



Advancing Women in Transportation
Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter

NEWS

HOMEFUND

Each year, our chapter provides the opportunity to active volunteers to attend the WTS International annual conference. Local WTS Chapter HOMEFUNDS are raised from our annual DFW Chapter Golf Tournament and are used for scholarships and to pay for the cost of the WTS International conference registration and two nights of lodging. Our chapter encourages and enables our members to attend the national conference for their own personal and professional development in the transportation profession. In order to qualify, the individual must attend at least eight chapter and work at least 20 volunteer hours for the chapter in any capacity during the year. Congratulations to the following ladies who will attend the WTS Building Bridges 2011 Annual Conference from May 18-20 in San Francisco, California at the Hyatt Embarcadero hotel with WTS DFW Chapter HOMEFUNDS!

- Angela Berry-Roberson
- Lidia Ontiveros
- Nancy Johnson
- Stephanie Taylor
- Tricia Hatley
- Jenny Danieau
- Christie Jestis
- Deanna Garcia

MINDBENDER ACADEMY

Volunteers are needed to assist with a summer camp in Frisco, TX, which is geared toward Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). The camp is called Mindbender Academy and will be held June 13-17 from 1-5 p.m. each day. More information about the camp can be found at <http://www.friscoisd.org/community/FEF/mindbender/index.htm>. ***If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nikki Simon via e-mail nsimon@simonengineering.com.***

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SAVE THE DATE

May Lunch and Presentation – Tuesday, May 17th

Join us at the Fort Worth Intermodal Transportation Center on May 17th for our monthly luncheon. Come learn about the Fort Worth Transportation Authority's (The T's) newest commuter rail project, TEXRail. The presentation will also provide a perspective on complementary initiatives and efforts at The T. The lunch and program are \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. No shows will be billed. Walkups without a reservation will be charged an additional \$5.00. Make your reservations today! See the attached flyer for more details. ***Please RSVP by Thursday, May 12th to Rosalind Miller via email rmiller@the-t.com. Be sure to include "WTS RSVP" in the subject line.***

Networking Mixer – Tuesday, June 21st

The Mentoring Committee is planning a Networking Mixer to be held in Arlington from 6-8 pm. This will be a great opportunity to learn networking tips and mingle with other transportation professionals in a relaxed setting. More details will follow once the location is finalized. Hope to see you there!

Building Bridges 2011 Annual Conference – May 18th-20th

Registration is now open for the Annual Conference in San Francisco, California at the Hyatt Embarcadero hotel. More event details to come on WTS National's website (www.wtsinternational.org), our new website (www.wtsdfw.org), and via E-News.