



**OHIO RAIL TOURISM ASSOCIATION**  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP and RENEWAL APPLICATION



The purpose of this organization is to promote the Ohio rail tourism industry through education, information and cooperation of mutually benefiting projects by Ohio rail tourism operators and excursion sponsors, railroad companies, historical societies, museums, and displays. Members are required to include the ORTA logo on the home page of their website.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: \$100.00

This class of membership is for any tourist railroad, excursion sponsor, historical society or organization that operates public train tours, excursions, museums or displays or promotes rail tourism in the State of Ohio. Each regular member may appoint one voting delegate to ORTA meetings. The ORTA delegate will cast one ballot to elect ORTA Trustees on behalf of the Member Organization. The ORTA Delegate is eligible to be appointed or elected to the ORTA Board of Trustees, serves on standing committees, and may be appointed to ad hoc committees. Since Regular Membership includes a free link to the ORTA Website at [www.ohiorailtourism.org](http://www.ohiorailtourism.org), please complete the webmaster/website information on the application blank when joining or renewing membership.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$50.00

This class of membership is for individuals, organizations or companies who wish to support the Ohio Rail Tourism Association's activities or goals but are not directly involved in the services provided by Regular Member Organizations. Associate Members may attend regular meetings and participate as voting members of committees. They are NOT eligible to either vote in ORTA elections or serve as Officers or Trustees, nor do they receive a link to the ORTA website.

Please note that dues for all membership classes covered one calendar year from January 1 through December 31. Regular members who have not renewed by March 31 will lose their link to the website and all non-renewals will no longer receive the newsletter. Please help the Treasurer by renewing promptly.

There are 4 quarterly meetings in January, April, July and November. They are sponsored by our members around the state. The Annual meeting is in April where we award our volunteers and elect ORTA officers.

Please check on the website for meeting dates and times. As a member you will also receive email notices.

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Please complete this portion and send it along with your check (made payable to ORTA) to:

Kurt Teschendorf, Treasurer, 9901 CR 10-2, Delta, OH 43515

Regular Membership \$100.00 or Associate Membership \$50.00 (Circle one)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or the person who will be your group's ORTA contact)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

You can have the ORTA newsletter and meeting notices sent to several in your Organization. You can write in emails below, on the back, or send a spreadsheet of emails to [tschaefer@the-depot.com](mailto:tschaefer@the-depot.com). Emails are our main form of communication.

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

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(Regular Members, please complete the following so our Webmaster can update your organization's FREE link to the ORTA Website)

Web address: \_\_\_\_\_ Web master email: \_\_\_\_\_