The Greater New York Chapter of WTS Advancing Women in Transportation is pleased to provide you with an accounting of another active and productive year in our 2005 Annual Report. As our chapter covers both New York and New Jersey, we cover a lot of ground!

It would not be possible without the efforts and the dedication of your elected Board of Directors, the committee chairs and committee members – volunteers all! A huge thank you to all who volunteer your time and work on WTS-GNY programs and services.

We worked hard to:
- Bring important transportation issues to our members in breakfast and evening programs in New Jersey and New York.
- Develop new and different opportunities to meet and network with our peers and colleagues – such as our very successful free network lunches ‘in your zip’ started this summer.

- Provide topical and useful professional development activities, technical workshops.

I invite you to browse through this Annual Report, meet the most recent graduates from our wonderful mentor program, review the programs that we presented in 2005, and join with me in thanking all those volunteers and sending a big welcome to our new president, Felice Farber, and our new board of directors 2006-2008.

Sincerely,
Pippa Woods, President

www.wtsinternational.org

GNY Chapter’s Corporate Partners

In 2005 the Greater New York Chapter launched a new corporate relations program. Eleven outstanding companies joined as our first ever Corporate Partners, making our new approach to serving our members a wonderful success. Thanks to our Corporate Relations Committee co-chairs Barbara Thayer and Gail Spears.

DMJM Harris
Michael Baker Corporation
Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.
Siemens Transportation Systems

Gilbert Tweed Associates, Inc.

Ocean Liner
Motor Boat
Sailboat

AKRF, Inc.
Ammann & Whitney
Booz Allen Hamilton
New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Sam Schwartz, LLC

The Greater New York Chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank all the companies, agencies and individuals who have generously contributed to our chapter and supported our programs and services. We look forward to your continued support of the Greater New York Chapter in 2006.

Advisory Board Members

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Siemens Transportation Systems, Inc.
Janette Sadik-Khan, senior vice president at Parsons Brinckerhoff, was honored as the 2005 Woman of the Year at a dinner in New York in October. She serves as PB’s transit industry director and on the company’s Management Committee. She was founding president of Company 39, a communications company that provides advanced computer graphics and communications tools for over 500 projects worldwide. Janette, with the support of her co-leader, Maxine Finkelstein, raised the most money for the WTS Leadership Program.

In her acceptance speech, she said that she felt indebted to the women who had preceded her. She pointed out that WTS acts as a support system and gives members a sense of community. When she moved from New York to Washington, DC to work for the FTA, she felt like she had an instant network. That’s why she believes that WTS is unique and so special. Janette stressed that one of our most important challenges is to develop the next generation of women in leadership positions. She commented that each one of us is responsible for reaching down and bringing up the next generation. Everyone has to look for opportunities to make a difference and to improve people’s lives every day.

**Woman of the Year**

**Member of the Year**

Felice Farber received the 2005 Member of the Year award. Felice started working with WTS six years ago. She helped to launch the Greater New York Chapter’s Mentoring Program. To date, 25 women have completed the mentoring program and eight more were accepted in 2006’s program.

When asked about her thoughts on the mentoring program, Felice commented that several people have worked on the program over the last five years. She said that it was wonderful to see the program come to fruition and that it is sustained and ongoing. In addition, she has been pleased to work with WTS International to take what was learned in New York and bring that experience to other chapters.

**Rosa Parks Award (formerly Diversity Award)**

In tribute to Rosa Parks and her contribution to the Civil Rights Movement, WTS International partnered with the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), local public transit agencies and organizations in cities throughout the nation and world in the National Transit Tribute to Rosa Parks Day on December 1, 2005, the 50th anniversary of her sit-in on a bus in Montgomery, AL.

In addition, WTS International re-named its prestigious Diversity Award for Mrs. Parks. L. Dédi Gongà and Gregory Bradley tied for the 2006 Rosa Parks Diversity Award.

**Employer of the Year**

The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) received the Employer of the Year award for its demonstrated commitment to excellence and quality, achievement on affirmative action, continuing education, and support of WTS and its professional development of women in the transportation industry.

LMDC is responsible for billions of dollars worth of rebuilding in Lower Manhattan. With community outreach and programs designed to offer opportunities to attract and sustain businesses, large and small, LMDC continues its focus on rebuilding Lower Manhattan with its dedicated, diverse staff.

Top (left to right): Kristin Morse, Senior Project Manager, Finance; Molly Taylor, Project Manager, Memorial, Cultural & Civic Programs; Daniella Eidelberg, Planning Project Manager; Cristina Benson, Finance Director; Allison Bailey, Special Assistant to President, Secretary of the Corp. Bottom (left to right): Amy Weisser, Assistant Vice President for Memorial, Cultural & Civic Programs; Anthoula Katsimatides, Assistant Vice President for Family Relations; Valerie Corbett, Senior Vice President, Projects & Programs; Bissera Antikarov, Director of Planning; Irene Chang, General Counsel.
There were two running themes in the 2005 programs:
1. Looking to the future of transportation and development in the Greater New York Region, and
2. Learning from the experiences of other people and projects. Topics covered everything from rail to ferries and from personal development to project development. The speakers brought varied and interesting perspectives and provided a great deal of information and motivation to our very diverse audience.

This year also included our first program featuring Continuing Education Credits.

Below is a summary of the variety of topics and caliber of speakers at our 2005 Programs.

**JANUARY**

Annual Awards Program
W/M/DBE Expo
“Closing the Global Gap: How Women in Transportation Can Make a Difference at Home and Abroad”

**Speaker**
CEO, HNTB Federal Services Corporation, Former Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**FEBRUARY**

Network Night (NYC)

**MARCH**

“Innovations: The Delivery of AirTrain JFK”

**Speakers**
Janet Campbell
Senior Vice President, Sam Schwartz, LLC

Steve Plate
Program Director, Priority Capital Programs, PANYNJ

Barry Nosowitz
Project Manager, Slattery Skanska

Felice Farber (actual Member of the Year), Dédé Gonga (past Member of the Year), Robert Flowers (speaker), Pippa Woods (WTS-President, GNY Chapter) and Sofia Nirshberg (WTS-President, Connecticut Chapter) stand left to right at the 2005 Annual Awards Program. General Robert Flowers is the CEO of HNTB Federal Services Corporation, and former Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates, Inc. present their showcase at the Annual Awards Program W/M/DBE Expo in January.

Eng-Wong, Taub & Associates at the Annual W/M/DBE Expo.

Janet Campbell, Barry Nosowitz, Steve Plate and Pippa Woods stand left to right at the March 30 Dinner Program. The dinner highlighted the innovation and completion of the AirTrain rail link to JFK, which now serves 11,000 people a day.
APRIL

“Small Scale Waterborne Transportation”

Speaker
Tom Fox
President of NY Water Taxi

Network Night (NYC)

MAY

Financial Workshop:
“Successful Strategies for Smart Women” (NJ)

Speaker
Debra Morrison
CFP® and principal of RegentAtlantic Capital, LLC

Network Night

2nd Annual WTS Golf Outing

“The Race to New York”

Speaker
Lesa France Kennedy
President, International Speedway Corp.

At the 2nd Annual WTS-GNY Golf Outing in May, Frank Cooley, Giulio DiVirgilio, Lori Biscaglia, Charles Psaila and Chris Guinn of Triboro Coach Corporation stand left to right in Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx.

At “The Race to New York” program in May, Jane Chmielinski (seated) was honored for her appointment to Chief Executive Officer of DMJM Harris. Glen Kartalis, Eileen Fisher, Laurie Gutshaw and Oscar Gonzalez stand left to right.

Participants like (left to right) Debbie Chase (Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.), Joan McDonald (NYC Economic Development Corp.), and Denise Carter (Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.) made the scholarship fundraiser a success!

Executives of the International Speedway Corporation (ISC) were invited to speak at the May Program about their plans to build a NASCAR race-track on Staten Island. Michael Printup, Lesa France Kennedy (president) and Gillian Zucker of ISC stand left to right.

Tom Fox stands with Jenny Kapelyan at the April Dinner Program. Fox, who was a key speaker at the dinner and is president of NY Water Taxi, launched in 2002 a new alternative transportation system for short commuter trips between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Daniella Bemett signs a copy of her poetry collection for Lori Biscaglia at the April Dinner Program reception in celebration of National Poetry Month.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE

Joint program with Met Section ITE, Technical Session “Optimization of Work Zone Length for 2-Lane Highways”

Speaker
Steven Chien, NJIT

“Overview of MTA-NYCT and NJ Transit Capital Improvement Programs”

Attendees received Continuing Education Credits

Speakers
Cosema e. Crawford
Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer, Capital Program Management, MTA-NYCT

Dr. Jerome lutin
Senior Director, Statewide and Regional Planning, NJ Transit

JULY

Financial presentation by AXA (NYC)

Speaker
Angela Bledsoe, AXA Group

SEPTEMBER

“Security in Public Transit: Best Practices, Tactics and Technologies against Terror”

Moderator
David Gaier, Security Consultant and Journalist

Panelists
Mohsen A. Jafari Ph.D.
Professor of Industrial & Systems Engineering, Rutgers University

Frank O’Hare
President, O’Hare Security

September continued

Specialists and Retired Deputy Inspector, NYPD Transit Bureau

Christopher Kozub
Associate Director for Workplace Safety and Security Programs, National Transit Institute

Craig Stewart
Chief Officer, Capital Programs, Dept. of Subways, MTA-NYCT

Workshop: Starting Your Own Woman-owned Business and Time Management

Moderator
Donna Walcavage
President, Donna Walcavage Landscape Architecture + Urban Design

Panelists
Leni Schwendinger
President, Leni Schwendinger Light Projects Ltd.

Barbara Thayer
President, B. Thayer Associates

Susan Sexton
Professional development training coach

How to Get Noticed in an Organization

Speaker
Greg Bradley
Vice President, Human Resources & Diversity, MTA Metro-North Railroad

NOVEMBER

“The Turnpike Authority – Are New Jersey’s Assets for Sale?”

Speaker
Mike Lapolla
Executive Director, NJTA

At the September Security program, panelists David Gaier, Christopher Kozub, Pippa Woods, Frank O’Hare, Craig Stewart and Mohsen A. Jafari stand left to right. The discussion, moderated by David Gaier, a top security consultant and journalist, focused on tactics and technologies against terror.

September 14th Workshop and networking reception hosted at B. Thayer Associates. The workshop was led by accomplished business owners who shared their motivations, experiences and practical tips on starting an engineering, architectural or consulting business. The workshop was led by Donna Walcavage, president of Donna Walcavage Landscape Architecture + Urban Design.

At the November program, Pippa Woods poses with Mike Lapolla, executive director of the NJ Turnpike Authority.
On a drizzly October night, approximately 250 WTS Greater New York Chapter members and guests gathered at Bridgewaters in Lower Manhattan for the annual awards dinner. Janette Sadik-Khan received the 2005 Woman of the Year award. In addition, the year’s three scholarship winners were announced. The 2005 recipients were Tra Vu, Dorothy Morallos and Neha Mittal.

**FRIENDS OF WTS-GNY**

Our sincere thanks to the following companies who provided in-kind services for the 2005 awards dinner:

- Ammann & Whitney
- B. Thayer Associates
- Donna Walcavage Landscape Architecture + Urban Design
- General Contractors Association of New York, Inc.
- Studio L’Image, Graphic Design

WTS would like to give thanks to Ana Rodriguez of Bechtel and Stacey Hodges of DMJM Harris who helped organize the Silent Auction, created to benefit the scholarship program. We would also like to thank everyone who donated items for our Awards Dinner that raised over $3,725 for the scholarship program.

Janette Sadik-Khan, WTS-GNY Chapter Woman of the Year, is congratulated by Mort Downey, III, PB Consult Chair, and Jane McCarthy, Janette’s mom, at the 2005 Awards Dinner in October. Janette is a senior vice president at Parsons Brinckerhoff.

MTA Friends at the 2005 WTS-GNY Awards Dinner: from left, Dédi Gong, NYCT Senior Director and WTS-GNY Immediate Past President; Catherine Rinaldi, General Counsel MTA HQ; Connie Crawford, NYCT Senior Vice President; Lawrence G. Reuter, NYCT President; Barbara Spencer, NYCT Senior Vice President; Chris Boylan, Assistant Executive Director of MTA; and Pippa Woods, WTS-GNY President.
Mentoring Program

The popular Chapter Mentoring Program year after year proves to be rewarding not only for apprentices but for their mentors and program advisors too. Led by Felice Farber, the year long program teams apprentices with more established professionals as mentors, and they meet on a regular basis to determine and work on the apprentice’s career goals for the year. They are joined by senior executive advisors for the bi-monthly advisory meetings which include presentations, panels or other group activities. Mentoring program topics include how to increase your effectiveness, work and family balancing, what’s expected of you if you volunteer; what is the system and how do you make it work for you; how to work with new information; adapting to change; listening skills; and the all-important networking. Apprentices also learn how to analyze their strengths and identify weaknesses that they work on together, such as marketing themselves through their resume. Linda Travis, a former graduate of the program and an enthusiastic and active volunteer for the chapter for many years, has volunteered to become the mentoring program leader for the coming year.

![Mentors and Apprentices]

WTS Corporate President Sunnie House helped kick-off this year’s mentoring program with GNY Chapter President Pippa Woods.

Seated from left to right: Pippa Woods, Andrea Nunez. Standing from left to right: Nellie Shakhmina, Lisa Kenney, Maxine Finkelstein, Linda Travis, Carl Selinger, Rebecca Maccaro, Sara Duane, Felice Farber.

### Mentoring Program

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Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee has been working on developing a database of past scholarship winners and keeping their contact info up-to-date. We are also interested in what career paths our previous winners have taken. An outcome of this was the “Where Are They Now” article for the Awards Dinner Journal. The article was very successful, and we already have two previous winners lined up for the next article. One of the scholarship evaluation criteria is “Commitment to Transportation.” It is rewarding that our winners are continuing their careers in transportation-related fields and that our scholarship awards are providing the financial support for Advancing Women in Transportation.

Scholarship Winners

Tra Vu is a student at Polytechnic University, where she is simultaneously pursuing a BS in civil engineering and a MS in financial engineering. Her research at Polytechnic includes developing computer simulations of highway weaving sections. She is an active member in several engineering professional societies, including the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME). After graduation in May 2007, Tra plans to work in the private sector as a transportation finance consultant. Her long-term goal is to contribute her skills to the rapidly developing transportation infrastructure of her home country, Vietnam.

Dorothy Morallos is a Rutgers University undergraduate student in her final year of a dual degree program in civil engineering and urban studies. Dorothy has taken on transportation as the focus of her career as well as educational goals. Her personal interest in this field has taken her to internship opportunities within the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Monmouth County Planning Board’s Transportation Section where she is currently employed. After graduating from Rutgers in May 2006, Dorothy plans to further her education by attending a graduate school program that will fuse both transportation planning and engineering. Eventually she plans to take her educational and career experiences in transportation to work within the public sector or academia.

Neha Mittal is a doctoral student in transportation engineering at Rutgers. She holds a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from Gujarat University, India, and a master’s degree in transportation engineering from Rutgers University, NJ. Her research interests include freight transportation and logistics, intermodal transportation system analysis, transportation policy and economics. Neha has been involved in several transportation-related prestigious projects sponsored by NJDOT and FHWA, over the past three years. Her most notable work has been in the area of “Estimation of Truck Volumes and Flows on NJ Highways” and “Empty Intermodal Container Management.”

She has made several conference presentations, has co-authored many related articles and has been awarded for her writing and presentation skills. She was instrumental in starting an ITE (Institute of Transportation Engineers) student’s chapter at Rutgers. She was also elected as the first vice president of the chapter. Neha plans to teach and pursue research in the transportation engineering field by becoming part of a research institute.

Membership Committee

NETWORK LUNCHES

In the Summer of 2005, the WTS-GNY Membership Committee introduced “Network Connections.” We all know that one of the benefits of membership in WTS is the opportunity to meet other transportation professionals. However, since we have guest speakers with PowerPoint presentations at the monthly program meetings, they may not always be the most conducive for conversation with our fellow members. Therefore, through “Network Connections,” we provided an opportunity for WTS members to have lunch with other WTS members. We matched people into groups of four to six individuals (based on geographic proximity) and suggested that they contact one another to have lunch. WTS provided the individuals with the group members’ contact information and they then coordinated with one another to schedule a date, time and place for the lunch.

Approximately 27 members participated in the lunches in July and 45 participated in August. The lunches provided WTS members with the opportunity to speak with new people and expand their networking horizons. The feedback received from the members who participated was very complimentary. They felt that had it not been for the “Network Connections,” they probably would never have had the opportunity to have lunch with some of the other people in their group. These lunches forged new business relationships and strengthened existing ones – showcasing a benefit of membership in WTS.
This year, the WTS-GNY Board followed its financial plan, reducing overall costs and improving member services. Both the mentoring program and the new online version of the newsletter were definite success stories in these terms, and in fact, improved the amount of information available and accessible to all our members. The inaugural Corporate Partnership Program was also a definite success, culminating with the October 11, 2005 Awards Dinner. The chapter continued to build upon last year’s successful start to scholarship fundraising at the May golf outing. The financial plan envisions endowing each of our local scholarships, over the long term, and increasing the amounts available each year.

Below is a summary of our chapter expenses and revenues received from 2002 to present. Please note that the 2005 expenses and revenues have not been finalized.

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* Combined = total revenue for fundraising

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### Net Revenue After Distributions

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### Scholarship

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<td>Revenues (Fundraising *)</td>
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