

## JOIN AMOT TODAY!

### Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Type and Yearly Dues

Vendor (1 To 3 Employees) ----- \$400.00  
Vendor (4 To 10) ----- \$800.00  
Vendor (11 or More) ----- \$1000.00  
Associate Member ----- \$1000.00  
Distributor ----- \$1000.00  
Manufacturer ----- \$1000.00  
Location Member ----- \$50.00

Please charge the following credit card:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle Card Type (Visa, MC, AMEX) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FAX/MAIL APPLICATION TO:

AMUSEMENT & MUSIC  
OPERATORS OF TEXAS

P. O. Box 11561  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(FAX) 472-1672

Membership questions? Contact us at  
(512) 472-1043 or [amot@amot.org](mailto:amot@amot.org).



### 2006—2007 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

#### OFFICERS:

**President:** Jake J. Plaia  
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## Amusement & Music Operators of Texas



***Representing the coin  
operated amusement  
industry since 1979***

*The Amusement and Music Operators of  
Texas (AMOT) is dedicated to guarding  
the interests of coin-operated businesses  
and serves as the industry's central  
voice and representation in front of the  
Texas Legislature and the media. Check  
out [www.amot.org](http://www.amot.org) for more information.*



## REPRESENTATION AND OTHER MEMBER BENEFITS

### Over 30 Years of Representation...

- ✓ Texas Legislature
- ✓ Local, State and Federal Courts

#### TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Through AMOT, the Texas Legislature has heard one clear voice on matters that are important to our industry. AMOT's legislative accomplishments are unsurpassed. In addition to defending against the expansion of gambling activities that are detrimental to our member companies, AMOT efforts include:

##### **Defend Amusement Redemption Law**

AMOT has continually worked to defend Texas' Amusement Redemption Law against legal and legislative attacks. AMOT has worked to inform legislators about the importance of this law to our industry and the communities we serve while clarifying many of the laws misconceptions.

##### **Protect Against Occupations Code Changes**

AMOT worked tirelessly during the codification of the Occupations Code in 1999 and continues to monitor any prospective changes.

##### **Strengthen Legislative Relationships**

AMOT hosts a legislative reception honoring all members of the Texas Legislature during each legislative session. This event provides a wonderful opportunity for members of the Legislature to meet AMOT members and to better understand the issues facing our industry.

#### LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL COURT SYSTEMS

In addition to a strong lobby contingent, AMOT has retained legal counsel for over 10 years to represent the industry's interests on a number of critical issues. Examples of AMOT's legal initiatives include:

##### **Hardy v. State; Supreme Court of Texas (2001 – 2003)**

Participated in legal briefing and oral arguments before the Texas Supreme Court. Supreme Court opinion recognized and clarified amusement redemption law (47.01(4)(b) Texas Penal Code).

##### **AMOT v. TABC (1998 – 2005)**

Obtained a temporary injunction requiring the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to follow Texas law regarding amusement redemption machines. The case was dismissed by an Agreed Order of Dismissal stipulating that the TABC no longer engages in the actions that formed the basis of AMOT's original suit as well as recognized the guidelines established by the Texas Supreme Court.

##### **Fought Attorney General Opinion Suspending State Law (1998 – 2003)**

When Attorney General Dan Morales issued an opinion that attempted to suspend Texas law in contravention of the Texas Constitution, AMOT launched a series of legal challenges that preserved the law. The success of these challenges was seen in the temporary injunction issued against the TABC.



#### OTHER AMOT BENEFITS

##### **Monitor Video Game and Lottery Laws**

AMOT's lobby and legal team works to preserve consistency in video game ratings between Texas and Federal Law and monitors the expansion of lottery activities in Texas that are detrimental to our industry.

##### **Host AMOT State Convention**

AMOT hosts an annual state convention so that members can meet manufactures, and stay up to date on industry trends and legislative initiatives.

##### **Serve as Resource for Cities & Counties**

AMOT works with various cities and counties in providing information and resource material on Texas' redemption law. When applicable, AMOT also provides input on the adoption of various city ordinances relating to city regulation of redemption machines.

##### **Educate Membership on Industry Initiatives**

In addition to the annual convention, AMOT provides members with regular newsletters and weekly emails with newspaper articles of note.

##### **Provide Scholarships**

For the past 33 years, AMOT has matched the AMOA scholarships. These scholarships provide an opportunity for children of AMOT members to receive help with college expenses.

##### **Support the Make-A-Wish Foundation**

Since 2003, AMOT has adopted the Make-A-Wish Foundation as its primary charity. Through its members, AMOT has been able to donate \$10,560 to this worthwhile cause.