



# What is TAM?

*An overview of the  
Transportation Association  
of Maryland*



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# Mission

TAM is a statewide organization dedicated to improving mobility for all Maryland citizens through:

- ▶ Training & Education
- ▶ Legislative Advocacy
- ▶ Networking
- ▶ Forum for sharing of transportation solutions

# Who can benefit from TAM Services?



Transportation Systems



Human Service/Non-Profit Agencies



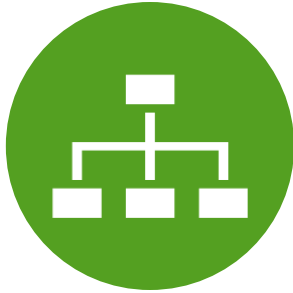
Non-Emergency Medical  
Transportation Services



Higher Education Systems with a  
Transit Element



Business Partners



Even if transportation is not your primary mission, you may provide transportation to clients/members in order to accomplish your goal.



How do you train these drivers and those who manage them?



Are you aware of current regulations pertaining to the provision of transportation?

# Do you provide any transportation?



# Training

- ▶ Wheelchair Securement
- ▶ Maintenance
- ▶ Defensive Driving
- ▶ Pre-Trip Inspections
- ▶ Customer Service



# Education

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Professional development  
courses

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Extensive online resource library

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Inform members of Maryland  
Transit Administration (MTA) and  
other agency trainings

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Keep up-to-date on available  
grant opportunities





# Legislative Advocacy

- Research current issues
- Present position to legislators and policy makers
- Provide regular **legislative updates** to members
- Supply state representative contact information
- Communicate directly with legislators at our Annual Legislative Reception!

TAM is

*proactive*



# Legislative Reception & Transportation Fair

Each January, TAM hosts a reception in Annapolis.



*Share your concerns  
with your legislators*



# Wheelchair Securement Month

TAM trains drivers throughout the state on this essential skill.

Ensure your drivers are experts at wheelchair securement to keep passengers safe!



# Rodeo

## *Annual Statewide Driver Competition*

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners receive a trophy, jacket and scholarship to attend the National CTAA Rodeo





# General Meeting

- Board Meeting & Elections
- Networking
- Training





# Annual Conference & Trade Show

*The #1 Maryland Transit  
Networking Event of the Year!*

- ▶ Share issues and solutions with experts in the industry
- ▶ Hear important updates from officials from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Maryland Transportation Administration (MTA)
- ▶ Visit the vendor showcase to keep up with the latest technologies and information



# Membership

TAM has a very diverse membership of over 100 organizations representing over 30,000 individual employees.

Members include public, private, and non-profit organizations.

Types of Membership:

- ▶ Full Member
- ▶ Associate Member
- ▶ Community Member
- ▶ Individual Member

*Join us today!*

# Find out more

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