ILTA Membership is Good for Business

ILTA is the only North American-based trade association with an exclusive focus on the liquid terminal industry. We understand the unique challenges confronting terminal owners and operators and serve as a committed advocate and key resource for our members.

With headquarters in metropolitan Washington, D.C., ILTA closely monitors developments on Capitol Hill and in federal agencies such as the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency. ILTA works collaboratively with stakeholders in related industries such as oil extraction and refining, chemical manufacturing, ports and waterways, railways and pipelines to achieve common objectives in public policy discussions.

Through our member committees, monthly and weekly newsletters, social media channels, educational conferences, training programs and our annual conference and trade show, we serve as a reliable resource for our members and our industry.

Our mission is to provide the services and resources that enable the liquid terminal industry to thrive.
WHY BELONG?

OPERATING CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW
ILTA’s annual conference and trade show in Houston, Texas, is the premier event for the terminal industry. More than 4,500 industry professionals from around the globe attend each year and nearly 350 companies exhibit. ILTA members receive reduced registration rates and pay lower exhibitor fees. The conference offers unparalleled professional development opportunities, with a program and a post-conference training program tailored to the needs and interests of terminal industry professionals.

TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
ILTA sponsors a variety of training workshops on several technical subjects as well as conducts emergency response drills and issue-specific webinars. The annual Terminal Operating Practices Symposium (TOPS) allows operators to share best practices and lessons learned from incidents and near misses with their peers.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
ILTA represents the industry before Congress and federal agencies on environmental matters, security issues, business practices, safety concerns and other issues. ILTA also arranges a yearly Congressional ‘fly-in’ to allow members to promote the benefits of the industry and advocate for the industry’s legislative priorities to key House and Senate members and committees.

INFORMATION SERVICES
ILTA’s comprehensive website is full of information and resources for the terminal industry including a members-only knowledge base that houses industry white papers, guidance documents, reports and sample procedures and policies. ILTA also produces a monthly newsletter filled with legislative and regulatory developments, ILTA activities and events and industry news. You’ll also have access to a public career center database as well as ILTA’s social media channels on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook.

COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES
The Environmental, Health, Safety and Security and Operations Council meet twice a year for networking information exchange and setting of ILTA advocacy priorities. Subcommittees convene regularly via conference calls and working groups are often established to provide in-depth research on a range of topics.

INDUSTRY SURVEYS
As part of its Safety Survey & Recognition program, ILTA conducts an annual terminal industry safety survey based on OSHA data. Companies with the best safety records receive recognition and awards at the ILTA conference. ILTA’s annual salary survey—the only one of its kind for the terminal industry—allows member companies to compare their compensation and benefits with industry averages.

PUBLICATIONS
In addition to its monthly newsletter, ILTA also produces a weekly news aggregation newsletter, a printed annual membership directory, an online member directory, training manuals, fact sheets and operations guidance documents.

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