



Advancing Women in Transportation
Greater New York Chapter



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What's Happening at WTS-GNY

2016 Mentoring Program Applications now being accepted!

The WTS-GNY mentoring program is a highly regarded professional development program that brings apprentices and mentors from all sectors of the transportation industry together.

[Click here for instructions and the application form.](#)

Key dates:

February 5: application deadline!

March 21: first session

WTS International Conference - *registration now open!*

Early bird registration available through February 29, 2016.

Again this year, the greater New York chapter is offering a scholarship to the conference for our members.

[Click here for application form and instructions.](#)

Congratulations and welcome to the newly elected 2016-2017 Board of Directors!

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Save the dates for these upcoming events!

Thursday, February 11 - Brown bag lunch with Polly Trottenberg at NYCDOT

Thursday, March 3 - Transportation-oriented development event. New Brunswick, NJ

Wednesday, May 18-Friday, May 20- WTS International Conference, Austin, TX

Thursday, June 23 - Summer Solstice networking, Hamilton, NJ

Check our website

www.wtsinterational.org/greaternewyork

for updates on events, and watch your email inbox for invites!

Call for Volunteers - 2017 WTS International Conference

WTS-GNY is delighted to announce that the Greater NY Chapter will host the 2017 International Conference. WTS members and industry colleagues will gather at the Brooklyn Marriott to network and listen to industry experts and trendsetters.

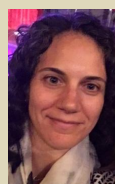
We are seeking volunteers to lead and participate on the committees listed below.

- Technical tours
- Technical sessions
- Poster session
- Silent Auction
- Hospitality
- Blue Ribbon
- Fundraising

If you are interested in attending the session or helping to organize the 2017 conference, please contact Julia Kerson at jkerson@gmail.com.

Members on the Move

Amy V. Kaufman, formerly of MTA New York City Transit and then Parsons Brinckerhoff in New York City, has accepted a position as a senior transportation management consultant with CH2M



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in its San Francisco, CA, office. Kaufman has been an integral part of the GNY chapter for over 10 years, having served as secretary on the Board of Directors, communications chair, and special events chair. She was an apprentice in the mentoring program in 2004, and is a graduate of the 2008 WTS International Leadership program.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

NYCDOT - Transit Policy Advisor, Transit Development Group

In order to support the DOT Commissioner's role as an MTA Board member and advise City Hall/OMB on MTA issues,



The role will include performing policy and planning analysis on MTA issues, coordinating and managing NYCDOT's role in streetcar and light rail projects, reviewing capital projects to support transit investments, and managing transit priority projects, including SBS initiatives. This position will be a key point of coordination DOT staff, with other City, State, and Federal agencies (particularly the MTA), and with the general public. Work will include program / project management, planning-related analysis, and presenting to the public in both large and small settings.

For more information and to apply, go to www.nyc.gov/careers/search and search for the Job ID number 228650. Applications due 2/5/2016.

Parsons Brinckerhoff - Planning group

Urban Planner (P-10):

[For more information and to apply, click here.](#)

Intern:

[For internship description and application instructions, click here.](#)

Taxi and Limousine Commission

The Taxi and Limousine Commission is seeking two Special Projects Analysts in the Division of Finance and Administration. Under the leadership of the Director of Special Projects, the Analysts will support implementation of TLC's new high priority programs. Analysts will interface across all internal divisions, including Policy, Finance, and Licensing divisions, and have an opportunity to work with other state and city agencies with aligned priorities.

To Apply: Please visit <http://www1.nyc.gov/jobs/index.page> and Search Taxi & Limousine. City employees please apply via Employee Self-Service (ESS). Job # Job 224409

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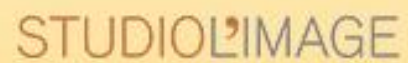
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