

ASSOCIATION AND EDUCATION

Trade and professional associations, government agencies, nonprofit education systems and institutions with a shared and active interest in the advancement of travel are eligible to join U.S. Travel as an **association and education member**.

Association and education members may join at one of two levels: inform or engage. Each level offers a unique set of benefits, resources and services to provide value to your organization as outlined below.

INFORM LEVEL BENEFITS \$1,500 ANNUAL DUES

The Inform level offers insights, resources and updates that keep organizations connected to the latest industry trends, research and policy developments. Benefits at this level are organization-wide; each employee receives access to these resources through membership.

Access Powerful Analysis and Statistics to Help You Run a Stronger Organization

- **Trended industry data** on national and state travel indicators, including:
 - Air travel, including state, national and international visitation.
 - Metrics on domestic leisure, business and group travel.
 - Economic indicators, including leisure and hospitality workforce statistics, consumer spending and the Travel Price Index, which measures the cost of travel away from home in the U.S.
 - Hotel performance metrics and short-term rental indicators.
 - National Park visitation.
- **Travel's Economic Impact Study**, an annual report on GDP, employment and tax impact of the industry on the U.S. economy.
- **U.S. Travel's Semi-Annual Forecast** of travel industry spending and volume, with segment details on international inbound, business transient, domestic leisure and group travel.
- NEW** • Summaries of 3-4 relevant and **topical research reports**.

Tap into Timely Insights on the Advocacy Landscape, Industry Trends and Travel's Performance

- **Industry Insider**, a bi-weekly members-only newsletter covering U.S. Travel policy and engagement updates.
- NEW** • **U.S. Travel SmartBrief**, a daily resource highlighting top travel news, trends and insights.
- NEW** • **Quarterly insights** that offer an overview of the policy landscape and its impact on the travel industry.
- NEW** • Access **U.S. Travel's Policy Center** for key talking points, perspectives and updates on pressing advocacy issues.
- NEW** • **Monthly messaging guides** with compelling talking points for executives to speak consistently about travel industry performance and priority issues.

Lend Your Voice to Travel's Most Important Priorities

- NEW** • Three full-conference registrations to U.S. Travel's **Destination Capitol Hill**, an annual gathering of travel leaders to share the power of travel directly with policymakers in Washington, D.C.
- Invitation to show your support for the industry at **local legislative events** hosted by U.S. Travel.
- Receive timely **grassroots action alerts** on critical policy and regulatory issues impacting travel's future.

Highlight Your Affiliation With U.S. Travel Including Event Participation

- Permission to use **U.S. Travel logo** and "Member of U.S. Travel Association" graphic on website and in other materials.
- Annual ability to **vote** on leadership of the Association.
- **IPW** registration discount (2025 only).
- Organization name listed on U.S. Travel **member directory**.

ENGAGE LEVEL BENEFITS

\$15,000 ANNUAL DUES

The Engage level provides elevated access and opportunities for Association and Education members to contribute to U.S. Travel's agenda. In addition to the Inform benefits, members serve on the Board of Delegates, actively shape industry priorities through participation in exclusive networks and high-level policy discussions, stay ahead of industry trends and collaborate across membership to strengthen the broader travel ecosystem. Members also receive access to signature U.S. Travel events including the Summer Summit.

Gain Deeper Insights on Travel's Most Important Trends

- Receive **bi-weekly update** from U.S. Travel's President and CEO.
- Invitation to U.S. Travel's **Semi-Annual Forecast webinar** offering an in-depth analysis of the volume and speed of growth in the travel industry by segment: international inbound, business transient, domestic leisure and group travel.
- NEW** • In-depth access and detailed analysis of three to four **topical research reports** annually.

Connect With Travel's Most Influential Leaders and Build Your Network

- **Board of Delegates:** Association CEO may serve on U.S. Travel's board of delegates, which includes: exclusive board briefings up to three times per year; one full-conference registration to the U.S. Travel Summer Summit including invitation to attend U.S. Travel's Summer Auction – an annual gathering to raise awareness and support for the U.S. Travel PAC; and one full-conference registration to U.S. Travel's IPW (non-transferable), including placement in U.S. Travel board hotel room block.
- NEW** • **Group Travel:** One eligible executive to join the Group Travel Network, which convenes top group executives twice a year for networking, features a closed forum to exchange ideas with peers, offers quarterly webinars and includes a roster of community leaders.
- NEW** • **International Inbound Travel:** One eligible executive to join the International Inbound Travel Network, which convenes top international sales and marketing executives twice a year for networking, features a closed forum to exchange ideas with peers and includes a roster of community leaders.

Coming in 2026: Business Travel and Domestic Leisure Travel Networks.

Contribute to a Stronger Travel Industry

- NEW** • **Listing as association partner**, with logo recognition and collaboration opportunities in major U.S. Travel-led advocacy activities including Destination Capitol Hill.
- NEW** • Opportunity to participate in a semi-annual policy **deep dive on key issues**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DESTINATION CAPITOL HILL

April 1-2
Washington, D.C.

GLOBAL MEETINGS INDUSTRY DAY

April 3
Global

SUMMER SUMMIT*

July 30-August 3
Colorado Springs, CO

*Program open only to engage members.

Questions? Contact membership@ustravel.org
Association & Education: 2025 Membership Benefits

As of 1/23/2025