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# **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

WTS International wishes you a happy and healthy new year!





# Membership Meeting February 15, 2022

# Today's Agenda:

Introductions and Welcome

WTS Mission and Vision

2022 Programs Calendar

**Committee Opportunities** 

Mentor Protégé Program

2023 WTS International Conference

Chapter Circle of Excellence



Gold Chapter

**Drawing** 

Membership

**Breakout Rooms** 





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# Are you Following WTS Atlanta on Social Media?!









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WTS Atlanta Chapter



#### WTS Mission & Vision

#### WTS International Vision:

Equity and access for women in transportation.

#### WTS International Mission:

WTS attracts, sustains, connects and advances women's careers to strengthen the transportation industry.

#### WTS International Guiding Principles:

- WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women.
- Advancing women in transportation is key to building the transportation industry.
- A strong international organization enables members, chapters and communities within WTS to achieve our shared vision.
- WTS can shape future generations of transportation leaders.
- WTS is committed to ethical leadership, integrity and respect for all.
- The WTS spirit of community, inclusiveness, and mutual support is one of our greatest assets.



#### WTS Atlanta Mission

WTS Atlanta seeks to close the workforce gap in the Atlanta regional transportation industry by promoting lifelong careers in transportation for women. By attracting, retaining and advancing women in the industry, WTS Atlanta will be the most recognized network of transportation subject matter experts.





### WTS Atlanta Chapter Committees

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Programs** 

Transportation YOU

Service & Community Outreach

DBE/Inclusion and Diversity Committee

Membership

Communications & Publicity

**Appointments** 

2023 WTS International Conference



## Remember you can get AICP and PE Credits!

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Happy New Year!	Membership Meeting (2/15/2022)	Women of WTS –Member Panel  1st in Series on Being Your Best – Tips for Creative Engaging Presentations  Conversation from the Heart – ARC Exec Doug Hooker and incoming Exec Anna Roach	Proclamation for WTS Atlanta 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Introduce a Girl to Engineering (4/16/2022) Mentor-Protégé Kickoff
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
2 <sup>nd</sup> in Series – Financial Tips for Women: Investing, Retirement, & Resources WTS Conference – 5/18-5/20 in Seattle	GDOT Event - TBD	WTS Night at the Braves	Agency Heads Meeting
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
3 <sup>rd</sup> in Series – Building Your Brand WTS/COMTO DBE Matchmaking	Tour - TBD Mentor Protégé Graduation	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala (11/4/2022)	4 <sup>th</sup> in Series – Negotiating Job Offers End of the Year Social



## Programs Committee

Chair: Jill Goldberg







SCHEDULE
SPEAKERS &
PANELS

**SELECT VENUES** 

RESERVE & COORDINATE FOOD







SIGN-IN SHEETS

PROPS AND SIGNAGE

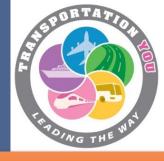
**NAME TAGS** 







# Transportation YOU Committee



Chair: Jill Goldberg



Hands-on, interactive, mentoring program for girls ages 13-18



Introduction to a wide variety of transportation careers



Spark interest in all modes of transportation & encourage courses in math, science, and technology



Meet monthly at Grady High School or Other Chosen School



Open to exploring evolving the program and/or addition of school(s)



## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

Chair: Rukiya Thomas and Marsha Anderson Bomar



Help us celebrate WTS Atlanta turning 40!



## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

Chair: Daveitta Jenkins Knight

#### Planning schedule

#### **Event agenda**

**Publicity** 

**Food** 

**Entertainment** 

Speakers/Emcee

**Vendor payments** 

Sign-in



#### Name tags

Coordinate with Subcommittees (Scholarship, Silent Auction, Awards, Tables, and Hospitality)



### Silent Auction Subcommittee







**Planning** schedule **Publicity** 

**Sponsor** outreach







Sign-up sheets and displays

**Auction** software platform **Collect raffle** payments







**Getting auction items** to winners



### Tables Subcommittee

Develop
Seating Chart

Coordinate with Hospitality Committee

Setup Tables at Event





### Hospitality Subcommittee

Coordinate with Tables
Subcommittee

Finalize, Print & Assemble
Nametags

Staff the Registration Tables







# Recognition & Awards Subcommittee

- Monitor accomplishments of those in the industry
- Establish schedule
- Develop refined nomination and voting process
- Administer and count ballots
- Coordinate award announcements
- Coordinate award gifts/trophies

#### Awards:

- Woman of the Year
- Man of the Year
- Member of the Year
- Employer of the Year
- Diversity Employer of the Year
- InnovativeTransportation Solutions



### Scholarship Subcommittee



Coordinating with WTSF on scholarship application availability



Conduct outreach to schools



Send out scholarship application and due date



Review applications and select winners



Gather bios and pics from winners









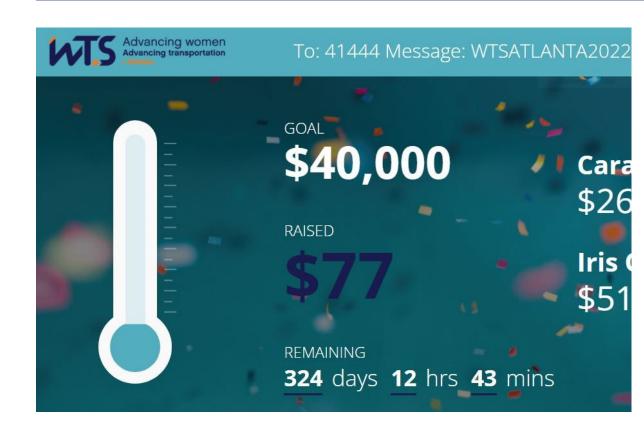




Help us reach this important goal by visiting the donation page or texting to give!

Send a text to the number 41-444 with the message WTSATLANTA2022 and include the amount you would like to give and your name.

## Scholarship Fundraiser \$40,000 for the 40th



Track our progress on our donation thermometer webpage as we move closer to achieving our goal of raising \$40,000



# Service & Community Outreach Committee

Chair: Jordyn Jones









End hunger. Grow stronger.



# DBE/Inclusion and Diversity Committee

Chair: Charlotte Weber

#### **Ensure**

Ensure diversity of race, gender, discipline and thought in all activities of WTS Atlanta

#### Foster

Foster a culture of inclusion and access for all women in the transportation industry

#### Work

Work with the Programs
Committee to develop programs inclusive of DBE informational sessions and processes

#### Coordinate

Coordinate any
DBE
networking
events



# Communications & Publicity Committee

Chair: Cara Vojdani









Coordinate with Secretary on e-mail lists

Registration for all programs and events Promotes
WTS with
social media,
website,
newsletter,
etc.

Event Photography



### Mentor Protégé Program

Co-Chairs: Ligia Florim, Tonia Brown, and Deborah Mobula

The MentorProtégé Program
pairs early-career
and seasoned
professionals as a
means of
professional
development and
career
advancement.



All program participants will meet as a group monthly, while mentor-protégé pairs will have the opportunity to connect several times over the course of the program based on their personal schedules.



Applications for mentors and proteges will be made available in February.

Kickoff is anticipated for April and Graduation in October.

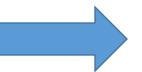


## 2023 WTS Conference Planning Subcommittees

Co-Chairs: Regan Hammond & Malika Reed Wilkins

# WTS Annual Conference coming to Atlanta in May 2023!

We're looking for volunteers to chair & serve on the conference planning subcommittees!



**Marketing** 

**Sponsorships/Fundraising** 

**Programs (Breakout Sessions)** 

**Poster Session** 

**Tours & Transportation** 

**Hospitality** 

Foundation/Raffle

**Blue Ribbon** 



## Appointments Committee

Chair: Qiana McKoy

Maintain and share	Maintain and share list of executive opportunities		
Coordinate	Coordinate with WTS International to recommend women who may be a good fit for prominent positions in the transportation industry		
Develop	Develop a list of professional women in the transportation field in the Atlanta Metro area		
Provide	Provide updates to the chapter board		
Host and coordinate	Host and coordinate reception		









Chair: Beth Ann Schwartz

Welcome new members and serve as a new member ambassador

Puts members in touch with committees for those interested in becoming more active with WTS

Report on membership numbers and remind chapter members of upcoming expirations

Assist with membership renewal/joining when needed

Identify member spotlight opportunities

Help with WTS Atlanta's 2022 Membership Drive



# Membership... What's in it for me?



Advance Your Career



Strengthen Your Leadership Skills



Impact the transportation industry with tools and networking with WTS International.

Stay tuned for details about the upcoming 4 for 40 membership drive



### Next Steps for Members

- ✓ Renew membership
- ✓ Update your contact information at www.wtsinternational.org
- ✓ Sign up for a committee (even if you were on it last year)
- ✓ Check on your company's corporate sponsorship
- ✓ Let us know about any free venue space > 50 capacity
- Reach out to WTS Board if you desire a presentation about WTS to your company.

#### Tip:

 As a member, you can get engaged nationally in the WTS Transportal!

http://transportal.wtsi
nternational.org/home



#### Time to Win!



\$40 in total of Chick-Fil-A gift cards!!



#### Time to Win!

We will switch to <a href="https://wheelofnames.com/">https://wheelofnames.com/</a> and draw 4 names for giveaway.



#### Committee Breakout Rooms



Time to join the committee breakout rooms so you can volunteer and ask questions.