



## Membership Application

### Why Be a Member of TCLA?

**PRIMARY Reason: Competitive Advantage** - Companies that have access to all the contacts, education, networking, industry news and other services and information provided by the TCLA have a distinct and definite competitive advantage over companies that don't.

#### Networking and alliance building

Networking is the basis for alliance building in TCLA. Meeting colleagues in the same industry and having the ability to share similar issues and challenges that face the transportation industry are what brings many of our members to our organization.

#### Education and training

TCLA provides a forum for educational information within the transportation and also in other areas that are indirectly related to our business, such as Marketing, HR, and Leadership. Such educational and training events will be held for members throughout the year in the form of seminars, workshops, and networking events.

#### Legislative monitoring and alerts

Through our many contacts at the State Legislative level, the TCLA is equipped to tackle legislative issues on a proactive basis rather than a reactive basis. This also allows members an opportunity to monitor all incoming legislation that may be detrimental to the courier business.

#### Vendor information and programs

The TCLA has several affiliate members who offer expert information and provide services pertinent to our industry, sometimes at reduced prices through membership in the TDLA.

#### Annual Conference

The TCLA yearly members' conference is a time for networking and meeting your peers in the industry. The conference is also packed with instructional sessions. And, the conference always provides a keynote speaker with a powerful message to take back to the office.

#### Source of Information

TCLA has provided a "members only" message board on their website, which allows members an opportunity to get on line and send messages regarding various questions or information.

**JOIN TODAY**

### Membership Calendar Year Dues

Based on Annual Sales

First-Time Member	\$ 99.00
Up to \$3 million	\$249.00
\$3.1-\$10 million	\$349.00
Over \$10 million	\$449.00
Affiliate Members	\$400.00

### TCLA Code of Ethics

The messenger, courier, and logistical industry is an important profession which has vital impact on the local, state, and national economy. As members of this profession, we are expected to exhibit the highest standards of honesty and integrity. We must be dedicated to the protection of the traveling public, employees, independent contractors, and our clients. In the fulfillment of our professional duties, **we agree to:**

- 1 - Express clearly and truthfully our commitments to our customers, our employees, and our independent contractors.
- 2 - Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public, our employees, and our independent contractors.
- 3 - Maintain a high standard of performance and perform services only in areas of competence.
- 4 - Maintain sufficient security of all shipments.
- 5 - Compete vigorously, but not unfairly, with other members.
- 6 - Honor all valid and lawful contracts with other members, our employees, independent contractors, and our clients.
- 7 - Maintain the confidentiality of propriety information received and not induce employees or independent contractors to violate confidentiality agreements.
- 8 - To adhere to all federal, state and local laws affecting our business operations.
- 9 - Maintain adequate insurance coverage to protect our clients, our employees, and our contractors.
- 10 - Avoid deceptive acts.
- 11 - Conduct ourselves honorably, responsibly, ethically, and lawfully so as to enhance the honor, reputation, and usefulness of the messengers, couriers, and transportation industry.

Company Name:
Contact Person:
Title:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Contact Email:
Phone:
Fax:
Company Website:
How did you hear about TCLA?

### Payment Information

CC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle One: MC VI AMEX DISCVR  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ VCode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Please charge the above card for:  
**TOTAL CHARGE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00**

**Funds will NOT be used for political, lobbying and / or legislative efforts.**

Card Holder Signature:

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAIL PAYMENT TO:**  
 TCLA, 448 WEST 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET, #167, HOUSTON, TX 77008  
**or FAX TO: 1-800-613-8202**  
 CHECKS MUST BE MAILED TO ABOVE ADDRESS.  
 SEND RECEIPT TO EMAIL ADDRESS: