

# Welcome to the Western Washington Taxi Cab Operator Association

## **WWTCA Mission Statement**

The Western Washington Taxi Cab Operator Association (WWTCA) is a not-for-profit membership association serving the interests and needs of its members, licensed taxi cab drivers and leased taxi cab drivers. Taxi cab operators are regularly subjected to unfair rules, regulations and policies set by public and private entities that hinder their ability to provide quality services to the public and often result in unsafe and untenable working situations. The WWTCA aims to educate the public and encourage the regulators to establish a more sensible, safe and fair framework for taxi cab operation. The WWTCA is a joint project of Seattle area taxi cab operators and Teamsters Local 117.

## **WWTCA's Values**

**Initiative:** Getting things started and getting things done—the ability to identify and follow-through on an idea, task, plan or action.

**Teamwork:** Working together to reach a common goal.

**Service:** Commitment to using all of our skills, experience and resources for the benefit of our members.

**Integrity:** Commitment to ethical principles.

**Excellence:** An environment that fosters pride and success in what we do for our members and general public.

## **WWTCA's Critical Objectives**

- Protecting our rights
- Building unity among members
- Promoting safety
- Raising standards
- Improving service
- Member advocacy
- Public education
- Growing our print and online communications

## **Next Steps**

The WWTCA Organizing Committee will do extensive outreach to taxi cab drivers in the Seattle area and ask them to join. The current goal is to sign up 25 percent of the greater Seattle area taxi cab operators as association members and hold a founding convention where by-laws will be officially ratified and dues will be set. The Organizing Committee and Teamster Local 117 will take immediate steps to organize a “speak out” where taxi cab operators can raise their concerns and bring their issues to key political, faith and community leaders.



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