ABA'S ANNUAL MEETING & MARKETPLACE REGISTRATION FORM | January 25-29, 2019 | Louisville, KY

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER DELEGATE



First Name Title Mailing Address City Phone Email Special Needs/Spe		Last Name	
Title		Company	
Mailing Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Phone		Fax	
Email			
Special Needs/Spe	Special Needs/Special Badge/Dietary Request (Diabetic, Kosher, No Gluten, No Nuts, No Shellfish, Vegetarian Only)		
☐ Please check	☐ Please check here if this is your first time attending ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace.		
☐ I am agreeing	☐ I am agreeing to the terms and conditions available on the reverse and at www.buses.org.		

			Prescheduled Appointments	Number Allowed per Company	Early-Bird Rate Until Aug. 17	Regular Rate Starts Aug. 18
DELEGATE REGISTRATION OPTIONS	BUSINESS FLOOR ACCESS/NETWORKING & EDUCATION	☐ Buyer Appointment-Taker Delegate (Bus/Tour Oprs)	Yes	Unlimited	\$0	\$0
		☐ Buyer Rotation Delegate (Bus/Tour Oprs)	No	One per Buyer Appt-Taker	\$0	\$0
		□ Seller Appointment-Taker Delegate Mark Your Segment □ DMO □ Hotelier □ Attraction □ Receptive Op. □ Charter Op. □ Associate □ Allied Assn.	Yes	One per Company (Additional Appt-Takers are earned based on MKPL 17 Buyer Requests)	\$1545	\$1695
2 - DELEGATE REC	BUSINESS FLOOI	□ Seller Business Floor Delegate Mark Your Segment □ DMO □ Hotelier □ Attraction □ Receptive Op. □ Charter Op. □ Associate □ Allied Assn.	No	Unlimited	\$1545	\$1695
		☐ Bus Operator Repre			\$0	
	ფ ∾	☐ Associate Represer		\	\$825	nat/day)
	및 일 일	Guest (No Member Company Employees)			\$700 (No single event/day) \$250	
	S S	☐ One-Day Associate Exhibitor (Sat., Jan. 27 Only) ☐ Travel Executive Day Pass (GM, Pres., COO Only)		\$0 First Day/\$250 per Add'l Day		
	NETWORKING& EDUCATION	☐ Allied Association R		., 555 511197	\$0	oi / ida i bay
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		☐ Speaker			\$0	

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	Online: www.buses.org/marketplace				
z	Email: meetingsdept@buses.org				
SIO	Fax: 202-898-1575				
SUBMISSION	Mail: ABA Annual Meeting & Marketplace 111 K St. NE, 9th FI. Washington, DC 20002				
	Phone:	800-283-2877			

(O	Exhibit Booth (Jan. 26)	\$750	
BIT	Includes: 10'x10' carpeted space, one 6' table, 2 chairs, trash can		
X	Associate Full Week Exhibit Booth	\$2000	
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<u> </u>	☐ Coach Exhibit	\$3500	
- NETWORKING FLOOR EXHIBITS	Includes: space depended on number of coaches exhibiting per company, one 6' table, 2 chairs, trash can		
OMT:	☐ Travel Industry Sponsor Exhibit Booth	Starting at \$3500	
3 - NE	Travel Industry members cannot purchase exhibit space. However, exhibit space is one of the Level 2, 3, and 4 sponsorship benefits. Contact Jana Fields at jfields@buses.org or 202-218-7213.		

	■ ABAF Afterglow	\$50
	Mon., Jan. 28 9:30 PM – 12:30 AM	
	ABA's State/Regional	\$0
	Association Roundtable	
	Sat., January 26	
	ABA Board of Directors	\$0
S	Meeting (By Invitation)	
چ	Fri., January 25- Sat., January 26	
É	ABA Board of Directors	\$0
<u> </u>	Dinner (By Invitation)	
뿡	Fri., January 25	
4 - OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS	Bus Industry Safety Council	\$0
S	Meeting	
E	Sun., January 27-Mon., January 28	
≥	Asian Motorcoach Council	\$0
長	Meeting	
¥	Sat., January 26	
نِ	Bus Maintenance and Repair	\$0
₹	Council Meeting	
ō	Mon., January 28-Tues., January 29	
Ę	Hispanic Motorcoach Council	\$0
<u>Р</u>	Meeting	
Ĭ	Sat., January 26	
4	☐ School Bus Association	\$0
	Meeting	
	Sat., January 26	
	☐ Women in Buses Council	\$0
	Meeting	
	Sat., January 26	
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	Payments are in US Dollars.		
	Registration Fee (US Dollars)	\$	
	Optional Activities Fee	\$	
SN	Exhibit Fee	\$	
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5 - PAYMENT OPTIONS	☐ Credit Card (Visa, MC, Am. Ex.) ☐ Invoice ☐ Check ☐ No Payment Required		
5-	Card Number		
	Expiration Date		
	Name on Card		

ABA'S ANNUAL MEETING & MARKETPLACE DESCRIPTIONS AND TERMS/CONDITIONS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All registration forms must be returned as soon as possible for organizations to be eligible for appointments. Registration forms will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis; as registrations are confirmed for Appointment-taker status and sessions fill, pending registrations will be wait-listed for appointments. Appointment-taker delegates must be registered no later than Jan. 4, 2019 in order to be included in the prescheduled appointment process.
- Individual registration fees include: business sessions with appointments scheduling (Appointment-taker delegates only), education sessions and all meal/social functions as listed in the Official Program. Fees do not include housing or transportation to the site of ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace. No single event tickets are available.
- All delegates must be representatives of member companies/organizations whose dues and all other outstanding monies due ABA or its agents have been paid in full. Membership dues for 2018-19 must be paid to participate in ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace 2019.
- To qualify for early-bird registrations, all registration invoices must be paid by Aug. 17. If registration occurs after Aug. 17, 2018, payment will be required by Jan. 4, 2019 for all delegates. If registration occurs after Jan. 4, 2019, payment is due prior to attending the event.
- All delegates must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. No one under 18 years of age is permitted at any function, including the Networking and Business Floors.
- Name badges are required for participation in all events. Admittance to any function requires the appropriate badge. Badges may NOT be transferred, exchanged or shared. Badges may not be altered or defaced in any way. Violators are subject to badge confiscation. There is a \$100 replacement fee for a lost badge.
- Requests for delegate name changes and additions must be made in writing or through the online registration system.
- All housing accommodations and cancellations must be coordinated through the ABA housing bureau. ABA is not responsible for housing cancellations.
- No displays, banners, pictures, booth decorations or giveaways of any kind will be permitted without written consent from ABA. Acceptable presentations may include presentation notebooks, profile sheets, a limited number of brochures, self-contained laptop with headsets.
- Hosted functions will be available only to companies registered for ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace and must be operated within the guidelines set by ABA. Hospitality functions and any other function, gift or service involving delegates will not be permitted during without written approval from ABA. No food, beverage or gift shall be sold or distributed other than through ABA designated sponsors.
- Delegate agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ABA against all claims of damages, losses and charges of any kind resulting from ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace participation.
- ABA cannot be held liable for any financial responsibilities or loss of property incurred on the part of individual participants.
- All delegates must comply with all ABA policies at all functions. The ABA Policy prohibits harassment and discrimination so that ABA may maintain a
 pleasant working environment for its employees and members, free of any intimidation or hostility. Any violation of this policy will be addressed
 immediately.
- Costumes are not permitted anywhere on the Business floor. Jeans are not permitted on the Business Floor.
- Any photographs or film coverage of delegates by ABA, during ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace may be used at the discretion of the American Bus Association in future publications or videos.
- No alcohol is permitted on the Business Floor during appointment times.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- In the event Marketplace is cancelled, there will be no refunds.
- Written cancellation requests may be faxed or e-mailed.
- All cancellation requests will be sent a cancellation verification via email which <u>must be responded to in writing</u> by the cancelling delegate or representative from the company. When the cancellation verification is received by ABA the registration will be cancelled and a cancellation confirmation will be sent to the delegate. Appointments, the Marketplace Passport and Marketplace services are no longer available to cancelled delegates.
- No refunds will be given for on-site cancellations, late arrivals, unused services, unattended events or early departure. It is your responsibility to submit your cancellation request early enough so that it is received in the ABA office by the below dates. Postmark dates will not be accepted.

REFUNDS FOR ALL DELEGATES

- Within 30 days of Registration (before Jan. 4, 2019): A refund will be granted with a \$100 cancellation fee per delegate. If registration fee has not been paid, the company will be responsible for the \$100 payment.
- 30 days or more after Registration (before Jan. 4, 2019): A 50% refund will be granted. If registration fee has not been paid, the company will be responsible for the 50% payment.
- No refunds will be granted after Jan. 4, 2019.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

- Appointment requests will begin on September 26, 2018.
- Appointment requests not received by Jan. 4, 2019, 11:59 p.m. ET will not be included in the prescheduling of appointments.
- Appointment Sessions for Appointment-Takers
 - NOTE: All Appointment-Taker, Rotation and Business Floor delegates have access to the Business Floor all day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday regardless of when they have prescheduled appointments.

Buyers Appointment Sessions: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday All Day

DMO/Receptive Operator/Charter Operator Appointment Sessions: Sunday All Day

Lodging/Attraction/Associate/Allied Assn. Appointment Sessions: 1 out of 2 sessions (Mon AM/Tues PM or Mon PM/Tues AM – Computer system randomly assigns session upon registration.)

DELEGATE REGISTRATION OPTIONS DESCRIPTIONS

BUSINESS FLOOR ACCESS/NETWORKING & EDUCATION

BUYER APPOINTMENT-TAKER DELEGATE

Operators attend ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace to meet with travel industry suppliers (Sellers) to create business relationships and plan future charters and tours. Buyer Appointment-Taker delegates are seated at individual booths for the entire week on the Business Floor and have appointments all day on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. There are 162 appointment slots available in the Buyer appointment schedule.

A Qualified Buyer represents an established organization that arranges tours/charters and other travel. In order to attend ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace, the organization must meet the following criteria:

- Is scheduling trips and purchasing travel products out of their business area.
- Has the ability to provide new business/customer base to ABA travel and equipment industry members.
- Makes buying decisions on travel, equipment and business components such as food and lodging for groups.
- Representative attending Marketplace actually develops/plans the tours/charters or operates a tour or motorcoach company.
- Annually produces a minimum of 24 tour or charter itineraries.

- Has been in business for at least 2 years.
- Must submit a brief company history as well as a company profile including a list of the organizations the company belongs to and tour itineraries.
- Is a reputable firm with a knowledgeable staff that suppliers work with on a regular basis.

BUYER ROTATION DELEGATE

Rotation delegates alternate the appointment responsibilities with the Appointment-taker. Buyers can send one rotation delegate for every Appointment-taker delegate registered. Rotation delegates have the same privileges as Appointment-taker delegates.

SELLER APPOINTMENT-TAKER DELEGATE

Appointment-taker delegates make appointment requests, receive prescheduled appointments and conduct appointments at ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace during their business session. Seller appointment-taker delegates do not have booths, but walk the floor and move from Buyer to Buyer for their appointments. There are 54 appointment slots available in the Seller appointment schedule. The Seller session is based on the company's membership primary segment. See appointment information for specific days.

ABA members are eligible to have at least one Appointment-taker delegate if registered before the session fills. Organizations attending for the first time and organizations that did not attend ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace 2018 are eligible for only one Appointment-taker delegate. ABA Travel Industry organizations may register additional delegates as outlined below:

- Organizations that had thirty-two (32) or more buyer requests (not appointments) in 2018 will qualify for a second Appointment-taker delegate if that delegate is registered before the session fills.
- A third Appointment-taker delegate will qualify if the organization had sixty-four (64) or more buyer requests in 2018 and if that delegate is registered before the session fills.

SELLER BUSINESS FLOOR DELEGATE

A registered Travel Industry Seller who is not eligible for prescheduled appointments. Business Floor delegates may participate in all activities, seminars and events of ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace. Business Floor delegates have access to the Marketplace Business Floor area to meet with available operators and/or attend appointments with their company's Appointment-taker delegate. Business Floor delegates are not eligible for prescheduled or manually scheduled appointments.

NETWORKING & EDUCATION

BUS OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE

Bus Operators who wish to attend for education, networking, council events, etc. without participation in the appointment process or access to the Business Floor.

ASSOCIATE REPRESENTATIVE/EXHIBITOR

Networking Floor/Coach Exhibit exhibitor staff and non-exhibiting products & service suppliers. This registration is good for the entire show week. The bearer will not have access to the Business Floor.

GUEST

Guests attend ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace for the social and meal functions (i.e. spouses, family members). Guests may not be employed by ABA member companies or plan to conduct business. No single event tickets are available.

ONE-DAY ASSOCIATE EXHIBITOR

Associate Members who have purchased a one-day exhibit booth for Sat., Jan. 26 only.

TRAVEL EXECUTIVE DAY PASS

This registration is good only for the assigned day(s) for CEO, G.M. and Presidents. The bearer will not have access to the Business Floor and cannot be on the sales and/or marketing staff for his/her company. The bearer must pick up the badge at registration on the morning of activation. The bearer is responsible for following all rules and regulations of ABA's Annual Meeting & Marketplace. All day passes must be approved by ABA.

ALLIED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

State/Provincial/Regional and Affiliated association staff members in the motorcoach and group travel industry who wish to attend for education, networking, council events, etc. without participation in the Appointment process or access to the Business Floor.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

Invited media representative from trade, national or local media who follow the Media Guidelines.

SPEAKER REPRESENTATIVES

Invited speakers for engagement in ABA's Education Program.