



Advancing Women in Transportation Greater New York Chapter

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What's Happening at WTS-GNY

Gold standard!

Our chapter has earned a GOLD circle of excellence award from WTS International! What does this mean, you may ask? We shall explain.



This is a new program launched in 2014 by WTS International to recognize all chapters' hard work. Gold status is the highest possible recognition and was attained by 20 out of 56 chapters.

Local chapters earn points throughout the year. The activities on which the award is based are membership retention; new member growth; attending International conferences; holding regular board meetings; maintaining a

local chapter website; and distributing regular newsletters.

Each quarter and at year's end, the chapters submit reports on these activities to the International organization.

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Transportation Research Forum, NY Chapter presents:
"Workin' 5 to 9: The Life of a Traffic Reporter"

Thursday, May 7 2015 at The Newark Club, Newark, NJ
8:00am - Registration and breakfast buffet
8:30am - Presentation

featured speaker

Bernie Wagenblast, transportation journalist

[for more information and to register, click here](#)

Save the dates for these upcoming events

Thursday May 7, General Membership meeting (wait list only)

Thursday June 18, NJ Programs hosts a Summer Solstice at Rat's Restaurant and sculpture garden, Hamilton NJ

Tuesday June 23, NY Programs will hold a dinner program at Club 101, New York NY

Wednesday July 22, Orioles at Yankees, Yankee Stadium-Membership Appreciation event



Volunteer spotlight

Ani S. Toncheva, WTS-GNY Special Events Committee Co-Chair
By Ella McLeod, Director-at-large

During her first year at Wilson Ihrig & Associates, her colleagues brought her to WTS-GNY events, including the Spring Fling and the Annual Gala. WTS-GNY events were, and continue to be, a regular part of her firm's business development calendar. She decided to become more actively involved in WTS by joining the Special Events Committee, as co-chair.



Toncheva finds that volunteering is a great way for her to become more knowledgeable about WTS and its members. She recognizes the networking potential and personal growth opportunities available to WTS members.

Ani Toncheva has six years of experience in the AEC industry in New York, working with developers, architects, and engineers. Toncheva is currently employed at Wilson Ihrig as an Associate Acoustical Consultant. Her specialty is modeling and prediction of transportation noise and vibration and construction noise control industry.

Toncheva received her bachelor's degree in Physics from Bard College, with a focus on acoustics. She worked as a sound engineer for Bard, and later, at various music venues and theater productions around New York City. After graduating in 2009, she gained valuable

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experience in the real estate and construction industries prior to moving to the noise control industry.

Report from TransConOps, NJ Conference

The WTS-sponsored TransConOps session at the NJ Transaction Conference on April 22 was again a huge draw for attendees. It was standing room only for the presentation, which included detailed information on the anticipated contracting opportunities for the architecture, engineering, construction, planning and environmental communities over the next two to three fiscal years. Briefings included an overview of each agency's mission and explanations of their procurement practices, featuring detailed forecasts about projects which have not yet been issued for procurement. Speakers at this session are listed below. Their presentations can be found [here](#).

- Rob Fischer - NJ Turnpike Authority
- Dave Lambert, PE - New Jersey DOT
- Bradley Heigel, PE, - Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
- Ronald Monaco - Port Authority of NY & NJ
- Mike Venuto - Delaware River Port Authority
- Deatrice Isaac - Philadelphia International Airport
- Steve Santoro - NJ TRANSIT

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Graphic & Web Designer

Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. (FHI) is seeking a full-time position for a Graphic and Web Designer based out of our Manhattan, New York location. Our office is easily accessible by public transportation. FHI is a firm of innovative, multidisciplinary and environmentally conscious planners, engineers, and scientists dedicated to improving the overall quality of communities.

Position Overview:

A successful candidate for this role will:

- Demonstrate creativity and strong conceptual and visual communications skills
- Be an independent, organized, critical thinker
- Be a versatile professional who can handle multiple tasks and deadlines with ease within a fast-paced environment
- Have a proactive attitude with a willingness to continue to learn and develop new skills within the graphic design field

Responsibilities:

- Developing creative, compelling materials for both web and print production (This includes, but is not limited to, banners, flyers, logos and branding, marketing collateral, advertisements, website development, e-blasts.)
- Formatting and branding of proposals, reports and brochures
- Assisting Marketing Department with the firm's overall marketing strategy, including design and branding decisions
- Ensuring printed marketing collateral is up-to-date and readily available

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in graphic design, visual arts, marketing, communications, or a related field
- 1-3 years of overall professional experience
- Mastery of Adobe Creative Suite
- Coding proficiency in HTML, CSS & JavaScript.
- Strong written and verbal communication capability
- Knowledge of UX design



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Sr. Highway/Roadway Engineer

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Job description

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- * Project Management
- * Preparation of Plans and Specifications.

The right candidate will possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, have extensive knowledge of geometric design, grading design, and preparation of plans and specifications for highway projects. Experience with NJDOT, NJTA, and PennDOT a major plus.

Desired Skills and Experience

Requirements:

- *BS or BE in Civil Engineering
- *8+ years related project experience
- *Knowledge of AutoCAD/Microstation
- *NJDOT, PennDOT, and/or NJTA design standards
- *NJ PE License preferred

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Executive Director, Roadway Capital Program Management NYC Department of Transportation

Job description

Within DOT's Finance, Contracting and Program Management Division, Roadway Capital Program Management (RCPM) is responsible for planning and funding the City's capital roadway program.

The Executive Director, reporting to the Assistant Commissioner will lead RCPM in delivering the city's Vision Zero and Great Streets program. The Executive Director will work closely with our project partners at NYC Department of Design and Construction and DOT's other divisions (primarily Traffic Operations, Transportation Planning and Management, and Roadway Repair and Maintenance) to deliver high quality, innovative capital roadway reconstruction projects on-time and within budget.

The Executive Director will manage the three units that comprise RCPM: Capital Planning, Capital Engineering and Green Infrastructure. The Executive Director will provide the necessary technical expertise to ensure that the roadway reconstruction projects are advanced to achieve our goal of implementing "complete streets" that are planned and designed for safety, access and mobility, context, livability, aesthetics, cost-effectiveness, and sustainability. The Executive Director will introduce and apply the most innovative methods to ensure that our high priority projects, such as Vision Zero, Great Streets, Select Bus Service, and Storm Recovery projects are delivered expeditiously. To apply, please visit [NYC Jobs](#) (Job ID: 190773).

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