



Advancing Women in Transportation  
Greater New York Chapter  
*40 Years*



## February 2020

### Upcoming Events

#### February 2020

##### WTS GNY 2020 Mentoring Program Open House

Feb. 6, 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

The WTS Greater New York (GNY) Chapter Mentoring Program is a year-long program that helps women in transportation assess and advance their careers through professional guidance from mentors, leaders in the transportation community.

Register [here!](#)

##### WTS GNY 2020 LinkedIn Workshop

Feb 27, 5:30- 7:00 PM

In this workshop, you'll learn practical skills, techniques, and strategies you can put to use in your digital communications. Join us for this insightful, informative, practical workshop on LinkedIn to help you maximize digital marketing.

Register [here!](#)

#### WTS-GNY Chapter Survey #9: Business Diversity

In continuation of the WTS Greater New York Chapter series of surveys, we are seeking insights into how we can better serve our members. This is the ninth survey that will benefit a new committee being formed with a focus on Business Diversity to better serve MWBE's/SBE's/DBE's who are members of WTS.

We value your opinion. All responses are optional and anonymous.

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Everyone who completes the survey by February 8th will have a chance to enter to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card. Your contact information will be kept separate from your survey responses.

Thank you in advance for your time and input!

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE SURVEY](#)

### 2020 Women Who Build Summit



The Greater New York Chapter (GNY) of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) has partnered with the Construction Institute for the 2020 Women Who Build Summit. The Conference is taking place from February 19th through February 20th at the Hotel UMass (1 Campus Center Way, Amherst, MA 01003). WTS members are encouraged to promote this opportunity amongst their networks as appropriate. To learn more, click [here](#).

### WTS Annual Conference 2020

*May 18-May 22, 2020*

*Arizona Biltmore  
2400 E Missouri Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85016*

The WTS Annual Conference will welcome more than 800 corporate and government transportation leaders to discuss emerging technologies, demographic shifts, climate change adaptation, and other disruptors in the transportation space.

Register [here](#)!

Please note that the early bird registration deadline is February 21, 2020.



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## 2019 Mentoring Program Graduation

On January 13, 2020 the mentees and mentors from the 2019 cohort gathered to celebrate a graduation from the WTS GNY Mentoring Program--a forum for women seeking development of the skills necessary to achieve success in both their professional and personal lives. The program offers support from experienced mentors, peer networking, and candid conversations with successful transportation leaders in the metropolitan area. To learn more about the program or register for upcoming Open House on February 6th, [click here](#).



Click [here](#) for the full photo album.

## 2019 Holiday Festivities

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On Tuesday, **December 3rd**, the WTS GNY chapter kicked off the holiday season with a holiday party. The event attracted over 97 participants at Carragher's Pub & Restaurant in New York City. The evening was full of joy and laughter.



On Thursday, **December 5th**, WTS GNY joined a partnership holiday networking event. The event attracted 63 people at Harvest Moon in New Brunswick, NJ. The evening was full of networking and excitement for the future NJ chapter.



On Monday, **December 9th**, WTS GNY Young Professionals Committee hosted a holiday happy hour. Despite the rainy winter night, 25 attendees came out, ready to enjoy the great snacks, drinks, and hospitality at Harding's on 21st Street. Embracing the holiday spirit, \$250 were collected from ticketed donations and were contributed to the WTS-GNY Scholarship Fund. Portia Henry (former board liaison for the committee) and Tiffany Cummings and Ece Koch (former co-chairs) were recognized for their outstanding leadership over the years. The group welcomed Alexandra Chamandy-Cook and Paulina Urbanowicz-Pollock as the new co-chairs beginning in 2020. Thank you to all who attended, and we are looking forward to what the year will bring!





## **Fireside Chats with Cheryl McKissack Daniel** *Reflections of my Success*

*by Ocean Stokes*

In recognition of **Black History Month**, WTS Greater New York Chapter will feature an interview with Cheryl McKissack Daniel, President and CEO of McKissack & McKissack, a national architectural, interiors, program and construction management and Infrastructure firm.

**Cheryl McKissack Daniel**, civil engineer, has more than 25 years of experience in all phases of the design and construction industry including major project work in the commercial, healthcare, education and transportation sectors. Currently, McKissack serves as the MTA Independent Engineer overseeing the Capital Construction Program of the nation's largest transportation system.

McKissack is involved with some of New York's largest projects including: JFK Terminal One; LGA Central Terminal Building Redevelopment; Coney Island Hospital Redevelopment; Harlem Hospital Center Modernization; the NYC Economic Development Corporation Hunts Point Cooperative Market and Fulton Fish Market; MART125 Cultural Center in Harlem; Pacific Park/ Atlantic Yards Barclays Center; The Women's Building; Pier 42 Redevelopment; and The Studio Museum in Harlem.



Watch out for the full interview to be released this month!

### **Call for 2020 Volunteers and Leaders**

Shine your light and make a positive impact through volunteering. WTS-GNY has a new Board and is searching for new Co-Chairs to head up the following committees:

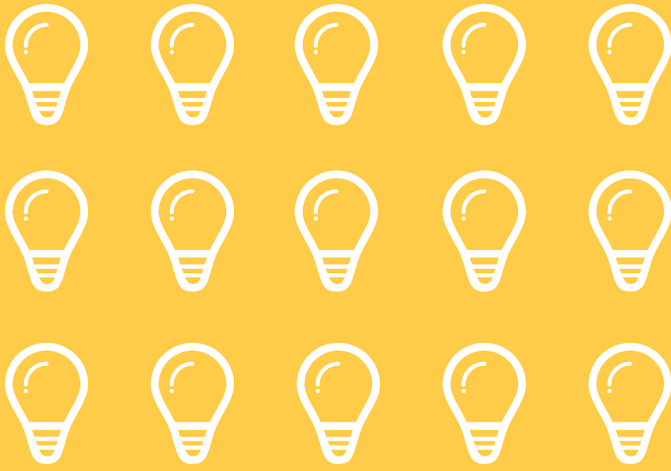
- NY Programs Committee
- Transportation You NY Committee
- College Outreach Committee

The Communications Committee is also looking for volunteers to assist with social media postings and registration page development.

We are always interested in volunteers to help the Chapter. Don't see anything of interest, but want to help? Email us at [wtsigny@gmail.com](mailto:wtsigny@gmail.com) to find a committee that's right for you! A description of each committee is available [here](#).

The future WTS New Jersey Chapter (WTS NJ) is also seeking a diverse and high potential slate of Board candidates and chapter leadership for the two-year term including 2020 and 2021. Anyone interested in learning more can e-mail [wtsnjboard@gmail.com](mailto:wtsnjboard@gmail.com).

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## Transportation Job Opportunities

WTS-GNY would like to be a resource for women seeking positions in transportation and firms looking for candidates. Visit our [Job Opportunities](#) page for latest updates!

If your firm would like to post a position, fill out our [job form](#). We will share your job opportunity on our LinkedIn Page and in our next Chapter News as well as our website.

More opportunities on the [WTS-GNY Jobs Page](#)!

Employer	WSP USA
Job Title	Regional Project Operations Manager
How to Apply	<a href="#">Website</a>
Deadline	Open until vacancy filled

Employer	NJIT
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Job Title Principal Planner: Freight Planning

How to Apply [Website](#)

Deadline Open until vacancy filled

Employer Radin Consulting, Inc.

Job Title Transportation Planner

How to Apply [Website](#)

Deadline Open until vacancy filled

Employer WSP USA

Job Title Project Engineer/Junior Engineer

How to Apply [Website](#)

Deadline Open until vacancy filled

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