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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER (2020)

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We hope you have stayed healthy and safe throughout this quarter. WTS Indianapolis has stayed busy this year and is continuing our programs throughout these unprecedented times. WTS Indianapolis is excited to send you our 3rd quarter newsletter.

Are there additional topics you'd like to see in our future newsletters? If so, email us at [wts.indianapolis@gmail.com](mailto:wts.indianapolis@gmail.com). We are always happy to hear your thoughts!

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## RECAP

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### How I Passed the PE Social

WTS hosted an event in August showcasing professional engineers who recently passed the PE exam to share their experiences. Thank you to the PE representatives who led small-group discussions with the 15 attendees:

- Gannon Grimmer, PE – American Structurepoint, Inc.
- Katherine Kreienkamp, PE – Clark Dietz
- Aaron Crow, PE – RQAW
- Abigail Browder, PE – United Consulting

The small groups reviewed strategy and insights on passing the PE, and how to prepare before and during the day of the exam. All attendees received a tip sheet developed by WTS PE members. Best of luck to all waiting on test results!



## 3rd Annual Swings for Scholarships

Thank you to everyone who attended the 3rd annual Swings for Scholarships event in September! We were so excited by the turnout of 112 golfers for a fun afternoon of golfing and networking. We recognized our two scholarship winners:

- Holli Buretta, University of Evansville (Undergraduate Scholarship)
- Bortiorok Alabi, Purdue University (Graduate Scholarship)

In total, we raised \$11,253 for the WTS Foundation and Swings for Scholarship program, which will allow our Chapter to award two scholarships again in 2021. Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors—your support is critical to our success! And a special thank you to the staff at Topgolf Fishers, who made sure everyone had fun in a safe environment. Stay tuned for information about our event in April 2021, including information on sponsorships.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2020 Virtual Recognitions Gala

WTS of Greater Indianapolis is so thrilled to be hosting our 2nd Annual Recognitions Awards Gala virtually this year! We are excited to have Inez Evans, President and CEO of IndyGo, host our event as we recognize and honor the achievements of our members within Indiana's transportation community. Join us for this virtual, interactive event, on November 12, 2020.

WTS Indianapolis will be presenting the Woman of the Year award which is designed to honor a woman who is an outstanding role model in transportation. The winner of this award will be submitted for the WTS International Awards. We are excited to announce the 4 nominees for Women of the Year Award 2020:

**[Anna Gremling- Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization](#)**

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## CHAPTER SPOTLIGHTS

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### Sponsor Spotlight

Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc. (BF&S) was founded in 1961 to provide specialized bridge and roadway engineering. Over the years, we have met the demand for new services by expanding our expertise, capabilities, and professional staff. BF&S has over 55 Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Landscape Architects and Architectural Historians as well as a technical support staff of approximately 115. Among our full-service capabilities, BF&S offers in-house Aviation, Trails and Parks, Survey, Environmental, Utility Coordination, Right-of-Way, and Construction Inspection Departments. These dedicated departments have staff members that are subject experts and understand all the requirements necessary to deliver a successful project. Long-standing mentoring efforts from the company's principals have established a continuous stream of qualified individuals to ensure the strength and stability of the company. BF&S is proud to have been named a "Best Places to Work in Indiana" for the past 3 years and for 5 of the last 6 years. BF&S champions the mission and commitment of WTS to advancing women in transportation. Thank you to BF&S for being a Platinum Sponsor of the WTS Indianapolis Chapter!



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### Member Highlight - Veronica Parsell

Veronica Parsell serves as principal investigator for Cardno's cultural resource management services, including all aspects of research, fieldwork, analysis, and reporting. She exceeds the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards in both Prehistoric and Historic Archaeology. Over the course of her 12-year career, Veronica has worked on the cultural resource components for more than 50 projects for the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). Her experience ranges from minor projects such as small structure replacements that require limited consideration of cultural resources to large, multi-state projects with adverse effects to National Register of Historic Places-listed and eligible properties and districts. Veronica grew up in Shaker Heights, outside of Cleveland, Ohio, and attended California State University in Long Beach where she earned her MA in Anthropology. She moved to Lafayette, Indiana, in 2009 where she currently resides with her husband Trenton and daughter Eleanor. She enjoys reading and bike riding in nearby parks, especially now that Eleanor has learned to ride her bike without training wheels! Veronica joined the WTS Indianapolis Chapter in 2020 and currently serves as the Awards Reception Chair.

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