



Welcome,
Members

us&Motorcoach **NEW**

DOING ON IN THE BUS INDUSTRY

POWERED BY

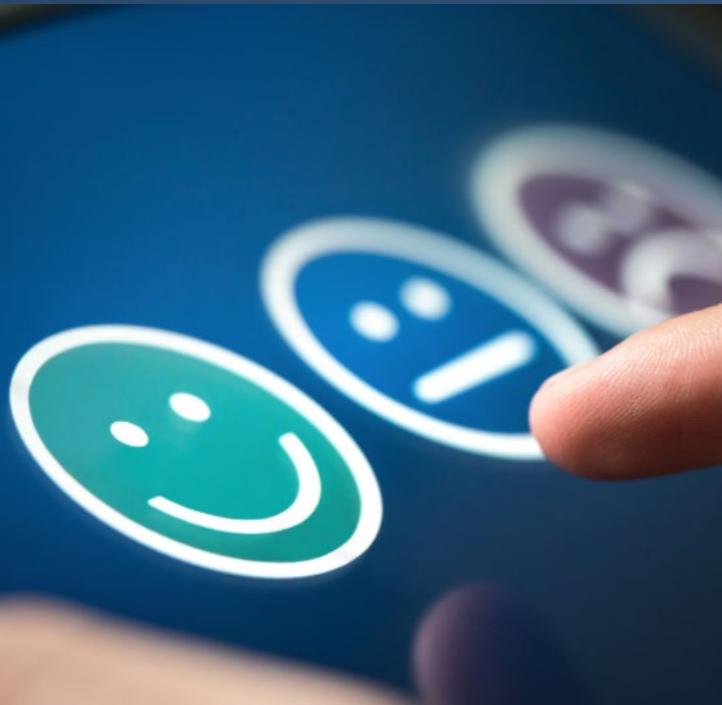
INDUSTRY NEWS • OPERATOR NEWS • THE DOCKET • OPINION • CONTACT US • CALENDAR • ADVERTISE

BUSRATES.COM 2022 EXPO ARCHIVE ADVERTISE SHARE YOUR STORY IDEA WITH US SUBSCRIBE  FACEBOOK  TWITTER



Read Bus & Motorcoach News **online 24/7** at www.busandmotorcoachnews.com

Your opinion, please . . .



Please take a 2-minute
survey about UMA's
Town Hall.



<https://tinyurl.com/umathsurvey>

Today's Agenda

1—Welcome & Intro

Larry Killingsworth

2—Motorcoach Minute

Featuring Kevin Creighton

3—Legislative & Regulatory Report

Ken Presley and Becky Weber

4—Introducing a new publication to be released at UMA Motorcoach EXPO

- Shandra Martinez, Editor, Bus & Motorcoach News
- Mary Rydel, Digital Advertising Sales Director, Bus & Motorcoach News

5—UMA Maintenance Roundtable

- Kevin Whitworth, Moderator and Director of UMA's Maintenance Competition and Maintenance Interchange held at EXPO
- Sol Miller, Premier Transportation
- Pete Haunold, Holland America-Princess Alaska

6—Safety Management Seminar

- Matt Dance, UMA Risk Management Committee Chair

7—Overdrive

Time to visit with friends



Tax Exemption for CERTS Grants

[Edit Campaign](#)[View Live Campaign](#)ID 107784  Legislator Contact Campaign - Aero

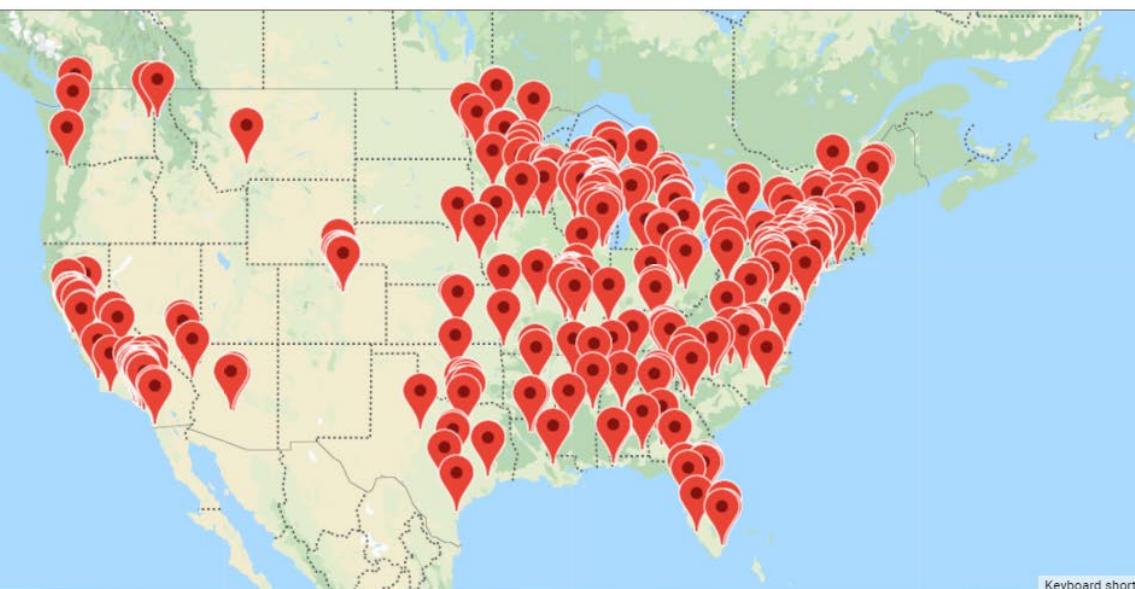
Advocates

693

Connections

943

Tax Exemption for CERTS Grants

693 advocates
943 messages sent

Keyboard shortcuts Map data ©2021 Google, INEGI Terms of Use

| STATE | ADVOCATES |
|--------------|-----------|
| CALIFORNIA | 92 |
| NEW JERSEY | 100 |
| ILLINOIS | 44 |
| TEXAS | 43 |
| MINNESOTA | 34 |
| FLORIDA | 30 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 29 |
| WISCONSIN | 29 |

Extended 1 week!



There are 29 signatures so far, including the original champions of this measure, Rep. Darin LaHood, Rep. Jimmy Panetta, Rep. Albio Sires, and Rep. John Rose. This is a bipartisan group of Representatives. Please get your Representative on board or thank yours if they are on this list. We are in the homestretch!

Rep. Jimmy Panetta
Rep. Darin LaHood
Rep. Albio Sires
Rep. John Rose
 Rep. Donald Payne Jr.
 Rep. Tom Suozzi
 Rep. Terri Sewell
 Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick
 Rep. Zoe Lofgren
 Rep. Ed Case
 Rep. Mike Kelly
 Rep. Doug LaMalfa
 Rep. Andy Harris
 Rep. Michael Bost
 Rep. Chris Smith

Rep. Joe Courtney
 Rep. Kathy Manning
 Rep. Madeleine Dean
 Rep. Antonio Delgado
 Rep. Josh Gottheimer
 Rep. Alan Lowenthal
 Rep. Jim Hagedorn
 Rep. Dean Phillips
 Rep. Bill Pascrell
 Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks
 Rep. Ilhan Omar
 Rep. Jeff Van Drew
 Rep. Matt Cartwright
 Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton

<https://admin.phone2action.com/p/107784>

Apps

New Tab

49 CFR § 37.3 - Defi...

Coronavirus Econo...

New Reporting Req...

Virginia unitary bus...

Reading list

Support making CERTS grants tax-exempt

Urge your U.S. Representative (no Senators!) to support making CERTS grants tax-exempt for recipients. In support of this, four U.S. Representatives are circulating a letter seeking bipartisan HOUSE support for this relief. Please urge your Representative to sign this letter in support of this important tax exemption to help our companies.

Remember, other industries' grants, like those for venues and restaurants, received this treatment and our motorcoach companies deserve parity for our industry. We have sustained so much loss from this pandemic, and still face so many challenges, that this relief is essential.

You should not contact your Senators; this is a House-only effort, and when you click this campaign will go to YOUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Thank you!

Click, send and SHARE!



Send an email to your officials with one click!

Title *

Full Name *

Address *

Zip * city and state not required

Phone *

Email *

Company name

Send Email

Representatives Jimmy Panetta (D-CA), Darin LaHood (R-IL), Albio Sires (D-NJ), and John Rose (R-TN) are leading an effort seeking bipartisan support to make the Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS) Act grants exempt from federal taxation in the first available legislative vehicle.

Send me emails about this campaign
 Send me text messages about this campaign

<https://p2a.co/f758rU6>

UMA EXPO EXPRESS

A SALUTE TO OUR INDUSTRY'S COMEBACK

OUR PEOPLE | OUR TECHNOLOGIES | OUR FUTURE

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PART OF THIS KEEPSAKE EDITION

A celebration of the motorcoach industry's **comeback**.



THE PEOPLE - EXPO Express will salute our industry's essential workers, from the drivers who are the face of our industry to the mechanics who keep the wheels rolling safely. Based on the extremely popular "under the bus" and "behind the wheel" features in Bus & Motorcoach News, these are the stories that show the best of our industry: its people

THE IMPACT - Our pages will showcase the way motorcoaches are making a difference across North America, fueled by cleaner diesel and enhanced by the newest technologies for safety, hygiene, and fuel efficiency.

THE EXCITEMENT - Expect reporting on the rebirth of travel as people feel comfortable to go places together to exciting destinations.



Story ideas? Contact Editor Shandra Martinez
busandmotorcoachnews@gmail.com

UMA EXPO EXPRESS

A SALUTE TO OUR INDUSTRY'S COMEBACK

OUR PEOPLE | OUR TECHNOLOGIES | OUR FUTURE

- Great opportunity for businesses to be a part of this keepsake publication with an advertisement.
- Promote your products & services as the industry is coming back
- Align your company with these great industry stories
- Add your booth # to your ad if you're an exhibitor, plus we will list all of our Expo Express advertiser supporters in the magazine.
- Expo Express will be on our website as a flip-book
- Digital opportunity for exhibitors to promote their products to the industry, Before, During and After the show with a 3 month retargeting campaign.

Contact: Mary Rydel | Digital Advertising Sales
mrydel@uma.org | 616.265.2316



UMA MAINTENANCE ROUNDTABLE



- **Kevin Whitworth**
Moderator and Director of UMA's Maintenance Competition and Maintenance Interchange
- **Sol Miller**
Premier Transportation
- **Pete Haunold**
Holland America-Princess Alaska

UMA MAINTENANCE ROUNDTABLE

Topic 1. **General Maintenance Thoughts**



- Preventative
- Post shutdown additional items
- Driver pre/post trip write ups.
Getting it fixed

UMA MAINTENANCE ROUNDTABLE

Topic 2. **Hiring And Retaining Mechanics**



- How has the shut down affected your maintenance staff?
- Perks for hiring and mechanic retention in your specific area
- What's your number.....ratio of vehicles per mechanic. Full-service shop verses farmed out work

UMA MAINTENANCE ROUNDTABLE

Topic 3. **Training And Education**



- Description of how your company handles training. Outside, inside, online. Factory training support.
- Education opportunities

UMA MAINTENANCE ROUNDTABLE

Topic 4. **Parts And Parts Support**

- We need replacement parts to operate equipment

Any questions?



UMA RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Matt Dance

Champion Coach

UMA Risk Management Committee Chair



SAVE BIG WITH EARLY BIRD RATES!

EARLY BIRD - Thru October 29 -

discount shows in cart - Team pricing
includes **FIVE** from the same
company.

- Individual UMA Member \$99
- Team UMA Member \$219 *Best value!*

ADVANCE: December 1 Deadline

- Individual UMA Member \$129
- Team UMA Member \$259

NON-MEMBER: *Why not join?*

- Individual \$229
- Team \$449

GOLD SPONSOR



MEMBER OF GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP

UMA SAFETY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR 2021

December 7, 8, 9 online!

www.uma.org/safety