



Advancing Women in Transportation
Greater New York Chapter



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Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

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**Tuesday, December 6, 1:00 - 2:00 PM,
Emerging Leaders On Site Training Series,
Nine Types of Courage for Emerging Leaders.**



Transforming yourself from high-performing employee into an emerging leader can be a challenge. It takes strength, moxie, resilience and courage. If you aspire to lead, here are nine types of courage you'll need.



Guest Speakers: Nithya Ruff, Director of OpenSource Strategy Office, SanDisk Corporation

Click [here](#) to register



**Thursday, December 8, 6:00 - 8:00 PM,
GNY Holiday Party**

Annie Moore's, NY
22 East 41st Street

Success! We have reached the venue's full capacity. Please email wtsgny@gmail.com to add



your name to the waiting list or to remove it if you are registered and unable attend.

Thank you.

WTS-GNY NY Programs Committee

Monday, December 19, 5:00 - 7:00 PM,
Young Professionals Celebrate and Participate
Hudson Station, 440 9th Avenue NYC.

Join the WTS-GNY-Young Professionals for 2 hours of complimentary appetizers and drinks where you will have an opportunity to network with fellow young professionals in transportation from the greater New York City area. We also encourage you to embrace the holiday spirit and request that each attendee bring 2-3 canned foods for donation to a local food bank.

Click [here](#) to register

JANUARY 2017 - Upcoming Events!

WTS- GNY 2017 Annual Meeting, Club 101, NY
Winter Solstice Celebration, Newark, NJ

Members Profiled:

by *Adrienne Zicklin Kanter*

Meet the Chiefs Of Staff NY Transportation

[Donna Evans](#)

[Emily Gallo](#)

[Naomi Renek](#)

Members in the News:

Congratulations to *Portia Henry* on her new position as Program Manager at Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Kudos to *Veronique Hakim* as the 2016 COMPTO Holiday Gala Honoree (click here for more [info](#))

VHB is excited to welcome *Majid Hedayati*, PE, Vice President & Northeast Regional Transportation Managing Director, New York City



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2017 Recognition Award Nominations:

WTS-GNY is accepting nominations for the Member of the Year, Employer of the Year, Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership, and Innovative Transportation Solutions awards.

Please consider nominating those individuals and companies who have contributed to the Chapter; individuals who have greatly contributed to diversity in the workplace; and transportation projects that are helping to make the New York metropolitan region a better place to live.

Nominations will be voted on by the WTS-GNY Recognition Committee, and the awards will be announced during the 2017 Annual Meeting. .

Please click [here](#) for more information

The deadline for submitting nominations has been extended to **December 10, 2016**

Member of the Year award

Employer of the Year award

Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership award

Innovative Transportation Solutions award

Honorable Ray LaHood award

SUSAN BAER SCHOLARSHIP:

A one-time scholarship will be awarded to a qualified individual in memory of Susan Bayer at the 2017 Gala.

If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check out to "WTS Foundation" with a memo indicating it is for "Susan Baer Scholarship."

Mail to:
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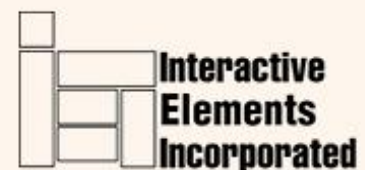
If you have an questions, contact [Keri Cibelli](#)



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WTS GNY - Volunteer Opportunities!

Contact [Keri Cibelli](#) for more information

2017 Annual Conference:

Please join for an exciting opportunity to help prepare for the WTS 2017 Annual Conference in NYC!

Communications Committee:

A great opportunity to get involved with WTS GNY! We need writers, editors, and social media transportation -savvy volunteers. If you can write, edit, and have time to volunteer and contribute monthly news, featured articles, social media messages, tag lines, please contact us immediately at wtsgnycommunications@gmail.com

Transportation You Committee:

Committee is looking for new mentors and committee members for 2017-2018 Our mentoring program inspires young women (14-18) to pursue careers in STEM and Transportation. Transportation YOU is a hands-on, interactive, mentoring program that offers girls an introduction to a wide variety of transportation careers. WTS members work to make a difference in the lives of high school girls in New York City and Newark, NJ, by offering site tours, professional development and group activities that will spark their interest in all modes of transportation. We also seek to encourage them to take courses in math, science, and technology, which are the stepping stones to exciting careers that can change the face of the transportation industry. Find out how you can get involved and help us create a great program this next academic year by contacting [Erica Swansen](#) or [Alyssa Pichardo](#)

Glass Ceiling Committee:

WTS-GNY Yvonne Lopez-Diaz, VP and HR Director with HNTB Corporation, will lead a new committee focused on "glass ceiling" issues that could be impeding the growth of women in the transportation industry. Yvonne will organize a "Glass Ceiling Committee" whose goal will be to conduct research and make recommendations on programs and policies that can be led by WTS-GNY to further its mission of advancing women in transportation.

COMTO, NY:

Holiday Cocktail Gala on Tuesday, December 6th, from 6PM-10PM, at Arena, 135 W 41st Street, NY.

For more info, click [here](#)

WTS International is hosting its 2017 annual conference in New York City, May 17 - 19, 2017!



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During this interactive, three-day session, transportation leaders will exchange ideas and learn about the latest developments in transportation. More than 700

corporate and governmental industry leaders worldwide will be in attendance at the conference. A multitude of thoughtful and engaging topics will be covered, including autonomous technologies, transportation funding, shared mobility solutions, innovative data collection methods, professional development, and more!

Arianna Huffington - 2017 Annual Conference Keynote Speaker

Click [here](#) for more information

WTS-GNY DEADLINE for January 2017 Buzz

December 30, 5:00 PM

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