible and welcome to become Members of IMMTA.**

Our Charter Members consists of an international group of private sector executives, academics and lawyers in the field of transport.

Other Members include well known individuals, institutions, and international companies.

### **Benefits of IMMTA Membership**

Individual Members or organizations that join IMMTA will be part of a select group of experts on trade facilitation and multimodal transport issues. Most of IMMTA's members come from the private sector.

IMMTA is particularly concerned with the development and promotion of small and medium-sized companies and aims at giving this type of companies a voice in the international arena, including intergovernmental meetings where IMMTA acts as a "lobby organization".

In today's world, a considerable number of decisions taken at the intergovernmental level, however, heavily influences how private-sector business is being regulated. Examples would be the standard-setting of electronic business (ebXML), the services negotiations in the WTO, regional initiatives such as the ALTID programme of UN/ESCAP or the various transport initiatives within the APEC or ECO regions. Small and medium-sized companies often find it difficult if not impossible to have a voice in meetings that discuss this type of issues. Member of IMMTA are given the opportunity to participate on IMMTA delegations that may be attending various intergovernmental meetings as an Observer. This will allow delegates to make their points of view known to the meeting, something which may be difficult if they were included on a national delegation where they most probably would not be permitted to speak. IMMTA was, for example, represented at UNCTAD X in Bangkok and has participated in numerous meetings of UN/CEFACT in Geneva, Washington, DC, and in APEC's Transport Working Group meetings in Singapore etc. It must be stressed that all such attendance is at members' own expense. Through IMMTA's Partnership with UNCTAD, Members will have access to UNCTAD in a very direct manner and will be able to participate in UNCTAD meetings dealing with trade facilitation and transport issues.

IMMTA Members thus benefit from a sharing of ideas on modern trade and transport issues. IMMTA from time to time organizes international conferences on subjects of interest to its members and to which they are invited to attend and to present papers. Through IMMTA, Members will also be able to publish articles on trade and transport issues of general interest in the IMMTA Bulletin and are also eligible for assistance with the publication of important documents or books.

All Members of IMMTA have the right to display the IMMTA logo on their letterhead stationary, web sites and visiting cards. This right is limited to the direct, due-paying

Member of IMMTA. Subsidiaries must each become a Member of IMMTA to obtain similar rights. This does not in any way place any responsibility or liability on IMMTA as an organization, individually or collectively, for the actions of Members that display the IMMTA logo.

All Members of IMMTA have the right to place the abbreviation "MIMMTA" after their names showing they are a "Member of IMMTA".

IMMTA encourages the higher education of young professionals from the transport industry and has, with the cooperation of IPEC and IML launched [two annual scholarships](#) one at a university in Valencia, Spain (IPEC), the other in Lausanne, Switzerland (IML). These scholarships cover university tuition only, not cost-of-living expenses, which the successful students must find themselves.

By belonging to IMMTA members may find partners in other countries. The IMMTA Secretariat is available to liaise such connections as well as providing other advice (within the resources of the Secretariat).

### **IMMTA Membership Dues**

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#### **Sponsor - minimum US\$ 1,000**

Individuals, institutions or companies wishing to support IMMTA at a higher level than the normal dues they would otherwise contribute.

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#### **Academic/ IAAAN - US\$ 300**

IMMTA Academic Award Network Universities / Management Institutions.

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#### **Corporate - US\$ 300**

For companies, institutions and organizations wishing to support the objectives and activities of IMMTA.

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#### **Associate - US\$ 120**

Individuals interested in the promotion of trade, Multimodal Transport and logistics (please include your career details).

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#### **Charter - US\$ 60**

For participants at the 1st UNCTAD Global Multimodal Transport Meeting in Valencia, Spain on 5 November 1993.

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#### **Full - US\$ 60**

For lecturers / participants of an accredited Multimodal Transport Workshop (please give details).

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### **Payment of Membership Dues**

Membership dues shall be payable by 1 January and entitle the payee to membership for the calendar year. Members joining the Association in mid-term shall pay the half annual dues for the remainder of the year and then be liable for the full dues falling due the following 1 January for the following year. No refund of dues paid shall be made.

We accept either bank transfers, or endorsed US\$ traveler cheques sent to IMMTA by registered mail. We do not accept personal or company cheques due to the high cost of bank charges.

If paying by bank transfer, please ensure that all transfer charges are paid at the bank of origin and Fax a copy of your bank transfer to the IMMTA Secretariat.

Bank transfers should made payable to:

Name of bank: UBS AG  
Account number: USD Account No. 279 CA-102,579.1 or CHF Account No. 279 CA-102,579.0  
SWIFT Code: UBSWCHZH12B  
Account holder: IMMTA  
Bank Address:  
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### IMMTA Membership Application Form

Email to [secretariat@immta.org](mailto:secretariat@immta.org)

Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Organization:

Address:

Tel No(s):

Fax No(s):

Email:

Membership type requested:

Sponsor (minimum USD 1,000)

Academic or Corporate (USD 300).

Associate (USD 120). Please supply career details (or CV):

Full (USD 60). Please indicate Multimodal Transport Workshop date and location:

Charter (USD 60).

For payment by credit card:

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry end of Month / Year: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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