

Membership Benefits

NEPTA is solely funded by membership participation and is proud to offer such programs as the NEPTA Scholarship Award Program, which started in 1999 under the administration of Michael Blondin, who at that time was the Assistant General Manager for Transit Services at CT Transit and the NEPTA President. As of December 2013, NEPTA has awarded over \$70,000 to deserving students entering into or continuing their education in transit. Scholarships are available to dependents and employees of NEPTA member organizations.

Along with this benefit, NEPTA is proud to offer the following to members:

Discount Event Registration

Members receive a discount on NEPTA training sessions and workshops. NEPTA has had the privilege of planning workshops in collaboration with FTA, the Tri-State Conference committee and MARTA during the past few years and we look forward to the next biennial Northeast Passenger Transportation Conference and Expo in Hartford, Connecticut on March 25 & 26, 2015. NEPTA members also receive a discount on Professional Training and Certification Programs offered throughout the year as well as membership registration discounts at all NEPTA events.

Voting Privileges

Members receive voting privileges and are eligible to join the NorthEast Passenger Transportation Association Board of Directors.

Special Awards and Recognition

NEPTA is proud to showcase the NEPTA Hall of Fame and the Richard H. Doyle Award presented yearly to transit professionals who have made outstanding contributions in the industry.

Online Directory

Members stay connected through an online directory and representation in the NEPTA Buyer's Guide & Yearbook.

Sponsorship Opportunities

NEPTA members receive sponsorship opportunities to help showcase their product or service at events as well as the opportunity to assist in the fundraising for the yearly buyer's guide & yearbook.

NEPTA is dedicated to serving and improving passenger transportation throughout the Northeast and it is with the support of our members that we are able to continue this mission.



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Serving the passenger transportation community in New England and the North Eastern States since 1900.

History of NEPTA

As transportation modes expanded in the early 1900's and people began to travel, the need for communication increased and on July 18, 1900, The New England Transit Club was founded by a trio of transit managers, who envisioned an organization that would focus on public transit issues in addition to the networking opportunities and social gatherings of the informal transit association. As Charles W. England, the 1978 club's President said "Hopefully the club will continue to be the people-oriented organization that it has historically been, perhaps growing to be an even greater voice for transit, and a true representative of our national industry centered in New England."

In 1982 the New England Transit Club changed its name to New England Passenger Transportation Association to reflect the group as a trade association. It became the mission of the Board of Directors under the administration of 1982 NEPTA President, Walter F. Unda, to provide a workshop at each of the meetings. The association continued to progress as a viable representative for the interests of passenger transportation companies in New England, both public and private.

In 1992, another trade association, The NorthEast Transit Association (NETA), was formed. Robert Lorah, General Manager of CT Transit became the first President and held the title until 1994. The first accomplishment of this association was the Transportation Expo which enabled members to view suppliers' products and services in one location. The event was very successful for all attendees.

In 1997 the New England Passenger Transportation Association (NEPTA) and the NorthEast Transit Association (NETA) began discussions to merge and in December 1997 the two organizations officially merged to create the NorthEast Passenger Transportation Association (NEPTA). Both the NETA directors and the directors of the New England Passenger Transportation Association were encouraged with the formation of the new NEPTA and realized transit systems, both public and private, would benefit from the new association. The first NEPTA meeting was held in Boston on December 5, 1997.

NEPTA's Mission: The NorthEast Passenger Transportation Association (NEPTA) is a non-profit association of passenger transportation professionals, in the public and private sectors whose mission is to promote professionalism in its industry through conferences and workshops, disseminate information on issues of interest within the urban and rural passenger transportation communities, promote interchange networking cooperation and fellowship among its members and other related organizations, and to represent the concerns of its members on issues of federal and regional interest.

