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What's happening at WTS-GNY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY and PROSPEROUS 2015!

WTS International Conference Update We previously reported that the Greater NY chapter will host the 2016

Save the dates for these upcoming events

 <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 8 -</u> <u>Holiday Party</u> at Trinity Restaurant, Lower Manhattan international conference. Due to the especially long lead times needed to reserve facilities and engage with hotels such that reasonable conference rates can be offered, the chapter will *instead* host the **2017** conference. The 2015 conference will be held in Chicago in May 2015 (lots more information coming soon about this great event).

WTS-GNY Annual Mentoring Program

On December 8th, our 2014 apprentices complete the 2014 Mentoring Program. Congratulations to the apprentices for investing in themselves! Thank you to all the mentors who volunteered their time to make a difference in the apprentices' careers.

With the end of the 2014 program, marks a new beginning...stay tuned for announcements for the upcoming 2015 program. Would this year be the right year for you to participate as an apprentice or a mentor? Consider colleagues that you think might be at a good point in their career to kick start their career development plans with others in the industry who can support and advise. Apprentices must be members of WTS at the time of their application as well as throughout the program year.

WTS Recognition Awards

WTS-GNY is extending the nomination periord for the Member of the Year, Employer of the Year, and Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership awards. Nominations will be voted on by the WTS-GNY Recognitions Committee, and the awards will be announced during the Annual Meeting in January 2014.

http://www.wtsinternational.org/greaternewyork//wts-gny-2014-recognitionawards

WTS Community - Stay Connected!



Members on the Move!



Deborah N. Hyman, R.A., WTS-GNY director-at-large, has been promoted to program manager in the New York City Transit Capital Program Management, Systems and Security Program Area.

Deborah N. Hyman, R.A.

> **Deborah Chin, P.E**, has been promoted to program officer in the New York City Transit Capital Program Management, Signals Program Area.

- Thursday January 22, NJ Professional Development and Winter Solstice celebration (location TBD)
- Tuesday January 27, Annual Meeting at Club 101, Park Avenue South at 40th Street





Julia Kerson, WTS-GNY vice president, has accepted a project manager position with the New York City Mayor's Office of Capital Project Development.

Julia Kerson

Do you know of a member who has recently been promoted or moved to a new employer? Please share member news by sending your announcement to wtsgny@gmail.com.

JOB Opportunity

Michael Baker Proposal Specialist opening

Michael Baker Engineering is seeking a proposal specialist in White Plains, NY, to act as project manager for proposal production and business development efforts, including: facilitating kick-off meetings, identifying/assigning tasks, developing production schedules; developing win themes; drafting/editing text. Familiar with SF330, 254/255 and regional/local proposal requirements (including VENDEX, NYSDOT, NYCDDC, NYCDEP, MTA).

Requirements:

Bachelors in Marketing or Communication 3+ years proposal experience InDesign and Deltek Vision/CRM packages helpful

> Interested candidates should email resumes to JSCHIDLMEIER@MBAKERINTL.COM

WTS International Student Chapter Program

In 2014, WTS International formalized the Student Chapter program. It developed guidelines and student chapter affiliation agreements. WTS International will provide some administrative and financial support, however, each student chapter must have a sponsoring chapter. The Greater NY chapter is working with the New Jersey Institute of Technology to create the first GNY-sponsored student chapter. GNY is interested in collaborating with other higher education institutions. Contact Sandra Forte (fortes@pbworld.com) for more information.

Corporate Partner Spotlight- HDR Inc.

Together, anything is possible.

We believe that the way we work can add meaning and value to the world. That ideas inspire positive change. That coloring outside the lines can illuminate fresh perspectives. And that small details yield important realizations. Above all, we believe that collaboration is the best way forward.

While we are most recognized for delivering architecture and engineering services that add beauty and structure to communities through high performance buildings and smart infrastructure, we provide much more than that. We create an unshakable foundation for progress because our multidisciplinary teams also include the brain power of archeologists, economists, builders, analysts, artists, and scientists.

Our 8,500 employees, working in 200 locations around the world, push open the doors to what's possible each and every day. This is where great begins.

Our Story - What We Do

Architecture

- * Academic
- * Civic
- * Corporate
- * Healthcare
- * Justice
- * Science + Technology

Federal

- * Architecture
- * Engineering
- * Planning
- * Environmental
- * Energy
- * Construction

Industrial

- * Chemical & Pharmaceutical
- * Food & Beverage
- * Manufacturing & Basic Industry
- * Primary Metals & Steel
- * Pulp & Paper
- * Agribusiness

Mining

- * Markets & Economics
- * Exploration
- * Feasibility & Permitting
- * Development
- * Operations
- * Closure

Oil & Gas

- * Upstream
- * Midstream
- * Downstream

Power

- * Power Delivery
- * Power Generation
- * Renewable Energy

Private Development

- * Civil Design
- * Environmental
- * Master Planning & Urban Design
- * Transportation Infrastructure

Transportation

- * Aviation
- * Freight Rail
- * Highways and Local Roads
- * Maritime
- * Transit

Waste

- * Solid Waste Facilities & Landfills
- * Energy-from-Waste & Organics Management
- * Planning & Program Development
- * HTRW & Environmental Restoration

Water & Natural Resources

- * Water
- * Wastewater
- * Water Resource Management

