

membership of the VTA



Victorian Transport Association membership is an investment not only in your business, but in the long term viability and success of the entire industry.



We are your industry voice

Our Mission

- To be a recognised industry voice
- To be actively influential on behalf of our customers
- To provide assistance and support for our members

The association understands that many member organisations need practical 'know-how' to enhance their viability in an increasingly complex marketplace. Detailed information, authoritative advice and access to the right networks are some of the ways we can help members achieve their business goals.

Our services are directly tailored to meet members' needs; they are readily accessed and delivered with the highest standards of professionalism.

Relevant, responsive and practical services

- Regular and timely updates on all relevant industry issues
- Provision of costing and rate information
- Advice on enforcement, WorkCover, insurance, chain of responsibility, superannuation and sub-contractor issues
- Independent and confidential advice
- Opportunities to network with a broad range of others in the industry
- Access to VTA expertise and experience in all facets of the industry
- Participation in special workshops and briefing sessions on industry issues
- Access to historical data – cost indices, wage rates, fuel price movements etc.
- Resource centre for industry publications – job application forms, sub-contractor agreements, management policies, COR checklists etc.
- Hands-on, specialised, issues management



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VTA Major Events

Networking the Opportunities

Through major industry events, briefings and focused meetings we bring the key players in the industry together. Mutuality with other state associations and our business alliances and sponsorship arrangements with leading organisations further extend the network, opening up invaluable channels of communication.

The VTA holds events, forums and workshops which inform members of critical issues, provide practical operational guidance and advice, allow networking opportunities and enable operators to voice their concerns about issues that are affecting them and what they want done about it.

The VTA conduct numerous networking events such as:

- Annual State Conference
- Australian Freight Industry Awards (annually since 1990)
- Special seminars/workshops
- Luncheons with invited speakers
- Members networking night
- Sporting events
- Plus numerous meetings and forums on specific issues



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Communication

Connecting members by communication

The VTA provides members with information and advice through:

- Regular meetings
- Email communication
- Member only access to VTA Website
- Telephone contact
- Invitations to events
- VTA magazine "Priority Report"

The association's comprehensive website is often the first point of contact for members. A secure site, www.vta.com.au provides accurate information on many areas of management interest including recommended rate schedules, regulatory issues, award queries and superannuation.



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Power in numbers

Associations present a unified voice for the industry and through this, achieve outcomes for operators that wouldn't be possible individually.

By having a single body which represents many individuals, associations are able to take up relevant issues directly with governments, councils and regulatory bodies and create an impact that couldn't be achieved otherwise.

In addition to the broader interests, the association also understands and caters for the operational needs of its members. Association members are provided with a wide range of relevant and valuable supportive services, resources and direct commercial benefits that can save significant amounts of time, money and problems. The VTA can help you with the things you may not have the time, resources or expertise to do for yourself.

By monitoring regulatory changes and translating those changes into practical and easy to understand information we are able to help you ensure your business is in complete compliance and avoid costly legal disputes.

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