



Dear Associate Member,

The Arizona Professional Towing and Recovery Association had a great year in 2018, and we want to personally thank each member for any contribution made, either financially or with the donation of your time and ideas. We encourage each member to re-evaluate what their membership means to them for 2019 in regards to becoming more involved in positively influencing the future of the towing industry in Arizona. We worked very hard this past year creating a cohesive environment within our statewide association and meeting with stakeholders that can help shape the future direction of our industry. Following is a short list of our accomplishments:

- We had representation at the legislature in the 2018 session and, we have increased our communication with all state agencies, including ADOT Emergency Management, ADOT MVD, DPS Procurement, the Traffic Incident Management Coalition, not to mention Federal Highway Administration and National Highway Traffic Safety Association.
- We successfully raised awareness of the dangers facing our tow operators on a daily basis with the annual APTRA Move Over Awareness Day. We had 100 tow trucks parading across Phoenix and hosted a mini tow show at the destination location. Also, held our second annual awards banquet and silent auction, which many of you donated auction to.
- We hosted a WreckMaster Training, educating towers across the state, in the interest of safety and professionalism
- We held four meetings across the state to seek input and share ideas with our members, and our board of directors met four times to focus directly on working together to achieve our goals.

The harsh reality of the future of APTRA is that if we want to be active and deliver value to our members, we need to create a financially stable organization that can deliver results year after year just like each one of our businesses. I hope you will agree that APTRA delivers significant value to its members and the industry as a whole. The board agreed that it was time for an increase in the bronze level of associate membership dues. For your convenience, we set up payments online, on the membership information page. This increase was voted on by the board of directors at our board meeting on January 23, 2019.

The new Associate Member dues structure is as follows:

Annual Associate Membership Dues

___ Bronze - \$350 Benefits include: website listing, networking opportunities through periodic meetings and social events, email blast exposure

If you have any questions, please contact APTRA's executive director, Angela Barnett.

Best regards,

Rob Kaufman
President