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## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021

### President's Message

Hello Central Florida Transportation –

End of 2021 festivities should incorporate celebrating women in transportation. This year we have added something new - a video member spotlight! Please give a listen as Kelda Senior chats with Jennifer Marshall. Jennifer is a professional engineer responsible for signing all NEPA documents for FDOT – clearly a key role to advance transportation. [Click here for more information!](#)

2021 also ends my term as WTSCFL President – what a wonderful, wild ride! I appreciate the opportunity to serve as president with such a fantastic group. Under these unique circumstances, our board showed resiliency and creativity and I thank each member for their hard work. A few of the new approaches developed in 2020-2021 are now part of our resources moving forward. Examples are maintaining our YouTube channel and video conversations as well as continuing video / livestream events as needed to support learning opportunities.

I am most proud that we highlighted women leaders for our keynote addresses both years:

- Laura Kelley - CFX Executive Director: 25th Anniversary virtual party (August 2020)
- Racquel Asa –Chief Marketing Officer at Beep, Inc.: Virtual Scholarship program (September 2020)
- Loreen Bobo - Safety Administrator for FDOT's District 5: 2021 Banquet (September 2021)

As we move into 2022, here are the first few activities our new board already has underway:

- January 17: Seedlings for Civil Rights Day of Service
- January 21: Swings for Scholarships
- February 2: Open House

Scroll down in this newsletter for more information about the upcoming activities and for a summary of new members, recent events, and sponsorship opportunities.

In closing, I want to extend my appreciation to the 2021 Sponsors! We appreciate all that you do to advance women and advance transportation.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

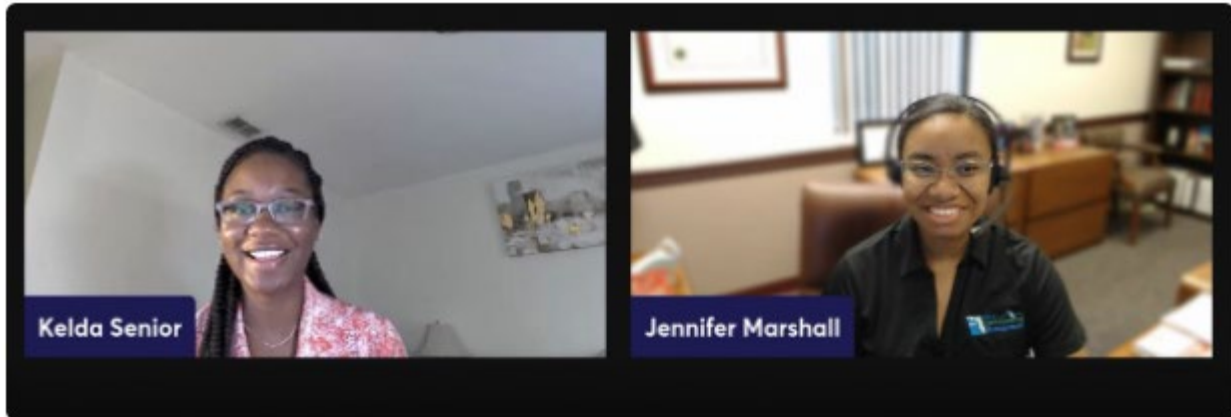
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Amy'.

Amy L. Windom, PE  
President WTS Central Florida Chapter

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## Membership

### Spotlight: Jennifer Marshall



In 2021 Jennifer Marshall was named the FDOT State Director of the Office of Environmental Management. Hear about her journey from college intern to professional engineer. We are thrilled she is also a WTSCFL member – although probably transferring to the Florida’s Capital Area chapter with her new location in Tallahassee!

[LINK TO CONVERSATION](#)

### Welcome to New Members

- Diana Almodovar - Orange County Public Works
- Rachel Andre - Geotechnical & Environmental Consultants, Inc
- Simone Burns -Kimley - Horn and Associates, Inc.
- Jady Chen - UCF Student
- Jason Christopher – NextGen Florida PE
- Nikki Griffin - Southeastern Surveying
- Zhenlu Huang -BCC Engineering
- Heather Krick - Southeastern Surveying
- Katherine Merino - Pevida Highway Designers
- Mayra Uribe -Orange County Board of County Commissioners



**CHECK OUT RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO WTS MEMBERS**

[Home - MyWTS Communities \(wtsinternational.org\)](https://wtsinternational.org)

## Upcoming Events

### January 17 –Seedlings for Civil Right Day of Service - 9:00-11:30 AM

Registration required by January 14 | Limited volunteer spots available

Snacks, water and all needed supplies will be provided.

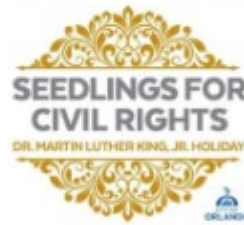
Contact the Community Relations Chair with any questions:

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201-449-6961

Register



EAGLE NEST PARK  
5165 Metrowest Blvd, Orlando FL

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

Registration required  
Limited volunteer spots available

## Save the Date

### January 21 – Swings for Scholarships

Our 4th Annual fundraiser will be at the new Lake Mary TopGolf. The event will include a buffet lunch and prizes for teams and individuals. Sponsorship opportunities are available now with individual registration in January!

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### February 2nd – WTSCFL Open House

Save the date for the WTSCFL Open House Wednesday February 2nd 530-730 PM at Leu Gardens. The event provides an opportunity to:

- Meet our new Board of Directors
- Learn about WTS committees and activities
- Honor our 2021 Emerging Professionals graduates and Mentor of the Year

We will also have a game and prizes! Registration will be available in January.

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## Recent Activities

### End of Year Member Appreciation Event



WTSCFL started December with our year-end event on Friday December 3. We gathered at Mai Thai for appetizers and drinks while mixing with members and their plus ones! After this photo, we crossed the street for the SAK Comedy Club show! With perfect weather, some mingled outside at Corona's after the show to end a great night out.

### Bike 5 Cities

To kickoff FDOT Mobility Week, WTSCFL sponsored the Bike 5 Cities event organized by Bike/Walk Central Florida. Several members enjoyed a 28-mile ride promote facilities in the cities of Orlando, Winter Park, Maitand, Eatonville and Casselberry. It was a beautiful day for a ride and participants had the option for a guided ride with a focus on bike safety or a 5-mile family friendly ride. Hope to see you on the ride next year!



### Second Harvest Food Bank

WTSCFL members had a wonderful morning on December 6 packaging food and sorting into distribution boxes at Second Harvest Food Bank. Our Chapter is also matching donations up to a budget of \$2,021 to Second Harvest. Securely donate here:

[DONATION](#)



## Sponsorship Opportunities

### 2022 Annual Sponsorship

With your support we look forward to continuing our diverse series of events and offer young transportation professionals' scholarships and connections for a brighter future. Please take a moment to look over the various sponsorship levels shown on the graphic below and incentives to decide which best suits your company.



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**2022 ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**SPONSORSHIP LEVEL BENEFITS**

	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<b>COST</b>	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$1,000
Annual Chapter Memberships	3	2	1	
Ticket(s) to each Quarterly Program and AWHIS	4	2	1	1
Ticket(s) to the Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet	8 (Reserved Table)	4	2	1
Swings for Scholarship Event	6 Players (Full Bay)	3 Players (Half Bay)	2 Players	
Invitation to All Members-Only Events	•	•	•	•
Company Logo & Website Link on Chapter Website	•	•	•	•
Sponsorship Recognition Award	•	•	•	•
Sponsor Logo on Sponsorship Banner Displayed at All WTS Events	•	•	•	•
Sponsor Recognition (verbal and/or signage) at All WTS Events	•	•	•	•
Recognition in the WTS Central Florida Annual Report	•	•	•	•

If you are interested in sponsoring, please click on the graphic below for the sponsorship benefits and application form. Please complete the sponsorship form and email to [ibok@ctseinc.com](mailto:ibok@ctseinc.com).

WTSCFL would like to thank our 2021 Sponsors!



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Thank you for your continued support!



### Event Sponsorship: 2022 Swings for Scholarships

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for our annual scholarship fundraising event. Sponsor levels include players for the event, lunch and the opportunity for individual prizes! Click on the graphic below for the sponsorship form.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SWINGS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS EVENT SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

### TOP GOLF LAKE MARY FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 ♦ 1PM – 4PM

Partner	Supporter	Friend
6 Players (Full Bay)	3 Players (Half Bay)	2 Players
\$1,000	\$800	\$600

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## Join WTS

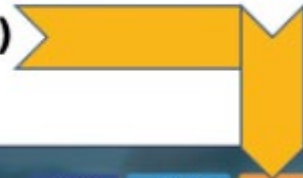
We would love to have you join us! To start your membership with WTS, go to our website using the QR code or URL below.

**SCAN QR CODE OR USE URL:**

**<https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/central-florida>**



**CLICK ON JOIN WTS BUTTON  
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Here are the links if you need them:

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