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## July 2020

### Upcoming Events

#### July 2020

##### Social Media Webinar

July 22, 12:30pm- 1:30 pm

Learn how to leverage social media to enhance your visibility as an individual or for your company in this interactive online webinar. Register [here](#).

##### WTS-GNY Workshop: The Neuroscience of Equity in Complex Decision-Making

July 15, 5:00pm-7:00pm and July 22, 5:00pm-7:00pm

WTS-GNY is excited to offer a two-part, highly interactive course exploring neuroscience and how it affects our everyday decision-making. Join us as we learn how we can use this knowledge to make effective, efficient and equitable decisions.

Register [here!](#)

##### WTS-GNY 40th Anniversary Event

July 29th, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Please join us for an interactive discussion on the 40th anniversary of the WTS-GNY chapter, with a distinguished panel of guests. We hope you can join us at this virtual event to celebrate the history of the WTS-GNY chapter and envision its future.

Register [here!](#)

#### August 2020

##### Book Club #5

The next book for the book club meeting is *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. Lookout for further details.

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### WTS-GNY Survey

The WTS-GNY board invites you to fill out our community survey to

understand what our members would like to see from us in these challenging times! Fill out the survey at the link below:

Take the survey [here!](#)

### **Book Club Meeting #4**

*-by Ocean Stokes*

On June 12, 2020, Ocean Stokes hosted the 4th WTS Book Club to discuss *Strategizing To Win* by *Carla Harris*. The host explored the stories of success and how to navigate through the challenges that women face day-to-day in the workplace. Using the recommendations from the book, we started the conversation with thought-provoking questions like "if money were no object, how would you spend your days?" The answers were refreshing. We also discussed performance currency, relationship currency and how to position yourself in your career. The participants offered sound advice to those who are just starting their career or have hit a plateau. Sponsorship, mentoring and networking were all fundamental tools that everyone agreed were the tools that everyone needed to win. To be kind to everyone, to know your worth and be willing to take the risk for yourself were also words of advice the participants could relate. This event included young professionals who needed guidance and support moving through these challenging times and the wisdom that WTS members offered was impactful.

### **Virtual Game Night**

*-by Karina Vangani*

On Thursday June 25, WTS GNY hosted a virtual game/Happy Hour night. The event was hosted by Communications Committee Chair, Ocean Stokes over Zoom. It was a fun night with a live DJ, music and games. We played some trivia, and the game *Name that Sitcom* (ex. *Golden Girls*, *Friends*) by guessing the name of a show after hearing a clip of its theme song. Attendees also answered some poll questions (ex. How many DIY projects did you complete recently?) and danced along to some catchy tunes played by DJ Jymbo. Thank you to all of those who attended and we hope to see you at the next one!

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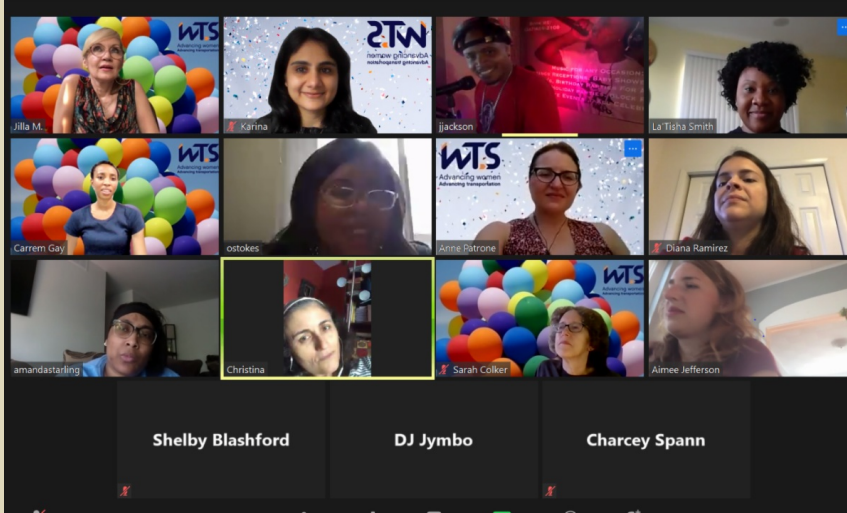
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VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT THE  
BUSINESS DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**

**OUR COMMITTEE  
GOALS ARE TO EMPOWER, PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SMALL  
BUSINESSES IN OUR REGION.**

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## Glass Ceiling Survey Notice

Coming this Fall -- WTS GNY will release our second Glass Ceiling Survey! This effort will inform the second edition of our Glass Ceiling Report as we continue to track what our region's transportation industry is doing to support women's advancement and identify leading practices for continued improvement. For this second iteration, we will look at trends from both the employer and employee viewpoint, releasing parallel employer and WTS GNY member surveys. To learn more about the effort or to ensure your firm is included on our survey distribution list, please contact Erin Hyland at erin.hyland@gmail.com. The Glass Ceiling committee is hard at work on a number of initiatives, and always welcomes new members.

## Transportation Job Opportunities

WTS-GNY would like to be a resource for women seeking positions in transportation and firms looking for candidates.

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.

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Job Title      Principal Structural Engineer  
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