

FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION

Membership Benefits

Why join the Florida Transportation Builders' Association (FTBA)?

FTBA members are at the forefront of industry decisions!

FTBA represents its members with one collective voice before the Executive Office of the Governor, the Florida Legislature, and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). FTBA works with various agencies, including the Federal Highway Administration, as well as the Expressway and Airport Authorities, and Local Governments to keep them informed of the needs and concerns of the transportation construction industry.

FTBA Members are encouraged to participate on the following technical committees which meet regularly with FDOT representatives to address specifications and contract issues:

- EEO/Compliance Committee
- L.E.S.S. Committee (Lighting, Electrical, Signing and Signalization)
- M.O.T. Committee (Maintenance of Traffic)
- Safety Committee
- Small Business Committee
- Specifications Committee
- Structures Committee

FTBA members are connected nationally, as well as statewide:

FTBA is affiliated with the national American Road and Transportation Builders' Association (ARTBA), cooperating with it and other organizations to ensure a comprehensive and efficient transportation program. Every FTBA contractor member is also a member of ARTBA.

FTBA maintains liaisons with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), The Road Information Program (TRIP), Florida Chamber of Commerce, Floridians for Better Transportation (FBT) and others with transportation construction interests.

FTBA members and their employees are informed:

FTBA hosts the Annual Construction Conference and invites FTBA members to attend and participate in educational sessions and network with over two thousand participants including FDOT and Consultant personnel.

FTBA members are invited to attend FTBA's Annual Convention to network with other industry leaders, discuss industry issues of concerns, participate in educational seminars and social activities. FTBA distributes awards of distinction at the convention and only FTBA members are eligible.

Each FTBA member receives complimentary Florida Transportation Industry Directories. This directory is published annually and is widely distributed among those connected or interested in our industry. Membership also allows members to be listed in our online website directory.

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Did you know that FTBA...

- successfully lobbied for increased investment to FDOT including but not limited to:
 - \$4 billion from the State Budget Surplus for Moving Florida Forward Plan;
 - \$2 billion from American Rescue Plan Act enacted during the Pandemic;
 - \$135 million annually recurring to enhance corridors and rural arterials.
- successfully lobbied the Governor in deeming construction work essential during the pandemic shutdown.
- is successful in getting monetary relief from the unprecedented price escalation post-COVID.
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- continuously works with FDOT, Expressway Authorities and Local Governments to seek fairness in Contract Terms and Conditions.
- enacted into Law changes that protect the industry and its workforce.
- has one of the top 25 Political Action Committees in the state.
- hosts an annual Statewide Construction Conference attended by over 2,000 people.
- holds bi-annual Contractor Meetings held in the Districts.
- presents Best in Construction Project Awards selected by the owner every year.
- provides 4-year scholarships for graduating seniors of FTBA member employees. To date, over 450 scholarships for a total amount of \$2 million have been awarded.
- Provides trade scholarships for graduating seniors of FTBA member employees.

"Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere."

-President Theodore Roosevelt (1901 - 1909)

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