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➤ Atlanta

**JUNE/JULY 2021 - SUMMER ISSUE**



WTS ATLANTA  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## **WTS Atlanta Back Together Again**

We hope everyone has been enjoying a fun and active summer this year. This summer has also been an exciting time for WTS Atlanta as we've transitioned back to safe, in-person events! Read on to see what we've been up to and learn about the exciting events we have planned next.

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# Georgia DOT Board Breakfast

WTS was delighted to bring back one of our most popular events of the year, the annual Georgia DOT Board Breakfast in June. Attendees were excited to see one another and network in-person once again. The group had the pleasure of hearing from Georgia DOT Board member Ann Purcell and Commissioner Russell McMurry about the state of the transportation industry in Georgia. Thank you to everyone from Georgia DOT for attending.

We greatly appreciate our public sector partners and want to invite more members to join us! Public sector memberships are discounted to a flat rate of \$95 a year. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Shaken, Not Stirred!

# WTS NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, July 28th, 5-7



## Networking Happy Hour

Join us to catch up and reconnect this Wednesday. Light appetizers provided, cash bar.

Establishment Midtown  
(Colony Square)  
1197 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 517,  
Atlanta, GA 30305

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## WTS International Signature Leadership Training

Applications are being accepted through July 30, 2021. To learn more, visit the application webpage.

[APPLY HERE](#)

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## Signature Leadership Training Virtual Edition

October 11 - 15, 2021



## Connect with WTS Atlanta

We love connecting with our WTS community on social media. Please follow, like and share WTS Atlanta!

Also, check out our industry **job postings here.**





## WHY I'M A MEMBER

"I became a member of WTS to be part of an organization that fosters growth, leadership, and career advancement within the industry. Additionally, the opportunity to build relationships with other women who work in transportation is invaluable."

**Melany Reynolds**  
HNTB

"I became a WTS member to have better connections with women in my industry and to grow my network. Being part of this community is valuable to me as I'm able to create ties with intelligent and innovative women and be part of something bigger than myself."

**Jenny Schultz**  
HNTB



## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **WTS Atlanta Board Member Charlotte Weber** for joining Lumenor Consulting Group as their new Director of Environmental Services!



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**40<sup>TH</sup>**  
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**FALL 2022**

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SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON FOR MORE DETAILS

# SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



HNTB Corporation is built on more than a century of infrastructure solutions with over 50 years in Atlanta. With client relationships spanning decades, we understand infrastructure life cycles and have the perspective to solve technical challenges with clarity and imagination. We see and help far-reaching issues of financing, legislation, design, construction, community outreach and ongoing operations.

WTS is a key organization in our industry and HNTB supports the advancement of women in transportation as a proud Diamond Partner of WTS Atlanta. HNTB has 13 members in the Atlanta office actively participating in Atlanta's WTS chapter including Iris Ortiz who serves as the chapter's Treasurer.

We work to create meaningful partnerships that advance women including encouraging team members to participate and lead associations such as WTS, COMTO and Latinos in Transportation. In addition, our Atlanta office has a women and minority-owned and disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) team that is dedicated to the growth and success of DBEs. The DBE team sponsors the Success Academy – a program targeted toward DBEs performing on the Major Mobility Investment Program (MMIP) through Georgia DOT. The Success Academy has already supported the growth of 22 different companies and the list continues to grow. The chief component of the Success Academy is the monthly workshops, facilitated by our own subject matter experts, on topics related to sales and marketing, business processes, financial management and soft skills.

HNTB supports diversity and inclusion in the transportation industry by incorporating respect for others as part of our culture and as a foundation of the HNTB Vision. In addition, our leadership characteristics include empathy, being sensitive to others' views, demonstrating courage, meaning that we keep words and actions free from bias, prejudice or malice, being trusted, meaning that we act at all times with integrity and explicitly avoid deception, duplicity or degrading behaviors, and taking personal accountability to follow through on commitments. We accomplish this through

- Creating a sense of belonging
- Seeking other viewpoints
- Pursuing educational outreach opportunities
- Focusing on our communities
- Building meaningful partnerships
- Supporting women- and minority-owned businesses

HNTB serves as the Program Management Consultant for Georgia DOT's Major Mobility Investment Program, or MMIP. The MMIP is the state's largest investment in surface transportation to date and one of the country's largest and most innovative transportation programs. HNTB most recently supported Georgia DOT's and the State Road and Tollway Authority's (SRTA) announcement and strategic planning for new revenue-risk model for the I-285 Express Lanes, the first of its kind in Georgia. The new model provides the opportunity for more innovative solutions to address congestion throughout the corridor.

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