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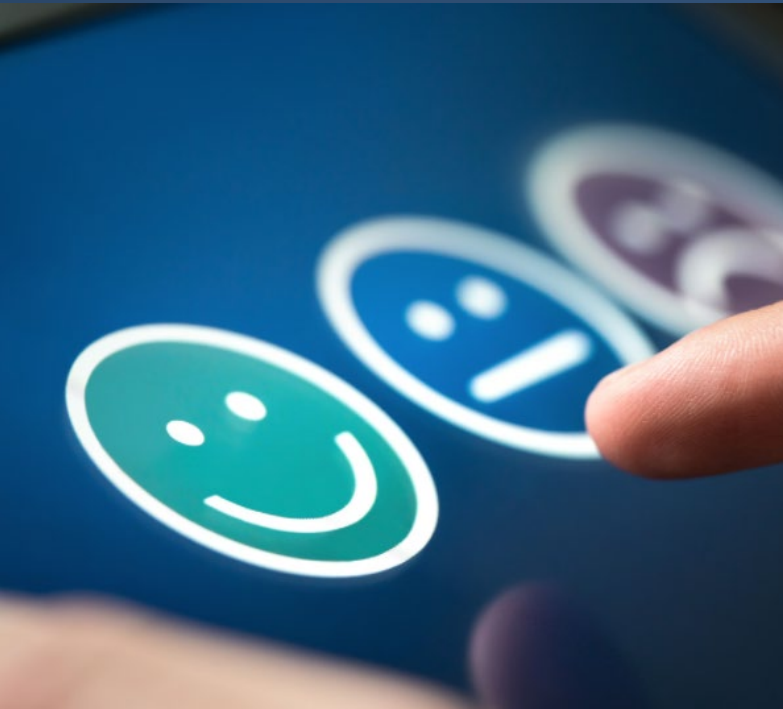
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# Today's Agenda

## **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

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Advocates

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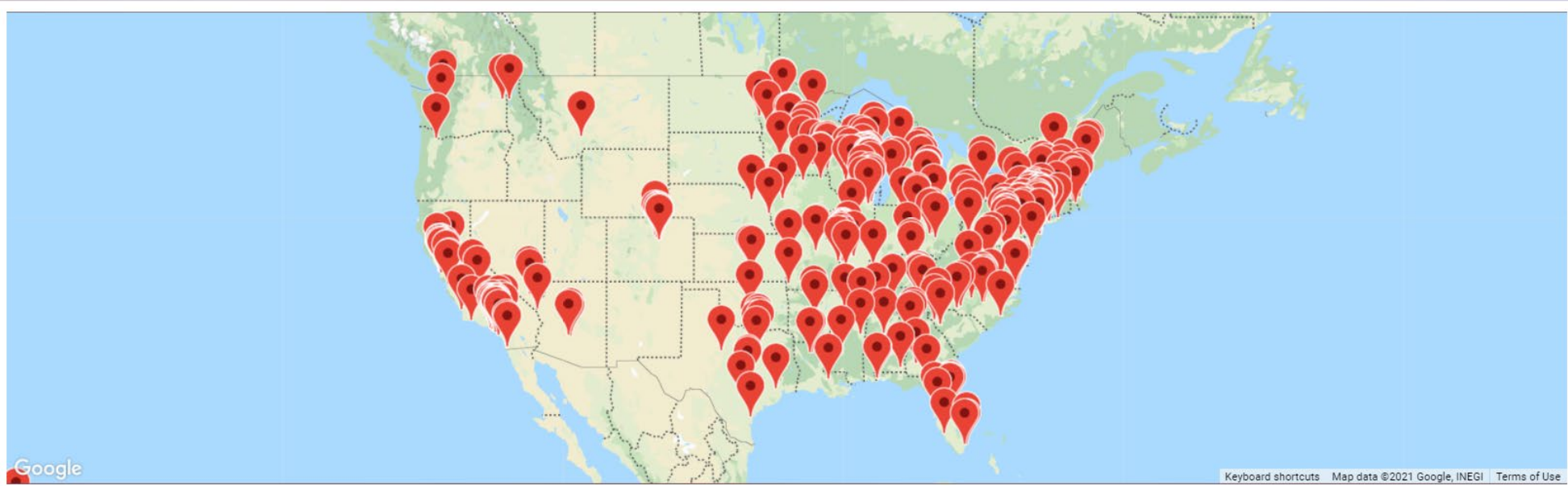
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## Tax Exemption for CERTS Grants

693 advocates  
943 messages sent



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

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Rep. Antonio Delgado

Rep. Josh Gottheimer

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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

## 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!

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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.

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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  
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- 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
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# 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

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