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Greater New York Chapter



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**WTS International Conference -
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Save the dates for these upcoming events!

Thursday, March 3 - Transportation Oriented Development event. New Brunswick, NJ

Wednesday, April 13 - TransConOps at TransAction Conference in Atlantic City, NJ

Tuesday, April 19 - Social Media Workshop

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 Emerging Women Leaders On-Site Training Series - Attracting the Attention of an Influential Sponsor

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

Tuesday, June 21 - Emerging Women Leaders On-Site Training Series - Transitioning from Tactician to Strategist

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

Check our website

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



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WTS GNY - New Initiative

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. If you are interested in serving on this taskforce, please contact Keri Cibelli at kcibelli@akrf.com.

US Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx to Keynote NYMTC Annual Meeting

Friday, March 4, 2016, 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House, One Bowling Green, NYC.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx will be the keynote speaker at the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council's 2016 Annual Meeting, which will have as its theme Making Connections: Investing in Our Region's Future. Secretary Foxx will discuss the FAST Act and the President's budget proposal. Following a roundtable discussion on leveraging strategic transportation investments to support the region's growth that will be led by New York State DOT Commissioner Matthew Driscoll, NYMTC's members will take action to adopt the April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017 Unified Planning Work Program, and on several other items. They will confirm Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell as the new rotating co-chair, replacing New York City Department of City Planning Director Carl Weisbrod, who has served since last March.

For security purposes, bring a valid photo ID and R.S.V.P. by calling (212) 383-7200 or by sending an e-mail to andrea.miles-cole@dot.ny.gov.

Please note that the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House is a federal facility and meeting attendees will be required to go through security upon entering, including metal detectors. Please allow ample time.

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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.

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Members on the Move

Beth DeAngelo has just been appointed by the WTS International Board of Directors as the Greater NY representative to the WTS Northeast Region Council. The Council is made up of 11 representatives to represent each chapter in the region.



Laura Toole, Greater NY Chapter Advisory Board member and co-chair of the WTS annual conference in 2017 in Brooklyn, has recently begun working on the New York Rising Program as Deputy Program Manager for the Tectonic/CDM team under the Governor's Office Of Storm Recovery Single Family Homeowner's Program. The program's mission is to assist homeowners on the South Shore of Long Island. She is an employee of Tectonic Engineering.



Daniella Bernett, WTS-GNY Newsletter Subcommittee chair and Special Events member and research manager at STV, was interviewed in December on Crime Fiction FM.com about Lead Me Into Danger, the first book in her mystery series. Click on this link to listen to the podcast: <http://crimefiction.fm/lead-me-into-danger-by-daniella-bernett/>. Crime Fiction FM.com is the place to discover everything about mysteries, crime thrillers and suspense novels. In January, Bernett was the featured member in the Mystery Writers of America NY Chapter's Mugshot column: <http://www.mwany.org/2016/01/mugshot-daniella-bernett/>. On Feb. 25th, she was interviewed on Omnimystery News: <http://www.omnimysterynews.com/2016/02/a-conversation->



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Taxi and Limousine Commission



The Taxi and Limousine Commission is seeking two Special Projects Analysts in the Division of Finance and Administration.

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