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WTS Student Chapter

The first WTS student chapter in the North Texas region is up and running at the University of Texas at Arlington. Through efforts led by Lani Marshall, Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter student membership chair and student member Kendall Wendling, the new organization already has more than 30 members and has held its' first meeting. WTS is a great way for students to get a head start on their careers and to connect with professionals in the transportation industry. If you are a student interested in joining WTS, please contact Kendall Wendling at Kendall.Wendling@mavs.uta.edu or visit our website www.wtsinternational.org/greaterdallas.



Membership Initiatives for Veterans

WTS International is proud of our veterans, and we are driven to support their career path in the transportation industry. In fact, we want to begin by offering veterans a free one-year membership to WTS International because we believe that a successful career begins with the right resources!

If you know of anyone in transportation who is also a veteran, or maybe you're a veteran yourself, please check out the link below or contact Laura Weis at laura.weis@aecom.com or (214)962-3232.

Click on [Membership Initiative for Veterans](#) for more details on the program.



Proudly Supporting Our Veterans in Transportation



GOLD LEVEL



Dallas/Fort Worth Member Spotlight

WTS D/FW Member: **Melissa Foreman**

Job Title/Firm: Lead Planner/Parsons Brinckerhoff

Years Employed with Firm: 6 years

City/Town in which you reside: Dallas, Texas

Hometown: Garland, Texas

College Affiliation: SMU; UTD

Organizations: WTS, COMTO, APA, APTA

Favorite Quote: Live Life to the Fullest

Hobbies: Reading, being a struggling writer, attending film festivals (almost anywhere)

Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Vacation Spot: Austin, Texas

Something my colleagues might be surprised to learn about me: I have been skydiving - tangent

What super-power would you most like to have, and why: flying - I love to travel. This would save time going through the airports; though I would have to figure out what to do with my bags.

How I contribute to WTS: WTS Appointments



Volunteer Opportunities

WTS D/FW Chapter Seeking Volunteers

If you have a keen eye for taking photos, our chapter is seeking a Historian/Photographer. There are no qualifications other than the ability to have some fun while volunteering with our local chapter. If you're interested, please contact Laura Weis at laura.weis@aecom.com.

Seeking Raffle Item Donations

Please contact Audrey Saldana at asaldana@ndmce.com if you would like to contribute raffle items for this year's golf tournament to be held on September 20, 2012.

Volunteers Needed for Scholarship Committee

This request is coming earlier than normal due to exciting news from WTS International. Two new scholarships will be available starting this fall - one for high school seniors and one for students at community colleges and trade schools. Volunteers are needed to assist with developing a contacts database that will allow us to reach out to these students. In addition, because we would anticipate a larger number of scholarship applications this fall, we will need more members to evaluate those applications (we will break the committee into groups so each person has to review fewer applications than in years past). Please contact Amanda Wilson at awilson@nctcoq.org or (817) 695-9284 to learn more about the committee.

Save the Date

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Mark Your Calendars!

- Sept. 18, 2012 WTS September Luncheon & Presentation
Innovative Finance in the Region
[For Details Click Here](#)
- Sept. 20, 2012 WTS Annual Golf Tournament
[For Details Click Here](#)
- October 17, 2012 WTS "Transportation YOU" DFW Tour
Irma L. Rangel Young Women's Leadership
School Students
- October 23, 2012 Fall Professional Development
*FNU presents... "Personality Styles
and Teamworking"*

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