



Advancing Women in Transportation
Greater New York Chapter

November 2019

Upcoming Events

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**Planning and Designing for Climate Change: WTS Fall 2019
Trending Topics Panel**

Nov. 13, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Come join us for an evening of conversation and networking as we dive into the intersection of transportation and climate change.

Register [here!](#)

**WTS GNY New York Fall Dinner Program: Regional Aviation
Trends and Developments**

Nov. 21st, 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

Come fly with us! Join us for a simulating discussion regarding Aviation trends and what is happening at airports in the NY and NJ area.

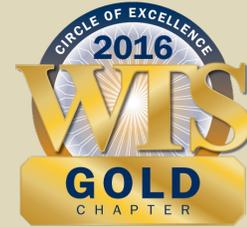
Register [here!](#)

December 2019

**Emerging Women Leaders On-Site Training Series-Ask a
Leader Anything**

Dec. 3rd, 1:00-2:00 PM

Do I really need an MBA to be a leader? Is it a 'career killer' to say no to a role with relocation? How important is global experience? Join our candid Ask Me Anything session featuring top executives who've seen a thing or two...and bring your own leadership questions! This hour-long Q&A will offer fresh advice on everything from managing critical



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career relationships to unwritten rules that help you advance.
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WTS-GNY Chapter Survey #8: Annual Gala

WTS Greater New York Chapter is conducting a series of surveys to give us insight into how we as an organization better can serve our members and the transportation industry. This survey is on behalf of the Special Events Committee.

We value your opinion. All responses are optional and anonymous.

Everyone who completes the survey by November 30th will have a chance to enter to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card. Your contact information will be kept separate from your survey responses. Thanks for your participation!

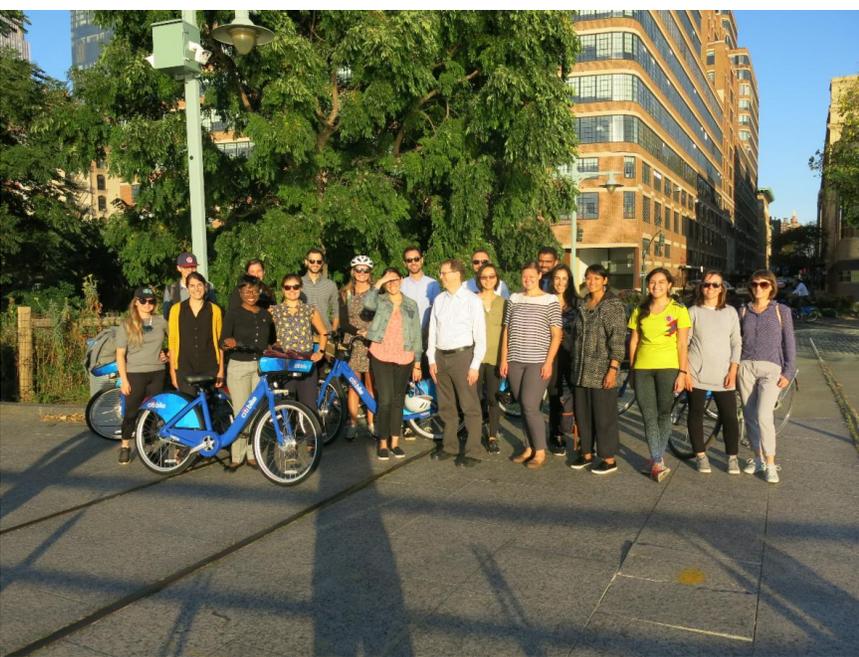
[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE SURVEY](#)

Joint Annual Autumn Bike Tour Was a Success!

By Portia Henry

On September 18th, the Young Professionals of WTS-GNY in partnership with APA-NY Transportation Committee and NYC DOT Bicycle Program teamed up to host the third Annual Autumn Bike Tour. No bike? No problem! Eager participants without a bike were provided access to a Citibikes bicycle for the trip. The guided tour began at the CitiBike station on 20th St. just west of Ave. C in Manhattan, travelling crosstown to view and benefit from new bike lanes between 29th and 16th Streets amid the city's busiest commercial districts and greenways. The group enjoyed a brisk cruise along the Hudson River Greenway to pause for a water break and hear more information on NYC DOT's latest bike treatment projects. The tour ended after docking bikes in Greenwich Village where networking continued over drinks and appetizers at Galway Hooker Bar.





See the full photo album [here!](#)

The Glass Ceiling Committee is Kicking Off its 2020 Work Plan

Interested in contributing to WTS-GNY's efforts to investigate and mitigate the glass ceiling effect on women in transportation? Want to learn more about best practices for building inclusive workplace environments and workplace allies? Join the WTS-GNY's Glass Ceiling committee.

In 2017, WTS-GNY sent a survey to government entities, public and private corporations, as well as non-profit organizations in the New York and New Jersey Metropolitan area. In 2019, WTS-GNY published our first Glass Ceiling Report.

In 2020, the committee will issue a follow-up survey to examine trends and progress in the industry. In addition, we will be pursuing a number of smaller-scale momentum and awareness-building projects aimed at equipping our members with resources and information to address glass ceiling challenges.

For more information or to join the committee, please contact Co-Chairs: Yvonne Lopez-Diaz at ylopezdiaz@hntb.com or Erin Hyland erin.hyland@gmail.com.

Guest Speakers Wanted for WTS Student Chapter: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

The WTS student chapter at RPI hosts bi-monthly seminars in which they invite women in the transportation field to share their experiences with the students and encourage them to consider careers in

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transportation. Guest speakers pick their topics from among the following: story and career in transportation, views on the role of women in transportation, or a specific transportation topic related to their job or research. RPI seeks speakers from both academia and industry.

The talk series usually consists of a 1-hour talk that is open to all students, and a private meeting with the WTS chapter members for a Q&A session. If time allows, the speaker is invited to a lunch meeting. RPI may be able to sponsor travel expenses, if needed. For more information, please contact Sofia Perez-Guzman, Vice President of the WTS student chapter at perezs@rpi.edu.

Volunteers Wanted and Appreciated!

WTS-GNY is always interested in volunteers to help the Chapter. Don't see anything of interest below, but want to help? Email us at wtsigny@gmail.com to find a committee that's right for you!

The **TransportationYOU New Jersey Committee** is looking for volunteers to serve as mentors for high school students.

Transportation Job Opportunities

WTS-GNY would like to be a resource for women seeking positions in transportation and firms looking for candidates. Visit our [Job Opportunities](#) page for latest updates!

If your firm would like to post a position, fill out our [job form](#). We will share your job opportunity on our LinkedIn Page and in our next Chapter News as well as our website.

More opportunities on the [WTS-GNY Jobs Page!](#)

Employer	MOTT MACDONALD
Job Title	Ports Engineer
How to Apply	Website
Deadline	Open until vacancy filled
Employer	HNTB
Job Title	Program Manager - Airport Terminals
How to Apply	Website
Deadline	Open until vacancy filled



Employer The Port Authority of NY & NJ

Job Title 2020 Leadership Fellow

How to Apply [Website](#)

Deadline 11/11/19

Employer AECOM

Job Title Transportation Planner

How to Apply [Website](#)

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