$166 BILLION
the annual cost of congestion to Americans

8.8 BILLION HOURS
how much time Americans waste each year due to congestion on urban roads

3.3 BILLION GALLONS
how much extra fuel is burned annually crawling in traffic

It is essential that we defend and fight for a modern, national passenger rail network.

FACTS

WHAT WE DO
- Advocate for passengers' rights on Capitol Hill
- Educate advocates, journalists, and tourists on the benefits of passenger rail
- Produce free educational materials
- Share stories, destinations, and future developments to inspire passengers

WHO WE WORK WITH
- Elected Officials
- Tourism, Convention & Visitors Bureaus
- Transportation Workers
- TV, Print, Digital & Radio News Outlets

WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR
- Improved & expanded passenger train services
- Higher speed rail initiatives
- Increased connectivity among all forms of transportation
- The safety of our nation's trains and passengers

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION
The Rail Passengers Association is the only organization that acts as a voice for train passengers—particularly Amtrak customers, but also commuter rail and rail transit riders—on Capitol Hill, before the US Department of Transportation, and before Amtrak management.

We are a source of straightforward factual information that is relied upon by lawmakers' staffs and by reporters. For over 50 years we have been advocating for the growth of public interstate passenger rail.

We are guided by our firm belief that all Americans—from New York City to Hutchison, Kansas; from Seattle to Jackson, Mississippi—deserve the choice of safe, reliable, convenient, affordable, and enjoyable passenger train service.

We know that providing more routes and frequencies of trains composed of modern equipment will give Americans greater mobility and nurture local economies, all while reducing the energy use, pollution and land consumption associated with our current, very inefficient fly-or-drive-only transportation system.
Through a partnership with the Rail Passengers Association, together we can amplify the voice and influence of the American rail passenger, many of whom are your employees and customers, giving them the power to improve transportation options in their communities. Your organization can help reinforce the voice of the American passenger.

To encourage diversity in collaborations, our corporate partnership rates are determined by annual organization revenue.

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For more information please contact:
Jonsie Stone
jstone@narprail.org
**Partnership Benefits:**

- Advocacy training and mentoring
- Opportunities for advocacy collaboration such as support letters authored by Association’s Chief Executive Officer
- Access to the Rail Passengers Association’s extensive policy document library and professional analysis
- Annual “State of the Passenger Landscape” Briefing
- Access to “Voice of Passenger” digital communications – weekly Hotline* and Passengers Voice** newsletter
- Membership status highlighted on Rail Passengers Association social media channels
- Membership status highlighted in the weekly Hotline*
- Acknowledgment of partner status on the Rail Passengers Association website with linked logo
- Approval to post partner status and Rail Passengers Association logo on your website and collateral

**Opportunities to push promotional messaging to our constituencies (privacy policy limitations apply):**

- Opportunities to distribute promotional items and collateral to Rail Passengers Association constituents (costs to be covered by sponsor)

**Add-on Opportunities (Additional rates will apply):**

- Professional services collaboration such as custom Socio-Economic Research and Customer Advisory Resources
- Event/Program Sponsorship Opportunities
- Webinars
- RailNation
- Summer by Rail
- Student Ambassador Program
- Station Volunteer Program
- Opportunities to host private functions at Rail Passengers Association events

Please note, Amtrak Guest Rewards points do not convey with our Annual Partner Program.

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*Hotline - a weekly recap of efforts and transportation related news, distributed digitally to all Rail Passengers Association members, policy makers, and Congressional staff

**Passengers Voice Newsletter - a 55-year old publication focused on sharing the voices of passenger rail riders and the legislative efforts impacting them at the local, state and federal levels.

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The Rail Passengers Association has been at the forefront of distilling critical consumer/member feedback and effectively communicating the touchpoints as the “voice of the customer”.

Partnering with Rail Passengers offers your organization the opportunity to build and operate a customer advisory committee, enhancing your business model ultimately growing your customer base.

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Rail corridors generate value by acting as economic engines in the communities they serve through jobs, retail, mobility, tourism and real-estate development. The Association conducts research into the economic, social, civic and public policy impacts of passenger and commuter rail on communities.

The economic benefits of a national passenger rail network, including commuter rail, are transformative for communities serviced.
RAIL PASSENGERS ASSOCIATION
ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Organization Information:

Organization Name_______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address______________________________________________________________________________

City______________________________________________________________ State ____________ ZIP ____________

Phone (w/area code) ____________________________ Fax (w/area code)_____________________________

Billing Address (If different from mailing address) __________________________________________________________

Website _______________________________________

Primary Point of Contact

Name _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Title ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address_______________________________________________________________________________________

Office Phone (w/area code)__________________________________________________

Mobile Phone (w/area code)_________________________________________________

Billing Contact (If different from primary point of contact)

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Annual partnership dues are based on your organization’s annual revenue. To determine your dues, find the amount from the revenue column below that describes your organization.

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Tax Deductibility & Membership Activation

The Rail Passengers Association is a 501(c)(3) organization. Payments may be deductible as charitable contributions (less the value of any goods or services received) or as business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor to determine the deductibility of your payment.

Membership status is conferred only upon receipt of payment

Payment Options

Amount $___________

Please email invoice to __________________________________________________________________________

Check enclosed made payable to Rail Passengers Association

Charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card ___________________________________________________________________________________

Credit Card Number ____________________________________________________________________________

Credit Card Billing Address _____________________________________________________________________

Expiration Date ____________ CVV ____________

Signature ___________________________________________________________________________________ Date ______