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# Quarterly Newsletter

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## Event Spotlights:

### Event 1: Gone But Not Forgotten

Members joined us for a virtual talk that explored the fascinating history of a community and the largest cemetery archaeologically relocated in Indiana with Dr. Brooke Drew of Indiana State University.



### Event 2: How I Got Here

A sign of a good speaker is forgetting to take a picture! Our chapter would like to thank Ericka Miller, PE, PTOE, PMP for sharing her story of how she became the Chief Engineer with the City of Indianapolis, Department of Public Works.

We appreciate you sharing your journey with us, providing career advice, work-life balance, and answering our member questions!!



### Member Spotlight: Katie Madaj



Katie Madaj is in Business Development at CHA Consulting Inc. which makes her the perfect fit for the programs chair for our WTS Indianapolis chapter!

Katie Madaj, since joining our chapter, has created a programs calendar, formed a programs committee, assisted on the Swings for Scholarship committee, and the Awards Gala committee. Katie has been an integral part of our chapter, and we appreciate all the effort she puts in to helping our events happen.

# Swings for Scholarships Recap

Thanks to the amazing leadership and planning done by Katie England and the entire Swings for Scholarships Committee. Our chapter is happy to announce that we raised \$16,500 from this year's Swings for Scholarship event!

Funds raised from our annual Swings for Scholarship event go to our chapter's foundation account to provide scholarships, provide and promote educational opportunities and career development to advance women in transportation, and future Transportation YOU events.

We would like to thank all of our event sponsors, Legend sponsor: Etica Group, Master Sponsors: American Structurepoint, Inc., Butler, Fairman & Seufert, Inc., Burgess & Niple, EMCS, HNTB, Lochmueller Group, Metric Environmental, LLC , WSP USA, Professional Sponsor: RQAW Corporation; and our Drink Sponsors: Terracon, and Volkert, Inc.

Next year's planning is in the initial stages for the 5th Annual Swings for Scholarship event, details for being the Legend Sponsor will be released in the upcoming months. If you are interested in joining the planning team for the event, please contact Katie England at [KEngland@bfsengr.com](mailto:KEngland@bfsengr.com) or our chapter email at [indianapolis@wtsinternational.org](mailto:indianapolis@wtsinternational.org).



# Upcoming Events

## Event 1: Utility Coordination Panel

Hub & Spoke on July 29th @ 5:30pm

The panel will discuss Utility Coordination processes, conflicts, and provide valuable insights for designers to utilize throughout the project development stages.

Bring your questions and we will provide you with answers! Food will be catered by Sahm's Catering and is included with admission.



## Event 2: Dine Around Event

August 26, 2021 @ 12:00pm

The Indianapolis WTS Chapter is hosting a dine around event. WTS members will be encouraged to support local women-owned businesses in the Indianapolis area and get a great chance to network with other members. A WTS board member will be at each location to provide more information about WTS and our events. The event will take place on August 26th. Locations to be announced.



# Membership Highlights

## New Position: Taylor Williams



WTS Indianapolis would like to congratulate Taylor Williams for joining American Structurepoint on July 12, 2021. Taylor joined their roadway design team which is the largest roadway team in the state of Indiana.

We are excited for the opportunities for professional growth and career development at American Structurepoint for our WTS Treasurer and wish her well on her new journey!

## Newly Licensed: Anwasha Bera



WTS Indianapolis would like to congratulate Anwasha Bera for passing her P.E. Exam and becoming a Professional Engineer!

Anwasha Bera is Project Engineer working in the Bridge Department at United Consulting.

## Presentation: Sandra Jones



Sandra Jones is presenting at our upcoming Utility Coordination Panel on July 29th. Be sure to come out to show your support. WTS is fortunate to have experience professionals and leaders in the transportation field like Sandra.

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