



Advancing Women in Transportation

Greater New York Chapter

Hello WTS-GNY members and colleagues! Hope you are having a lovely summer! Please see below for a link to the **Summer 2014 Newsletter**, as well as a listing of upcoming WTS-GNY events and other important industry news.

[Summer Newsletter](#)

Membership Recruitment Drive at The Park - August 13

Come join us for a membership recruitment event at The Park, a unique bar/restaurant steps away from the Hudson River on Manhattan's West Side. Enjoy breathtaking views of the city, take a free tour of the High Line, or just relax and catch up with your WTS-GNY friends and colleagues.

Free raffle ticket for every member. Members are encouraged to bring non-members, and will receive an additional raffle ticket for each non-member that attends the event.

1st Prize - Ticket to the WTS Gala Event

2nd Prize - Engraved Leather Portfolio

3rd Prize - WTS Canvas Tote Bag

Every member who brings a non-member who joins WTS will receive a WTS mug, and non-members who join WTS will receive a full refund for the event and a WTS mug!

[To register, click here.](#)

Learn from a Leader Roundtable Series - August 7 and 20

Leaders from both the public and private sectors share their experiences with small groups, providing insight into the exciting work they are doing and the lessons learned in getting to this point in their careers. For more information and to express your interest in attending one or more session, please click [here](#). A representative from WTS-GNY will be in touch to confirm your availability, and provide additional information on each session.

Emerging Women Leader Webinar Series - October 28

This webinar series blends leadership skills training with advice from guest speakers who are senior-level women leaders.

*Hear outstanding women leaders share their top career and leadership tips

*Add to your toolkit of leadership skills

*Learn proven strategies to advance your career

Beginning in October, the webinars will be offered at two locations in New Jersey. To sign up for a webinar, please click [here](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Deputy Commissioner of Policy and External Affairs at the NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission. From the new green "boro taxis" and wheelchair accessibility initiatives to apps like Uber and Hailo,

there is always something interesting going on in this agency.

Although not required, the successful applicant will likely have one or more of the following academic or professional experiences: urban planning, transportation policy, public policy, business, law, economics, statistics, environmental studies, or in a related degree program. Masters degree, MBA or J.D. preferred.

Interested candidates should have excellent written and verbal communication skills, effective problem-solving skills, and the ability to prioritize, manage time, and engage in multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment. Candidates should be highly motivated. Preference will be given to candidates with experience serving as a senior leader on the team of a high level executive.

www.nyc.gov/careers and search for job # 150425

Current City Employees must Apply Via ESS.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Announcing the NYU Rudin Center's Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Transportation

In this fellowship program, participants will learn from top transportation and management professionals to enhance leadership skills and policy work to bring new ideas into practice. During three half-day sessions, emerging leaders will build long-term leadership goals and will focus on developing innovative projects and ideas within an organization. The program is open to transportation professionals with up to 10 years of experience. It will be held in October, 2014. Applications due August 15, 2014.

Apply here: http://wagner.nyu.edu/rudincenter/fellowship_application/

ON THE MOVE

Tammy Petsios Joins VHB as Corporate Managing Director for Air Quality and Noise Services

New York, New York (July 21, 2014) - VHB is delighted to welcome Tammy Petsios as Corporate Managing Director for Air Quality and Noise Services in the New York City office. She previously served as Vice President and National Practice Manager for Air Quality and Acoustics at Parsons Brinckerhoff, and has nearly 30 years of experience managing and preparing air quality and greenhouse gas analyses for New York City development and transportation projects of all sizes and complexities.

"Tammy has been a leader in the analysis of air quality impacts in the transportation and development sector for thirty years," said Jonathan Feinstein, Senior Vice President for Environmental Services.

"Her insight, creativity, and market knowledge will be an important asset in the growth of our environmental practice."

A LEED Accredited Professional, Tammy is a well-known industry leader and has been affiliated with the Transportation Research Board's "Transportation & Air Quality" and "Transportation and Sustainability" subcommittees, as well as the Society of Women Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, and Air and Waste Management Association.