

Why COMTO?

COMTO's Mission is to ensure a level playing field and maximum participation in the transportation industry for minority individuals, businesses and communities of color through advocacy, information sharing, and training, education and professional development. At present, COMTO is the only organization that works to support minority contractor businesses within the administrations of the Department of Transportation, in an effort to level the playing field. To do this we must engage all transportation agencies under the OST (FWHA, FAA, FTA and FRA) as partners to achieve this mission.

COMTO is committed to supporting our transportation leaders at all levels, promote intermodal transportation, drive the initiatives that keep America moving and support of minority business engagement with contracting opportunities. As a business owner, this is the time to support transportation bills, initiatives and vision to achieve a more sustainable industry. Some benefits of being a member:

1. Continued Leadership Education in all modes of Transportation
 - a. If you are an agency staff member you have access to continuous education that leads you to a more extensive successful career
 - b. Access to COMTO Leadership Institute and agency education programs
2. As a business owner, you have access to 34 chapters and more than 1500 business connections across the country
 - a. Increase your business contracts, revenue and success
 - b. Build partnerships, joint ventures, take your business to the next level
 - c. Network with your industry colleagues around the country
 - d. Build solid business reputations and credibility
3. The transportation industry is the most vital federal agency in the country and will always need contractors from all areas to maintain our country's infrastructure; it will never be outsourced
4. We are the voice of small business to local agencies, state and federal government politicians
5. Connect with all Department of Transportation Administration office certification programs
 - a. FTA – Federal Transportation Administration (DBE Program Active)
 - b. FAA – Federal Aviation Administration (DBE/MBE Program Active)
 - c. FRA – Federal Rail Administration (applying for DBE program)
 - d. FHWA – Federal Highway Administration (DBE Program Active)