



Women's Transportation Seminar  
Greater Chicago Chapter

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Dear xxx,

Established in 1977, the Women's Transportation Seminar was created through the efforts of 40 women involved in transportation in the Washington, DC area. These women recognized that a mechanism was needed to enhance professional advancement and to develop industry and government recognition of the increasing involvement of women in the field of transportation. After over 25 years of growth and development, WTS is now an international organization of more than 3,500 transportation professionals – both women and men. Over 35 chapters have developed over the years, serving the local needs of WTS members across the country.

We are writing you to explain the benefit that WTS offers to women and men in the transportation field. We hope that after you read this letter and look at the accompanying materials, you will decide that WTS is worth your time! First we would like to share with you just a few of the benefits that come with WTS membership:

- Networking with leaders of the industry
- Opportunities to get involved and develop your leadership skills
- Support from women facing similar issues
- Professional development and training

Recent monthly programs include:

- Luanne Hamilton of CDOT, speaking on “The Latest on the CREATE Program”.
- Tour of the CTA Control Center
- Networking Night at Rivers
- Libby Ogard, Senior Associate of Tioga Group, speaking on “Freight Planning and Multi Jurisdictional Corridors”.

Members of WTS come from various segments of the transportation industry. This includes Government Agencies such as:

- Regional Transportation Authority
- Chicago Transit Authority
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport
- Metra
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Amtrak
- Metropolitan Planning Council
- Pace Suburban Bus
- University of Illinois

As well as consultants such as:

- Bowman, Barrett & Associates
- Christopher Burke Engineering
- DMJM + Harris
- Edwards & Kelcey
- HDR
- H.W. Lochner
- Knight Infrastructure
- Parsons Brinckerhoff

This is just a short list of agencies and companies that value WTS membership. We are confident that you will also benefit as a member. We encourage you to look through the enclosed membership application and our October newsletter.

Sign up today and your 2003 membership will include the remainder of 2002 membership absolutely free! There is no better time. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

WTS-Greater Chicago Chapter