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We are 40 and On the Move!

WTS Atlanta has hit the ground running in our 40th year! Read on to learn about the exciting events we have on the way, outstanding accomplishments by our members and chapter, and plenty of opportunities to get involved in our 40th anniversary activities. Thank you to our members, sponsors and supporters for continuing to make our chapter and our transportation community such a success!

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Atlanta Regional Commission Executive Director Doug Hooker and hear plans and goals for the next 40 years from incoming Executive Director Anna Roach.


Moderator Marsha Anderson Bomar will lead us through this insightful discussion as we explore the impactful moments that have helped shape the region today and the most vital issues driving the work in the region for the future. [Click here to register.](#)

Virtual Event
March 1, 2022
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The meeting link will be sent to registrants the morning of the event.



Atlanta Regional Commission



JOIN WTS ATLANTA'S

2022 MENTOR PROTEGE PROGRAM

INVEST IN YOURSELF AND YOUR FUTURE

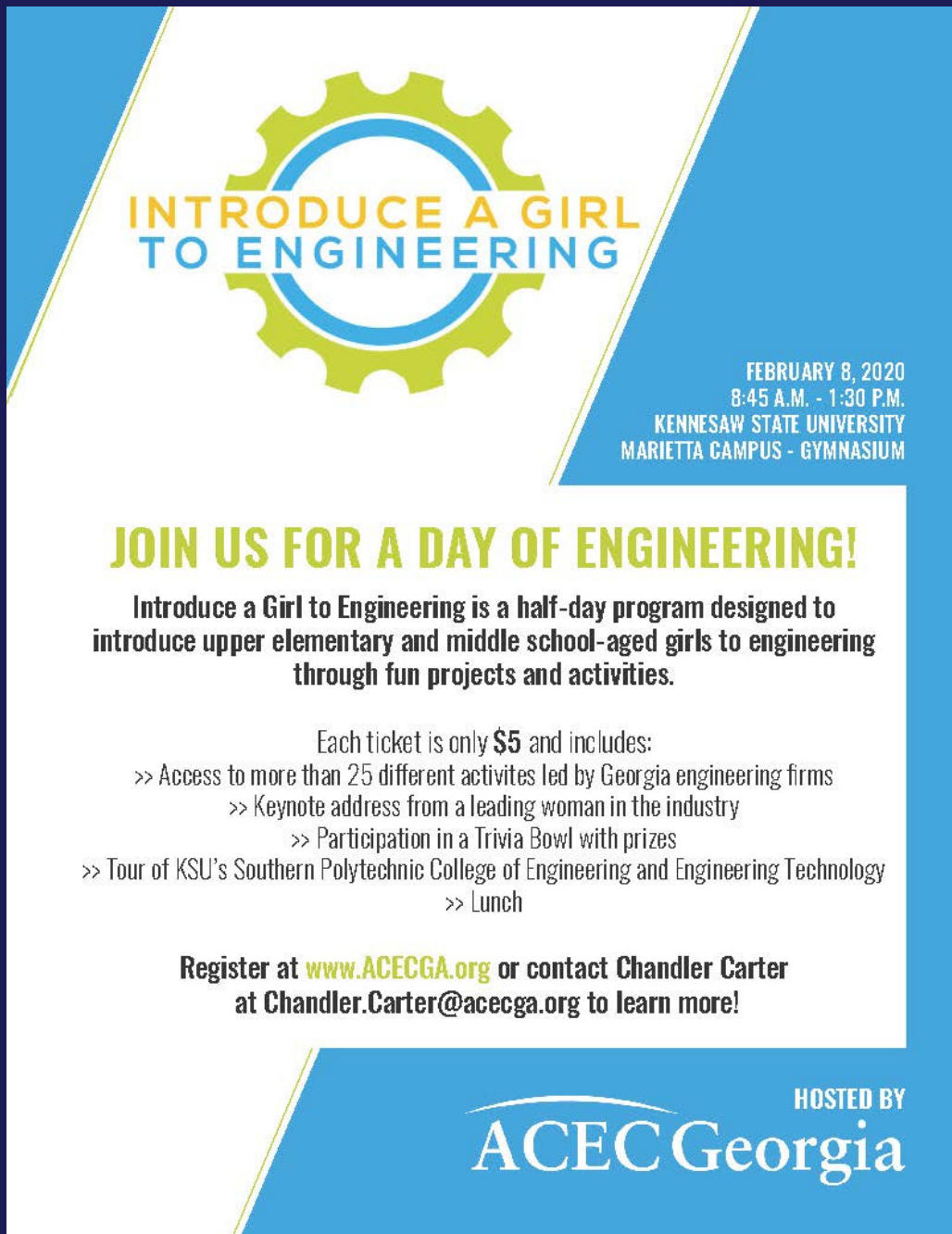
The WTS Atlanta Chapter invites you to grow as a professional through our unique Mentor Protégé program. The program starts April 29th and includes a series of six informative sessions, featuring leaders in the transportation industry, and a graduation ceremony on October 28th. We invite you to apply to be a mentor or protégé by March 4th. Space is limited. WTS Atlanta looks forward to receiving your application to participate in the 2022 program.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Introduce a Girl to Engineering

WTS Atlanta is excited to once again support Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Kennesaw State University Marietta Campus Gym. Please see the flyer below for more information.

[Click Here to Register](#)



The flyer features a central graphic of a green gear with a blue circle inside, containing the text "INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING". The background is white with blue and green geometric shapes. The event details are listed on the right side, and the main text is in the center. The footer includes the ACEC Georgia logo and the text "HOSTED BY ACEC Georgia".

**INTRODUCE A GIRL
TO ENGINEERING**

FEBRUARY 8, 2020
8:45 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
MARIETTA CAMPUS - GYMNASIUM

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF ENGINEERING!

Introduce a Girl to Engineering is a half-day program designed to introduce upper elementary and middle school-aged girls to engineering through fun projects and activities.

Each ticket is only **\$5** and includes:

- >> Access to more than 25 different activities led by Georgia engineering firms
- >> Keynote address from a leading woman in the industry
- >> Participation in a Trivia Bowl with prizes
- >> Tour of KSU's Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
- >> Lunch

Register at www.ACECGA.org or contact Chandler Carter at Chandler.Carter@acecga.org to learn more!

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Let's Raise \$40,000 for WTS Scholarships to Celebrate our 40th!

To celebrate WTS Atlanta's 40th Anniversary in 2022, our chapter has set a goal to grow our scholarship program by raising \$40,000 this year to support women pursuing transportation careers. Thanks to our WTS members and supporters, each year our scholarship program provides valuable financial assistance to women attending technical college, undergraduate, and graduate programs focused on transportation.

Help us reach this important goal by visiting the [Donation Page](#) or texting to give! Send a text to the number **41-444** with the message **WTSATLANTA2022** and include the amount you'd like to give and your name.

Follow the [Donation Thermometer](#) on our webpage as we move closer to achieving our goal of raising \$40,000 in our 40th to support women in transportation!



Membership Meeting Recap

Thank you to our WTS community for joining the 2022 Membership meeting! If you were unable to attend, the presentation is posted [here](#).

We would love to have you join one of our many exciting committees! If you're interested, please contact Cara Vojdani at cara.vojdani@arcadis.com to learn more.



WTS Atlanta to Present at 2022 WTS International Conference

We are pleased to announce that five of our Atlanta members have been selected to present at the 2022 WTS Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington, May 18-20th. Members Jordyn Jones, Iris Ortiz, Rukiya Thomas, Keli Kemp and Cara Vojdani will lead a panel on Mentoring for Success: Transforming the Way We Work through Mentor/Mentee Partnerships. Thank you to this group of members for representing the Atlanta Chapter and our successful Mentor Protégé Program at the conference! Learn more about the conference by clicking below.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)



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We love connecting with our WTS community on social media. Please follow, like and share WTS Atlanta!

Also, check out our industry [job postings here](#).



Members on the Move



Davietta Jenkins Knight
RS&H

Daveitta Knight, PE was recently appointed a **Vice President** with RS&H. Daveitta is the Atlanta Area Leader for RS&H, a national provider of architecture, engineering, and consulting services. In this role she supports the development and implementation of business development, marketing, and project delivery in support of market growth across the geography. She has 28 years of broad transportation experience.

Kenyata Smiley
HNTB

Kenyata Smiley was promoted to **Transit Planning Manager** at HNTB. Kenyata said that she is excited to take on this new role for the HNTB Atlanta Office and is looking forward to further developing her team, meeting the needs of clients with innovative and practical solutions, and improving mobility for the communities they serve.



Kirsten Mote
Modern Mobility Partners

Kirsten Mote, AICP was recently appointed to Associate Vice President at Modern Mobility Partners. Kirsten will continue in her role as the Director of Smart Mobility Planning, while also leading marketing and sales for the firm.

Jing Xu
Modern Mobility Partners

Jing Xu, AICP was recently promoted to Associate Vice President at Modern Mobility Partners. Jing will continue in her role as the Director of Technical Planning Services, while also leading project delivery and project controls for the firm.



Marsha Anderson Bomar

Marsha Anderson Bomar was recently appointed by Gwinnett County Chairwoman Nicole Hendrickson to the Gwinnett Transit Advisory Board. Marsha stated that this is such an important time to advance the transit conversation in the County, and she appreciates the opportunity to be part of this vital effort.

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Marsha Anderson Bomar

If you'd like to join these amazing partners in celebrating WTS Atlanta's 40th Anniversary, please contact President Kristin Winzler at kwinzeler@northfultoncid.com.