



TEXAS PORTS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Texas' Gateways to the World

Texas Ports are a diverse economic engine and impact all sectors from energy and petrochemical to agriculture and retail and tourism. Cargoes that ship through Texas ports include petrochemicals, new and used automobiles, industrial machinery, retail electronics, agricultural products, steel products, and bagged cargoes.

MISSION

The mission of the Texas Ports Association is to advance the development of Texas ports, enabling them to compete with ports outside of Texas thereby strengthening the economy of Texas.

JOBS + GDP

The Texas maritime industry directly employs 128,848 people at public and private terminals. The industry provides more than 1.8 million jobs, generating \$102 billion in personal income. Overall, Texas ports are ranked second in the U.S. in waterborne commerce and handle 616.2 million tons of foreign and domestic cargo. Texas ports generate \$449.6 billion of total economic value for the state of Texas—25 percent of Texas' GDP.

POWER + IMPACT

Our impressive Texas ports system boasts the largest container port on the U.S. Gulf Coast, the largest breakbulk gateway in the U.S., the leading U.S. energy export gateway and the largest port in the United States in total revenue tonnage. Three Texas ports are designated as Strategic Military Ports by the Department of Defense, providing surface deployment and worldwide distribution for military cargo. Texas also has the greatest cluster of power ports in the nation with eight among the top 20.

Why Join TPA

NETWORKING



Our social and professional network can help take your company to the next level! Find new connections at one of TPA's functions held throughout the year—make connections that boost your company's visibility to the ports and benefit your career.

ADVOCACY



Our advocacy initiatives help get your voice heard by lawmakers and provide your company with an avenue to get active in current issues. Stay up-to-date on industry issues and legislative actions. Make personal and professional connections with TPA port and associate members as well as leaders in the industry.

SPONSORSHIP



There are numerous opportunities to get recognition for your company by sponsoring a TPA meeting or event. With in-person and virtual events as well as meetings ranging from small to large, there are a variety of ways to showcase your company's brand and support for TPA.

Join TPA today! Fill out the following associate membership application or contact Glenna Bruun glenna@texas-ports.com

Learn more at texasports.org

Associate Membership Application

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Membership Dues

Associate Member: \$2,500 Annually

BENEFITS OF TPA MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Company name and/or logo on texasports.org with link to associate member company website
- ✓ Invitations to attend TPA meetings and events and network with TPA and member ports staff
- ✓ Opportunity to exhibit at TPA events
- ✓ Associate member company name and/or logo on all appropriate event marketing
- ✓ Signage at hosted events and opportunity to distribute promotional materials
- ✓ Recognition from TPA president during special events and opportunity to share brief comments regarding associate member company
- ✓ Recognition from TPA on social media
- ✓ Recognition in TPA monthly newsletters
- ✓ Increased awareness and exposure to TPA member ports
- ✓ First-line opportunity to bid on TPA projects
- ✓ Contact list of attendees after all TPA events

Payment Information

Please complete credit card information below. If you wish to pay by check, please contact Glenna Bruun, glenna@texas-ports.com

Name on Card		Date
Credit Card #	Exp (mm/yy)	CVC

The aforementioned company hereby agrees to pay the above designated billing for membership dues. Membership may only be cancelled if the company provided TPA written notification at least 30 days prior to cancellation. Dues paid are non-refundable.

TPA membership dues can be deducted as a business expense. Federal tax law requires a portion of dues related to lobbying as not deductible as an "ordinary and necessary business expense—estimated to be eight percent of dues.

Primary Contact Signature

Thank you for your interest in TPA membership!

Email this completed application to
Glenna Bruun, glenna@texas-ports.com

For questions, please call 512-294-0198