

Why Should Your Agency Join a Regional Equipment Partnership?

State Highway Agency (SHA) equipment fleets represent a significant capital investment, which also require recurring maintenance and operational expenditures. Fleet assets are vital to the delivery of agency programs, projects, and services – especially those associated with emergency response. Efficient management of these assets can yield significant savings as well as improved performance and reliability. The technology associated with both on- and off-road equipment is constantly advancing. Micro-processors now control everything from fuel flow to headlights and everything in between. Equipment Management Information Technology is constantly advancing as well. This rapid rate of change presents a significant challenge for agency equipment professionals as they try to stay abreast.

Membership in a Regional Equipment Management Partnership offers your agency the following significant benefits:

- A clearinghouse for comprehensive, up-to-date information on equipment specifications, fleet management best practices, and equipment-related research through a unique website and online reference library.
- A means to exchange ideas, information, and best practices with other fleet management professionals through regional partnerships.
- A web-based bulletin board system (BBS) and Listserv to facilitate Q & A among equipment professionals.