



# *Advancing Women in Transportation*

## Greater New York Chapter

### *WTS-GNY*

### *April 2015 Community Buzz*



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### What's happening at WTS-GNY

#### **Attend the NJ TransAction 2015 Conference!**

The TransAction 2015 Conference and Expo is for professional planners, engineers, operators, consultants, contractors, suppliers, municipal, county, and state representatives, and not-for profit and for-profit agencies. Last year, TransAction was attended by nearly 1,000 attendees. The conference will feature 65 workshop sessions (four and five concurrently throughout each day) specializing in bus, rail, roads, bridges, goods movement, pedestrian/bicycle, paratransit, community transportation, ports, and much more. Once again, WTS-GNY is co-sponsoring two panels! Click [here](#) for more details.

#### **New Jersey Transit DBE Announcement**

New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) is proud to announce the launch of a new component of its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program; a Race Neutral Small Business Set-Aside Program. Click [here](#) to read more.

### Save the dates for these upcoming events:

- [April 21:  
Emerging Women  
Leaders On-Site  
Training](#)
- [April 22:  
TransAction](#)
- [May 7:  
Membership  
Workshop](#)
- [July 22:  
Membership  
Appreciation event](#)

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## WTS-GNY Transportation YOU Committee Update

On February 27, 2015, the WTS-GNY Transportation YOU chapter attended a tour of the New York City Mother Clara Hale Depot in Harlem. The tour was an exciting opportunity for the students, who attend City Polytechnic High School in Brooklyn, to get a first-hand look at the work that goes on behind the scenes in order to keep New York City buses running every day. Highlights of the tour included learning about the innovative green design of the depot from environmental engineer Lumi Marinescu, riding a bus through the bus wash, and watching how the coins get vacuumed out of the buses at the end of the day.

Interested in joining the Transportation You Committee? Please contact Co-Chairs Taylor Reiss Gouge (treiss@dot.nyc.gov) or Alyssa Pichardo (apichardo@nelsonnygaard.com).



Devon Rogers, Assistant General Manager, Manhattan Division, (L) and James Courtney, Assistant General Manager, Mother Clara Depot (R) demonstrate how coins are vacuumed out of the buses.

## Corporate Partner Spotlight- Marine Tiger Technologies

### Marine Tiger Technologies,

a certified WBE/DBE/SBE, is a technology consulting firm that serves state, local and public agency transportation clients. Our mission is to help our clients reduce costs, improve services and support performance-based decision making through the strategic deployment of new technologies and business processes. What sets us apart is our real-world experience in implementing complex systems for large public agencies; our integration of change management into program design and decision making; and our commitment to stakeholder involvement.



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leading projects for Spear Technologies and CH2M Hill. She named her business after the S.S. Marine Tiger, one of a class of cargo and troop ships built by the United States Maritime Commission during World War II and the ship that brought her parents to the United States in 1947.

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- Intelligent Transportation Systems: systems design and integration, communications engineering, testing and construction support.

Current projects include EAM Gap Assessments and Implementation Plans for NYCT Department of Subways, Metro-North Railroad, and the Long Island Railroad as part of the MTA EAM Improvement Program, a Sign Management Information System for the New York City Department of Transportation, consulting services for the MTA NYCT New Fare Payment System, training and documentation for the SEPTA New Fare Payment System, and data analysis for the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey's Security Audit Program. Upcoming projects include EAM Consulting Services for Dallas Area Rapid Transit and a requirements analysis for development of a Stormwater Management Plan for the New York City Department of Environmental Protection.

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission** is seeking a **deputy commissioner for administration and finance** to serve as advisor to the Commissioner on all matters relating to operations and overall management of the agency, including supervision of facilities, budget, human resources and programs as well as a liaison with all other key work units. For more information, visit [www.nyc.gov/taxi](http://www.nyc.gov/taxi)

**Arup** is seeking a talented and motivated **transportation engineer or modeler** with three to six years of relevant experience to work in our New York City office. The successful candidate will share our passion for creating great places and achieving sustainable planning outcomes that help "shape a better world." The candidate will have experience in some or all of the following disciplines: micro-simulation modeling, regional modeling, traffic analysis, and street design.

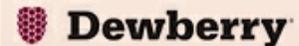
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