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MARCH NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



To celebrate Women's History Month, we are honoring the strength and resiliency of women in the transportation industry and learning from our women leaders across the region. Don't miss our Women Leading Their Communities panel tomorrow where we will hear from four County Commission Chairwomen who are making history in their own roles at the highest levels of public service.

Additionally this month, our WTS members helped to mentor the next generation of female transportation leaders with a virtual partnership event with the Georgia Tech WTS Atlanta student chapter.

Please join us this month in celebrating all the women in our chapter and beyond who are making significant contributions to transportation in our region!

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# WOMEN LEADING THEIR COMMUNITIES PANEL, MARCH 24

In celebration of Women's History Month, WTS Atlanta is excited to host a dynamic panel of female leaders in the Atlanta region. This past year brought the election of four new county commission chairwomen, who are committed to changing their communities for the better. Join us to hear their inspiring stories, experiences in leadership, and visions for the future of their counties and this region.

This event will offer a PE professional development credit. All participants will receive a certificate following the event.

The panel will be moderated by the Atlanta Regional Commission's Malika Reed Wilkins. You won't want to miss this engaging event!

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Lisa Cupid



Cobb County Board  
of Commissioners

Cindy Jones Mills



Forsyth County Board  
of Commissioners

Nicole Love  
Hendrickson



Gwinnett County Board  
of Commissioners

Carlotta Harris  
Harrell



Henry County Board  
of Commissioners

Malika Reed Wilkins



Atlanta Regional Commission  
Event Moderator

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## RECOGNIZING OUR #QUIETCHAMPIONS

WTS Atlanta has joined WTS International this month to celebrate the Quiet Champions throughout our region who have persevered through the pandemic, working to balance work and life while supporting themselves, their families and the community.

Celebrate your favorite quiet champion by posting their photo and story on social media with #QuietChampions. Your Quiet Champion will be entered to win a WTS swag bag!

Congratulations to this Quiet Champion Nominee and a new WTS Atlanta Corporate Partner, Angela Dobbins Snyder with Practical Design Partners!



### WTS Atlanta Chapter

Posted by Kristin Rome Winzeler

20h · 🌐

Congratulations Angela on your new firm, Practical Design Partners, and for your nomination as a Quiet Champion! Don't forget to nominate the [#QuietChampions](#) in your life today [#wtsatlanta](#)



### Beth Ann Schwartz

23h · 🌐

I wish to nominate [Angela Dobbins Snyder](#) as a [#QuietChampions](#) representing [#wtsatlanta](#). Over the past year, Angela has been able to adjust to working from home, overseeing virtual school for her daughter, holding leadership roles within the Georgia engineering community, and most impressive of all she started her own firm named Practical Design Parters. She is a superwoman in my eyes, and I am honored to be her friend and fellow female engineer. Angela like many women take on the world and it's challenges but with a smile and embodies everything that a [#QuietChampions](#) represents.

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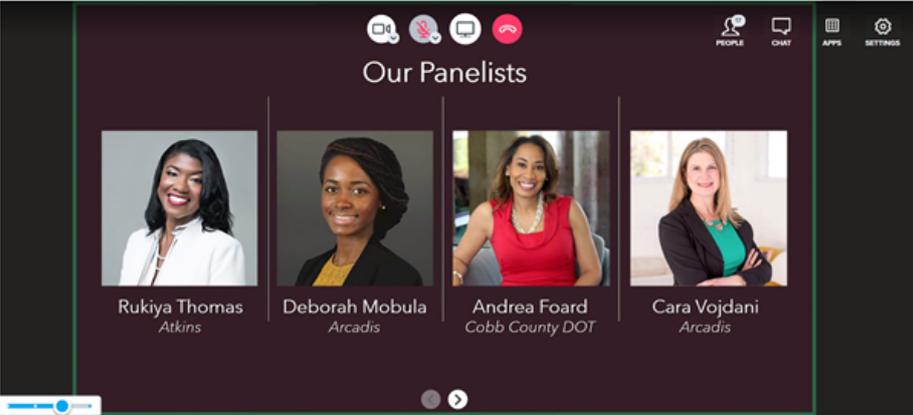


## WTS ATLANTA AND GEORGIA TECH HOLD PANEL ON EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATION

This month WTS Atlanta teamed up with the Georgia Tech WTS Student Chapter and Student Planning Association to learn more about effective negotiation in the workplace. WTS Atlanta members, Rukiya Thomas of Atkins, Deborah Mobula of Arcadis, Andrea Foad of Cobb County DOT and Cara Vojdani of Arcadis, served as panelists discussing a variety of topics including pursuing job opportunities, negotiating salaries and promotions and managing a career as you advance through the ranks.

The panel highlighted the importance of participating in mentorship opportunities and professional development organizations like WTS. The group also provided tips on how to chart your own career course and advocate for yourself in the workforce. The students asked engaging questions throughout the event.

WTS Atlanta looks forward to future collaborations with Georgia Tech and other student organizations!

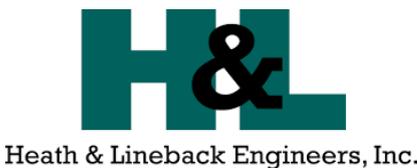


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## RECEIVE A 15% MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT WHEN YOU JOIN OR RENEW IN MARCH!

Been meaning to join or renew your WTS membership? There is no time like the present with a 15% membership discount offered in March. Visit [www.wtsinternational.org](http://www.wtsinternational.org) and use the code WHM2021 to become a member today.

Join today to begin enjoying all the networking, professional development and engaging programming offered by WTS.

Also, take a moment to share with your friends and followers why you joined WTS and post in the MyWTS Communities to be entered to win a WTS branded prize. We look forward to welcoming you!



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### Join WTS Atlanta Today!

**Your Membership Matters so  
Let's Build Your WTS Chapter**

During the month of MARCH, if members renew or join, a **15%** discount will be applied to your annual membership with the code **WHM2021**.

<https://www.wtsinternational.org/>



To keep the conversation going, members who post in the MyWTS Communities discussion telling why you joined WTS will be entered to win a WTS Branded Prize.

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## JOIN US FOR THE 2021 WTS INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE MAY 10 TO 14!

### The 2021 WTS Annual Conference: Our Future in Transportation

The conference will bring together transportation professionals from across North America to discuss topics under the 2021 theme of: Our Future in Transportation. 2021 Conference track topics include:



- One Size Does Not Fit All: Ingrain Equity and Inclusion in Workplace Culture
- The Future of Innovation in Transportation
- Mobility Redefined: Evolving Transportation Through Creative Innovation
- The Silver Tsunami: Riding the Wave Toward the Workforce of the Future

**Don't miss the Virtual Welcome & General Session with Keynote Speaker, Carla Harris! May 11, 2021 at 12:00pm ET**

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