A Fresh Start

BY CATHERINE REVIS

In her first speech as President of the WTS-GNY Chapter, Jenny Kapelyan thanked past board members for their tremendous efforts over the last two years and introduced the new board who will serve for the next two. She then introduced the program’s keynote speaker, Janette Sadik-Khan, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT).

Commissioner Sadik-Khan’s presentation, “The Green Apple: Realizing the Vision of PlaNYC,” discussed Mayor Bloomberg’s comprehensive sustainability plan aimed at accommodating a projected one million new residents by 2030, improving quality of life, and reducing global warming emissions. While PlaNYC focuses on five key areas for improvement, the majority of the presentation was dedicated to the topic of transportation.

One of PlaNYC’s transportation goals is to move the most number of people in an environmentally-friendly fashion. Several transportation initiatives have been developed to achieve this goal and are expected to: improve and expand subway, bus and ferry service; expand access to existing transit; reduce congestion and improve mobility; promote cycling; improve public space; and implement congestion pricing. (Editor’s note: Unfortunately, this last item suffered a setback in April when the Legislature failed to vote on a congestion pricing bill.)

Sadik-Khan also discussed the NYCDOT’s role as a leading transportation agency. She briefly outlined the NYCDOT’s vision, commitment and policies, and described ways in which the agency is improving customer service, such as enhancements to the NYCDOT website. Sadik-Khan closed by taking questions from the audience.

The program then transitioned to the awards presentations for 2008 Member of the Year Award.

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Year, Rosa M. Parks Diversity Leadership Award and the Employer of the Year. Jenny Kapelyan, last year’s Member of the Year, introduced Stacey Hodge as the 2008 recipient.

Since joining WTS-GNY in 2003, Stacey has been actively involved in numerous Chapter activities. She co-chaired the Corporate Relations Committee Silent Auction in 2005 and 2006, and served on the Golf Outing and the Diversity and Professional Development Conference Committees in 2006. She was Board Treasurer (2006-2008), where she worked with various individuals and groups to support the Chapter’s operations and programs in New York and New Jersey.

During her acceptance speech, Stacey acknowledged the hard work of her fellow committee and board members, and sent a special “thank you” to both Flora Castillo, who introduced her to the Chapter, and Pippa Woods, whose “contagious enthusiasm” inspired her. She also thanked her husband for his understanding and receptiveness to sharing their house with countless WTS materials.

The Member of the Year Award was followed by a presentation for the Rosa M. Parks Diversity Leadership Award. Brenda McIntosh, the 2007 recipient, presented this year’s award to Cheryl George, a manager of business programs in the MTA’s Office of Civil Rights. Cheryl has been an active WTS-GNY member since 2002. As Diversity Committee Chair, she initiated various programs that focused on promoting opportunities for women and minorities. She created WTS’ annual Diversity Award and Program in 2003 and launched the annual Diversity and Professional Development Conference in 2005.

Cheryl joked about winning the award that she, along with L. Dédi Gonga, helped to create. She provided an overview of the diversity awards and programs, commenting that they were designed to motivate individuals. She thanked the WTS organization for injecting her with a renewed vigor after working for 18 years in the industry. She closed by mentioning how it is “as important to give as to receive.”

The evening’s program concluded with the presentation of the Employer of the Year Award to DMJM Harris. Mary Kay Murphy of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, last year’s winner, introduced Ira Levy, DMJM Harris President and WTS-GNY member, who accepted the award on behalf of his firm. DMJM Harris was recognized by WTS for its support of women and diversity in the transportation industry.

DMJM Harris, a multidisciplined firm specializing in Transit/Rail, Highways and Bridges, Marine, Airports, Energy/Power, Planning, Program and Construction Management and Design-Construct services, has been a longtime WTS supporter. The firm is strongly represented in the Chapter with 26 members, many of whom serve on various committees or in other volunteer capacities within WTS.

EXPO KICKS OFF 2008!
The 11th Annual M/W/DBE Expo, which was held on January 8th, launched WTS-GNY’s 2008 program season. The Expo featured 14 exhibitors who, during cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, showcased their work and conveyed information about their specialties to a large number of attendees. Exhibitors and attendees alike took advantage of the networking event in the hopes of sowing the seeds for future project teaming opportunities.

This year’s exhibitors included: Anil Verma Associates, Inc; Arch Street Communications;
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Armand Corporation; B. Thayer Associates; Brinkerhoff Environmental Services, Inc; ELLANA, Inc; Eng-Wong, Taub & Associates; IH Engineers, PC; Illumination Arts; Leni Schwendinger Light Projects Ltd; McKissack; Medina Consultants; Promatech, Inc; and Robinson Aerial Surveys, Inc.

Event volunteers: Heather Cuffel, Marie DeLucia, Sara Hearn, Catherine Hess, Christie Marcella, Joanne Pulver, Pauline Richardson, Yelena Shayer, Emily Smith and Amy Zwas.

Jeff Gerlach and Cyd Averill of Arch Street Communications at the M/W/DBE Expo.

Marty Taub and Jeff Taub of Eng-Wong, Taub & Associates at the M/W/DBE Expo.

NYCDOT’s Heather Richardson, Suchi Sanagavarapu, Nina Haiman and Leah Flax at the M/W/DBE Expo.

2008 MENTORING PROGRAM

The 2008 Mentoring Program (in its 7th year!) kicked off on February 27th with Connie Crawford, Senior Vice President, MTA-NYCT CPM, who spoke on her career and mentoring experiences. This event was followed up with a Spring Social on March 26th to allow the mentors and apprentices to network and meet the other program participants.

Although the year is young, we are always eager to hear from you. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or apprentice, or just learning more about the program, apprentice applications for 2009 will be distributed in the fall. Mentor applications are welcome at any time. Please email wts_ny@yahoo.com if you would like additional information.

THE PROGRAM'S NEXT EVENTS ARE:

May 7  Career Coach with Stephanie Pinson

June 25  Career Navigation

August 13  Summer Social

October 1  Skill Building Workshop

November 12  Panel Discussion

December 10  Graduation
Members in the News

Jane Chmielinski was appointed AECOM’s Group Chief Executive for Corporate Development on January 1, 2008. She has served as President and Chief Operating Officer of the company’s DMJM Harris operations since October 2005. In this new role, Jane leads the AECOM Office of Corporate Development, a new central office that oversees AECOM’s global operating groups – including Corporate Communications, Human Resources, Information Technology, Global Business Lines, and other AECOM-wide initiatives and activities.

Jane is a member of the AECOM Executive Board and part of the Office of the AECOM President and CEO. She also continues to represent DMJM Harris as Chair.

She participates in a number of professional associations, including WTS, where she was WTS-GNY’s 2006 Woman of the Year, and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). She currently serves on the Mineta Transportation Institute Board of Trustees, the New York Building Foundation Board of Governors, and the ACE Mentor Program Board of Directors and as an Advisory Board Member to the Rudin School at New York University.

Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB), a global infrastructure consulting, planning, engineering and construction management organization, has named Judith Cooper assistant to the chief executive officer. She has also been appointed to the company’s executive committee, which addresses strategy and management issues on a global level.

As the assistant to PB’s CEO, Keith Hawksworth, Judith is responsible for a variety of senior level policy matters and will work closely with the leadership of PB’s International, Americas and Facilities organizations. A PB senior vice president, she is director of the firm’s corporate communications group and will continue to oversee corporate communications, media relations and general marketing.

Judith earned a master’s degree in education from New York University and a bachelor’s degree in English and music from College Misericordia. She is the immediate past president of the New York City Post of the Society of American Military Engineers and currently serves as vice president of the organization’s scholarship fund. She is a member and past president of WTS-GNY, as well as a member of the New York Building Congress.

Jennifer Strasser, a WTS-GNY member and former Jobs Bank Co-Chair, has been named as the new Director of Cambridge Systematics’ New York City office. Jennifer has more than 12 years of experience, with expertise in transportation operations, intelligent transportation systems (ITS), project evaluations, and traffic simulation analysis.

WTS-GNY offers our sincere congratulations and we wish all of you continued success!

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Expo on January 8th.

The seventh year of our mentoring program kicked off February 27th with a presentation by Cosema Crawford, Senior Vice President, MTA-NYCT, Capital Program Management. Applications will be coming out in the fall for the 2009 class – so please keep an eye out for it.

We are also committed to solidifying and enhancing service to our New Jersey members.

On February 13th, we premiered an initiative by the new WTS Scholarship program, Project Connect, to provide students with access to the transportation industry. This first program featured an overview of the freight-rail industry by Norfolk Southern Corporation and drew an audience of more than 25 students, who benefited from a personal introduction to the rail industry.

On March 19th, in New Brunswick, NJ, we hosted a very timely program, “Reducing Congestion,” presented by Jeffrey Paniati, Associate Administrator of Operations for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), who in April was appointed Executive Director of the FHWA.

I am very excited about a brand new venture for WTS-GNY, one that holds great promise for professional development for our entire membership – accredited programs. We have formed a new committee to recommend the best ways we can help our members fulfill credit requirements for their licenses. If you are interested in participating in this committee, please let me know.

I would also like to congratulate Jane Chmielinski of DMJM Harris, Judy Cooper of PB, and Jennifer Strasser of Cambridge Systematics, WTS-GNY members who have been recently promoted. We also applaud Allison Davis and Amy Kaufman for their participation in the prestigious Annual WTS Leadership Program.

The year ahead is full of promise, and our success continues to depend on the work of our volunteers. Even if you only have an hour a week or an hour a month, we welcome – and need – your participation. The benefits of joining a committee are enormous: at WTS-GNY you will find opportunities to network, learn new skills and make lasting friendships.

Thank you for your participation in WTS-GNY, and for continuing the work of strengthening this important organization.

Jenny Kapelyan, President GNY Chapter (646) 252-4407, jkapelyan@7subway.com
Corporate Partner Profile

WTS would like to give our corporate partners an opportunity to tell everyone about themselves. In this issue, we feature Michael Baker Corporation.

Founded in 1940 as an engineering and surveying firm and publicly traded on the American Stock Exchange, Michael Baker Corporation is a 4,200-person company with more than 40 offices across the globe and was ranked No. 30 in ENR’s list of Top 500 Design Firms. Baker provides engineering, operations and maintenance expertise for public and private sector clients. The firm focuses on: Transportation, Environmental, Facilities, Water/Wastewater, GIT/GIS, Aviation, Linear Utilities, and Oil & Gas markets.

Baker has been a major engineering presence in the greater New York area for over 30 years, with offices in Manhattan and Elmsford, NY, and Newark and Princeton, NJ. Our reputation for excellence has enabled us to work on the largest and most challenging engineering projects. Baker actively seeks to hire planning and engineering professionals of diverse genders, races and ethnic backgrounds. Approximately 30 percent of our New York and New Jersey employees are women, many of whom hold managerial and supervisory positions. Baker was named Employer of the Year by the WTS-GNY Chapter in 2006.

Michael Baker Corporation is proud to be a WTS-GNY corporate sponsor and a National Corporate partner of WTS International. Baker employees embody the term “active member” because not only do they participate in WTS events, but they also serve on boards and committees throughout the organization.

A Salute to Our Corporate Partners!

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WTS and The Next Generation

On March 14th, Mary D. Ameen of the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, represented WTS-GNY at a professional society information fair at the 40th National Conclave of Chi Epsilon at Stevens Institute of Technology. Chi Epsilon, founded in 1922, is the National Civil Engineering Honor Society and consists of 130 chapters nationwide. Stevens hosted approximately 300 delegates.

“This was an excellent venue for both students and their faculty advisors to learn about the opportunities and benefits that membership in WTS can offer,” Ameen noted. She also said that faculty from as far away as the University of Texas and the University of Missouri stopped by to learn more about the scholarship programs, and that many of the visiting civil engineering students, both male and female, were quite interested in the career development support provided by WTS.

From left: Stevens Tech Chi Epsilon undergraduates Sarah Ann Klein and Goldy Hauptman reviewing WTS literature.

SAVE THE DATE

Fifth Annual Golf Outing
Friday, June 13, 2008
Pelham Split Rock, Bronx, NY

Annual Awards Dinner
Thursday, October 16, 2008
at Bridgewaters
South Street Seaport
Tracking Rail’s Important Role

By Jenny Kapelyan and Pippa Woods

Even though the weather wasn’t at its finest, the first “Project Connect” program was launched on February 13th, and proved to be a resounding success! “Project Connect” is WTS Scholarship’s new initiative to link students with the transportation industry. The program featured Norfolk Southern’s presentation on “The Rail Industry: Its Place in the Global Market and its Workforce of the Future.”

Norfolk Southern Corporation is a Norfolk, VA-based firm that controls a major freight railroad, Norfolk Southern Railway Company. The railway operates approximately 21,000 route miles in 22 eastern states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada. It serves all major eastern ports and connects with rail partners in the West and Canada, linking customers to markets around the world. Norfolk Southern provides comprehensive logistics services and offers the most extensive intermodal network in the East.

With over 60 students, professors and industry professionals in attendance, the panel of speakers provided insight into one of the top freight rail firms in the country. The panelists, Sarah Quisenberry, Brian Keller, Scott Muir and Lisa Rosenweig discussed the international, economic and commodity factors that impact the rail industry.

One of the most popular programs within Norfolk Southern is the mandatory job rotation. This program provides employees with a better understanding of all the functions and complexities involved in running a freight rail line.

WTS-GNY would like to thank the evening’s event sponsors, Hatch Mott MacDonald and Norfolk Southern.

If your company is interested in participating in the Project Connect program, please contact Pippa Woods at pwoods@njtransit.com.

Event volunteers: Kashfia Billah, Jean Laird, Emily Smith, Pippa Woods.

(From left) Norfolk Southern’s Brian Keller, Scott Muir and Lisa Rosenweig; Diane James, WTS International Executive Director; WTS-GNY President Jenny Kapelyan; Sarah Quisenberry of Norfolk Southern; and WTS Scholarship Vice President Pippa Woods.

NJIT students, as well as those from other schools, who participated in the event. (Center in blue jacket) Steve Chen, NJIT professor, and (far right) Patty DiJoseph, the NJIT WTS Student Chapter President.
Celebrating Diversity with Success

BY NANCY GULINO

WTS-GNY held its Third Annual Diversity and Professional Development Conference on March 14th at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority’s (MTA) headquarters at 2 Broadway. Two workshops, entitled “Demystifying the Secrets to Success” and “Tools Successful People Use,” were presented, and 10 guest speakers, traveling from Boston, Washington D.C., and Florida, enlightened the audience.

Featured speakers included Brigid Hynes-Cherin, Regional Administrator for Region 2 at the Federal Transit Administration; Darcy Immerman, Vice President and Director of Business Development for DMJM Harris; Diane James, CAE, Executive Director of WTS International; Myrna Ramon, Chief of Staff to Elliot Sander, MTA CEO and Executive Director; Sharon Barnes, Computer Training Manager at MTA Bridges and Tunnels; Liz Levin, President of Liz Levin and Company; Raquel Nunez, Principal of Nunez Electric, Inc.; Antoinette Poinsette, Director, Contract Review and Special Projects at the MTA; and keynote speaker Tami Gaines, Entrepreneur, Motivational Speaker, and Author. WTS-GNY Diversity Co-Chairs, Cheryl George and Felicia Jones, moderated the first and second workshops, respectively.

When asked what it’s like to plan a conference like this, Cheryl George responded, “there are always challenges when conceptualizing and implementing a vision. Our objectives, at best, are to advance the goals of the organization, stay current and relevant within our ever-changing global market, and to address our membership’s diverse areas of interest.”

Odalys Delgado, WTS International Diversity Chair, began the conference with a special announcement about the International Board’s recent approval of its new Diversity Policy. A key item from the policy was the defining of the word: “Diversity is the practice of encouraging inclusion and balance in an organization with respect to members’ varied backgrounds, experiences, perspectives, age, disability, discipline, education, ethnicity, gender, religion, culture, and sexual orientation.”

Throughout the morning, the speakers gave examples of achieving success. They advised participants to embrace change and stay current; be aware of the next generation; be seen and heard as much as you can by joining organizations or inquiring about a promotion; understand your self-worth as well as your value to your company; and enhance your personal development to strengthen your professional career.

“I define success as a work in progress because I’m a work in progress – evolving, growing and, moving forward with my professional development as well as my personal development,” said panelist Antoinette Poinsette, who started at MTA-New York City Transit (NYCT) as a Car Cleaner 21 years ago. Today, through hard work and determination, she is enjoying a rewarding career with the MTA as Director, Contract Review and Special Projects.

Panelist Darcy Immerman, Vice President and Director of Business Development for DMJM Harris’ Energy and Power Services, said, continued on page 8
“It is so rewarding to spend time with a group of diverse, committed women who understand the value of participation in professional and community organizations, and to look out into the audience at the faces of the future leaders of the transportation industry. Organizations like WTS, your local PTA, college alumni associations, and cultural organizations provide women with a place to hone their leadership skills, take personal risks and achieve success while making an impact – without needing to consider corporate politics, fragile egos or career paths.”

The morning ended on a high note with the keynote speaker Tami Gaines, an entrepreneur, motivational speaker, and author. Tami bravely discussed her hardships and how she overcame them through her personal, professional and spiritual growth. (Editor’s note: Tami Gaines will participate as a speaker at the WTS International Conference in Atlanta in May.)

“I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to participate in the 2008 Diversity & Professional Development Conference. The talent of the participants, as well as the knowledge, experience and passion of the panelists and speakers was truly impressive. WTS is a leader in developing talent and mentoring for success, and I am proud to be associated with such a fine organization,” noted Charlie Manning, Vice President, Highways & Bridges Northeast Region for DMJM Harris.

Survey and comment cards were placed on each conference table to not only solicit feedback, but to determine what improvements can be made for next year. Yevgeniya Shpigel, Staff Services Engineer, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, wrote, “I liked this program very much. Great speakers, great subjects!” Another survey respondent suggested that next year participants should sit with members of other companies to further cultivate the diversity theme.

Event volunteers: Sharon Barnes, Iris Berman, Marie DeLucia, Cheryl George, Alicia Hamilton-Young, Catherine Hess, Felicia Jones, Hollie Wells.

Panel 1 speakers: Diane James, WTS International, Darcy Immerman, DMJM Harris/AECOM, Myrna Ramon, MTA, Brigid Hynes-Cherin, FTA.

WTS-GNY members enjoying the panel discussion.

Panel 1 and others (from left): L. Dédi Gonga, MTA-NYCT, Cheryl George, WTS-GNY Diversity Committee Co-Chair, Diane James, WTS International, Myrna Ramon, MTA, Darcy Immerman, DMJM Harris/AECOM, Felicia Jones, WTS-GNY Diversity Committee Co-Chair, Jenny Kapelyan, WTS-GNY President, Odalys Delgado, WTS-International Diversity Committee Chair.
Congestion’s Toll
BY DANIELLE PINKUS

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Associate Administrator Jeffrey Paniati, who was appointed FHWA Executive Director in April, served as guest speaker at WTS-GNY’s “Reducing Congestion” event in New Brunswick, NJ, on March 19th. He gave a presentation on current and planned efforts across the United States on this issue. Multiple congestion pricing solutions were discussed, including a status report on the U.S. DOT’s Urban Partnership endeavors.

The nation loses over $200 billion annually in terms of community costs, quality of life and productivity as a result of congestion. The root cause of congestion is the failure to properly price highway travel costs. As expenses increase (i.e., the gas tax, maintenance, registration fees), they are not linked to the cost of traffic. Since the highway “service” is free, many people forget the costs associated with increased demand.

Paniati explained how, over the past two years, the U.S.DOT has made congestion reduction a priority. In particular, the agency has emphasized the potential of congestion pricing to help bring a better balance between travel demand and available capacity. Part of its Congestion Initiative includes urban partnerships, under which five cities (Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York, Seattle, and San Francisco) were designated as urban partners and are eligible, subject to the city’s legislative approval, to receive a total of nearly $850 million in discretionary funds. Current efforts include converting High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) to High-Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes (price is based on single-occupant vehicles paying a premium to enter an HOV lane) and variably priced lanes (price changes during peak/non-peak hours or the amount of traffic in lanes). Planned efforts include area pricing (proposed by New York City) and region-wide charges (pricing based per mileage driven and during peak/non-peak hours).

For more information on this topic, please visit the following sites:

- [www.fhwa.dot.gov/congestion/index.htm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/congestion/index.htm)
- [www.fightgridlocknow.gov](http://www.fightgridlocknow.gov)

**Event volunteers:** Rena Barta, Kashfia Billah, Jean Laird and Emily Smith.

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The Path to Professional Growth

The WTS-GNY’s new Professional Development Program series started off with a bang on February 26th! The event was booked up the day after it was advertised.

The intent of this four-part course, led by our very own Carl Selinger, Principal of Carl Selinger Services, is to help WTS-GNY members to acquire new skills or to brush-up on old ones necessary to advance in their careers. These member-only sessions are limited to 25 people to allow for greater attention to, and interaction with, the participants.

Over the last decade, Carl has been leading professional development seminars to teach thousands of the non-technical soft skills that are important to be effective in today’s competitive real world. These skills – like decision-making, setting priorities, negotiating, teamwork, running meetings, and writing and speaking better – are invaluable. He is an international author, whose book and articles are widely published. Carl is a mentor in the Chapter’s Mentoring Program and was the 1997 WTS-GNY Member of the Year.

This first session focused on Personal Development Skills. Carl worked with members on setting priorities, managing time and getting feedback. He outlined practical exercises to help the audience start thinking about how they can use these skills immediately.

The remaining topics in this series include: Communication Skills (May 20th in New Brunswick, NJ), Management Skills (September), and People Skills (October).

For more information on Carl’s publications, please go to [www.carlselinger.com](http://www.carlselinger.com)

**Event volunteers:** Virginia Borkoski, Maria Garcia, Yevgeniya Shpigel, and Harry Tom.
A Warm Welcome to Our New Members!

The list reflects the new members that joined the chapter as of press time.

Nancie Barrios
MTA Bridges & Tunnels

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**WTS Calendar**

**Thursday, May 1**
Dinner Program with Howard H. Roberts, Jr., President, MTA-NYCT

**May 14-16**
WTS International Conference in Atlanta

**Tuesday, May 20**
Professional Development Series Part II (Communications Skills)

**Friday, June 13**
5th Annual Golf Outing

**Thursday, June 26**
A Conversation with Veronique Hakim, a key player in MTA Capital Construction

**Wednesday, July 9**
NJ Transit Hudson Bergen Light Rail Technical Tour

**Thursday, August 7**
Annual Boat Ride

**Thursday, October 16**
Annual Awards Dinner

**Thursday, December 8**
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