



Advancing Women in Transportation
Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter

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SAVE THE DATE

**February 15, 2012 - WTS Texas Chapter Sponsored Reception
for the Texas Transportation Forum
4-5 PM @ Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, Texas**

**February 21, 2012 - February Lunch & Presentation
DFW Airport Car Rental Center - DFW International
Airport**

**February 27, 2012 - Celebration of Diversity - Sponsored by EJES & HNTB
4:30-7 PM @ HNTB 5910 Plano Pkwy., Plano, Texas**

**April 28, 2012 - STEM Conference for Girls
University of Texas at Arlington**

**March 22, 2012 - Monthly Luncheon and Professional Development Session
Carl Selinger, author of "Stuff You Didn't Learn in
Engineering School"**

Spring 2012 - Annual WTS Banquet

**May 9-11, 2012 - WTS National Conference
Denver, Colorado**

**August 9, 2012 - WTS Greater D/FW Chapter Hosted Reception Honoring
WTS International Board Members**

NEWS - SPECIAL EVENTS - OPPORTUNITIES

Host Families Needed for TEC de Monterrey Engineering Students - March 31- April 7

Fort Worth Sister Cities, Inc. needs to place eight students from Toluca, Mexico in host families' homes for their engineering exchange. The dates are from March 31 to April 7. This is a great way to "bring the world to Fort Worth". Find out more information on this hosting opportunity by clicking on the link below:

[Home Hosting and Day Hosting Opportunities](#)

Or contact:

Beth Weibel, Senior Program Manager
Fort Worth Sister Cities International
817-632-7105
www.fwsistercities.org

Design Your World - STEM Conference for Girl Scouts

Hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington College of Engineering
Saturday, April 28
10am-3pm
Girl Scout Juniors only - 4th-5th grade

For more information click the links below:

Volunteer Kickoff

Design Your World Committee Information and Schedule

They would love to have your help! Please contact the Conference Director at the number listed below if you might like to:

1. Join a planning committee - if so, which one
2. Just assist the day of the event
3. Speak the day of the event
4. Host an Interactive Activity [Interactive Activity Guidelines](#)

Letia Blanco, Conference Director

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Grant Funding for WTS National Conference

Active members of the WTS Greater D/FW Chapter are invited to apply for grant funding to attend the WTS Elevating Transportation to New Heights National Conference, May 9-11 in Denver, CO. The conference will be held at the Sheraton Denver Downtown hotel. Local WTS Chapter funds will reimburse individuals to cover the cost of the early conference registration fee and two nights of lodging in Denver, CO. Limited funds are available to those meeting the eligibility requirements and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants must have attended a minimum of eight events including WTS luncheons, professional development seminars or special events, as well as contributed a minimum of 20 volunteer hours to the Chapter between May 2011 and February 2012.

To apply for the funds, please complete the [HOME Fund Tracking Sheet](#) indicating the events you have attended and hours that you have volunteered (areas to fill out are highlighted in yellow). Please include a statement (minimum 50 words) describing why you would like to attend the annual conference and why you need financial assistance from the DFW Chapter to do so. ***Applicants can e-mail their completed documentation to tcCook@nctcog.org no later than Friday, February 24, 2012. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility to apply for HOME Funds for the WTS Annual Conference please contact Tamara Cook at 817-608-2395 or tcCook@nctcog.org.***

Visit the [Annual Conference](#) website to view the Conference at a Glance, Registration Materials, information on the Professional Development Workshop and Technical Tours, and Hotel Reservation information. WTS is also soliciting participants to showcase innovative technical or strategic approaches to transportation issues with a poster session. The Poster Session deadline is March 2. You can learn more about this solicitation by viewing the [Brochure](#).

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