



Advancing Women in Transportation
Greater New York Chapter



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Upcoming Events!

November

Wednesday, November 15th - NY Fall Dinner, Club 101
Check our [event page](#) for more information.

December

Monday, December 4th - WTS GNY Holiday Party
Click [here](#) for more information.

Tuesday, December 5th - Emerging Leaders On-Site
Training Series: Leading Boldly
Click [here](#) for more information.

Tuesday, December 12th - WTS Young Professionals
Holiday Happy Hour, Barraca, 81 Greenwich St., NYC.
Check our website for more information as it is announced

January - 2018

Thursday, January 25, - WTS GNY 2018 Annual
Meeting, Club 101 NYC, Keynote speaker Patrick J.
Foye, MTA President
Check our website for more information as it is announced

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Toasting the WTS GNY 2017 Annual Gala

By Adrienne Zicklin Kanter, Editor



On October 4th, the chapter hosted its 15th Annual Gala. Held at Battery Gardens Restaurant on a beautiful, clear

night with its spectacular views of New York Harbor, it was a fabulous evening to celebrate WTS GNY. This year, with over 300 attendees, it was another great success.

Click [here](#) to read the article

Gala Raffle Winners Corrections:

We found the winner;

Mariette Raja, Stantec , winner of (20 Tickets to Aladdin, and \$100 Gift Card for The Capital Grille

We apologize to Nicole, she works for HNTB;

Nicole Hunter, HNTB - winner of \$150 Winc Wine Club Subscription Box Gift Certificate, paired with \$150 Blue Apron Gift Certificate and \$100 Williams and Sonoma Gift Card

WTS-GNY Chapter Open Call for 2018 Board Nominations

It is time to think about running for a board position, to help build the future of the WTS Greater New York Chapter (WTS GNY)!

The WTS GNY Nominations Committee is seeking a diverse and high potential slate of Board candidates for the two-year term including 2018 and 2019.

Please see our Call for Nominations (here) and visit the [Board Nominations](#) website for more details. If interested in learning more, please attend our Open House / Conference Call on November 20th.

If attending, send an email to wtsgnyspecial@gmail.com with your name and indicate if you will call in or attend in person (information on the meeting / call logistics will be provided via email prior to the meeting).

Click [here](#) for current GNY Board positions

Thank You,

WTS-GNY Nomination Committee

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AKRF

CUBIC
Transportation Systems

Stantec

Emerald



LTK
LTK Engineering Services

**Sam
Schwartz
Consulting,
LLC**

Sapphire



CAMBRIDGE

NJ Programs Fall Dinner Meeting - October 24, 2017
By Janet Keiser



Dana Hecht, Director of NJDOT Capital Project Development, presents "Working Better Together"

WTS-GNY Programs successfully hosted their Fall Dinner Program at the Cranbury Inn in Cranbury, New Jersey on October 24, 2017. Over 60 people were in attendance for an informative and exciting presentations from Dana Hecht, NJDOT Director of Capital Project Development, Lynn Middleton, NJDOT Project

Manager and Genevieve Clifton, Manager of NJDOT Office of Maritime Resources. Ms. Hecht shared NJDOT's recent initiatives to bring creative solutions to New Jersey's transportation network and collaborate with all the transportation agencies in New Jersey.

Ms. Middleton presented a complex interchange project that she is leading and shared the challenges and progress of the Goethals Bridge Interchange Ramps (I-278 and US 1&9 Interchange) project.

Ms. Clifton provided an overview of the history and function of the Office of Maritime Resource and gave an engaging presentation of the work they have been doing to inventory, catalog and improve New Jersey's waterways.



Sitting: Genevieve Clifton, Lynn Middleton, Dana Hecht, Tam Sillick Standing: Polina Knaster, Colleen Connolly, Janet Keiser,

Volunteers included:
 Amber Urso, Patty Egan, Janet Keiser, Tam Sillick, & Colleen Connolly

WTS GNY Chapter Members On the Move:

Sally Librera has a new role as Acting Vice President & Chief of Staff for the MTA NYC Department of Subways,

Antoinette Poinsette General Superintendent, Construction Flagger, Subdivision C, Service Delivery

2018 Recognition Award Nominations

CAMBRIDGE SYSTEMATICS

CDM Smith

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

Please consider nominating those individuals and companies who have contributed to the chapter; individuals who have greatly contributed to diversity in the workplace; transportation projects that are helping to make the New York metropolitan region a better place to live; as well as men who have taken an active role in supporting the advancement of women in the transportation industry.

Nominations will be voted on by the WTS-GNY Recognition Awards Committee, and the awards will be announced during the Annual Meeting, January 25, 2018 at Club 101, NYC

Please see below for the nomination forms, and a listing of previous year's award recipients.

Submit your nominations to wtsghy@gmail.com by December 1, 2017

[Member of the Year award](#)

[Employer of the Year award](#)

[Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership award](#)

[Innovative Transportation Solutions award](#)

[Honorable Ray LaHood Award](#)

WTS International Board Spotlight: Flora Castillo, New Jersey Transit



Flora Castillo, NJ Transit Corporation Board Member, has been a valued member of WTS for more than 15 years and is in her second term as a member of the WTS International Board of Directors. WTS sat down with Flora to learn more about how she got her start in the

industry and her perspectives on the advancement of women.

Click [here](#) to read interview from WTS Trans Shorts.

WTS GNY - Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteer for a Committee:

A great opportunity to get involved with WTS GNY! We need transportation-savvy volunteers. If you want to get involved, have time to volunteer and contribute, please contact us immediately! Contact [Keri Cibelli](#) our Volunteer Champion

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A Woman's Guide to Succeeding by Competing

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 6:00 - 7:30 pm ET

[AMA NYC Executive Conference Center](#)

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Non-Members: \$20 - [Register Now](#)

Register today to receive a complimentary copy of *Collaborative Competition™: A Woman's Guide to Succeeding by Competing.*

WTS-GNY Deadline for December News:

November 29, 2017

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