



Advancing Women in Transportation  
Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter

## NEWS

### **Check Out Our NEW Website and Newsletter**

The WTS Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter has a new website! Chapter leadership has been working hard to give the website a facelift and the newsletter (soon to come) now has a new look to match. We hope you like the changes. Be sure to visit us at [www.wtsdfw.org](http://www.wtsdfw.org) to keep up with chapter news.

### **Newsletter Subcommittee Members Needed**

Are you looking for ways to get involved in your local WTS chapter? The Dallas-Fort Worth Express Newsletter is getting a facelift and being reorganized. *If you are interested in serving on the Newsletter Subcommittee and writing articles, please contact Belinda Pate at [belinda.pate@aecom.com](mailto:belinda.pate@aecom.com) or Pamela Burns at [pburns@nctcog.org](mailto:pburns@nctcog.org).*

### **GET ON BOARD!! – Membership Drive**

The Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter is conducting a membership drive beginning November 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2011. Why? – because we need you to be a part of the group. If you attend our monthly lunches, you know that we consistently have excellent speakers on topics that are relevant to our business. You also know that the movers and shakers in the transportation industry are the faces you see each and every month at those meetings. By joining, you gain access to all that and more and at a reduced cost each month.

All new and lapsed members who join from during the membership drive will be entered into a drawing to win a complimentary registration to the 2011 Annual Conference in San Francisco. In order to qualify, please enter 17K2 as the promotion code. Current members who renew during the membership campaign and use 17K2 as the promotion code will also be entered into the drawing. *If you are interested in joining WTS today, please see the attached New Member Application or Reinstatement Renewal form or contact Belinda Pate at [belinda.pate@aecom.com](mailto:belinda.pate@aecom.com) with questions. Get on board and get in now!*

### **Mentoring Committee Refocus - Committee Members Needed**

The WTS Mentoring Committee is switching gears to focus on outreach in 2011. We need ideas on local university and community events, and we need committee members. The goal is to garner more interest in and support for WTS while making a difference, so please help your chapter and participate. If you would like to be involved in any way, please e-mail Stephanie Taylor at [stephanie.taylor@aecom.com](mailto:stephanie.taylor@aecom.com).

## SAVE THE DATE

### **January Lunch and Presentation – Tuesday, January 18th**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the January luncheon. This month's lunch will be at the Intermodal Transportation Center in Fort Worth on January 18th. Our guest speakers Tom Shelton, NCTCOG and Dava Kaitala, BNSF Railroad will present Tower 55. More event details to come on our new website and via E-News.

### **February Lunch and Presentation – Wednesday, February 16th**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the February luncheon. This month's lunch will be at DART on February 16th. Our guest speaker will be Alberta Blair, Director of Public Works for Dallas County. She will provide an update on Dallas County projects. More event details to come on our new website and via E-News.

**March Lunch and Presentation – Tuesday, March 15th**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the March luncheon. This month's lunch will be at NCTCOG in Arlington on March 15th. Kevin Feldt with NCTCOG will be our guest speaker discussing the Cotton Belt Innovative Finance Initiative. More event details to come on our new website and via E-News.