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Upcoming Events

January 26, 2021

Leadership Breakfast
SC Emergency Management
Members & Nonmembers Invited
[Register Here](#)

February 25, 2021

Clifton Strengths Webinar
Members ONLY
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Membership](#)

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Contact Sponsorship Committee Chair, Susan Clements at clementssa@cdmsmith.com to receive information on sponsorship levels.

10% of all 2021 Corporate Sponsorships will go towards the WTS SC Scholarship Fund to support women interested in the

President's Pen

I hope you and your family enjoyed the holiday season!

As I reflect on 2020, I am very proud of what WTS SC was able to accomplish in 2020 despite the challenges. We offered diverse transportation programs with industry leaders covering maritime, aviation, and transit. We provided opportunities for our members to connect and grow personally and professionally. This would not have been possible without the support of over 20 corporate sponsors, dedicated board of directors and members.



As we enter a new year, I am so excited about what is to come in 2021 for WTS SC! We are committed to furthering WTS's mission of attracting, sustaining, connecting and advancing women's careers to strengthen the transportation industry and have crafted our 2021 plan with this mission in mind. We will continue to offer technical programs from leaders in the transportation industry and networking opportunities for our members. In addition, we will be adding a new scholarships and awards program as well as opportunities for community outreach to inspire the next generation of transportation professionals. We also plan to add some additional member benefits for professional skills development.

I hope you will join us as we embark on this new year and continue to further our mission to advance women in the transportation industry. 2021 holds a promise of hope, and I am excited to see what this year has in store for us as a chapter!

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WTS South Carolina President

WTS International

As a member of WTS, you not only receive the benefits of our local chapter but you also become part of an 8,500 member transportation network.

You have access to WTS International's:

- Career Center
- National Mentorship Program
- Signature Leadership Program
- WTS Knowledge Lab



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If you are a WTS member, take some time to enjoy these resources. If not a member already, join today by clicking [here](#).

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WTS SC 2021 Plan

WTS SC is excited to bring in the new year with plans to expand our chapter by delivering greater value to our members.

Our 2021 plan focuses on our primary mission to **ATTRACT, SUSTAIN, CONNECT and ADVANCE** women's careers to support the transportation industry. We also received some fantastic feedback from our members through our recent survey and have developed some great new opportunities in 2021. We will continue to offer our programs and events virtually until it is safe to hold large group events, but there will be some opportunities for smaller group regional based events, and we are hoping to host a larger signature event later in the year.

Some of the opportunities we have planned include:

- Professional Skills Development seminars
- WTS SC 2021 Scholarship & Awards
- Lunch Bunch networking events each month for members
- Summer Greenlink Transit Tour
- Small Group Networking
- Transportation Programs with Industry Leaders
- Community Outreach
- WTS SC LinkedIn members only group

Get Involved!

The greatest benefit of being a member of WTS is the relationships that you gain from connecting with other leaders in transportation. Consider joining our committees to connect with others; we still need help in:

- Membership
- Mentoring
- Diversity & Inclusion

Email SouthCarolinaWTS@gmail.com for more information or to sign-up for a committee. WTS SC looks forward to connecting with you in 2021!

WTS SC Membership

The Membership Committee is excited to welcome back new and returning members in 2021 and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Upcoming Member Events

- Lunch Bunch - A casual monthly lunch networking event, via Zoom every 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon.
 - February 9th
 - March 9th
 - April 13th
 - May 11th
- February 25, 2021 - Clifton Strengths Webinar
 - Discover how to apply your greatest talents and strengths in your everyday life.
- March 2021 - Business Clothing Drive
- April 2021 - Happy Hour Trivia

For more information, contact Membership Chair Katelyn Love at LoveK@cdmsmith.com

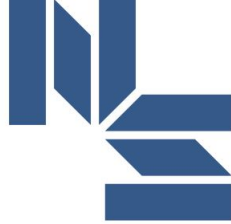
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