



Upcoming Events

**ASCE Infrastructure Report
Card Hybrid Event
May 25, 2022 |
11:45 AM to 1:00 PM***

Jonathan Thrasher, PE (S&ME) will review South Carolina's first ASCE Infrastructure Report Card for America's Infrastructure; Brian Klauk, PE, CPM, ENV SP (SCDOT) will provide a brief overview of Envision, a tool for assessing sustainability, resiliency, and equity in civil infrastructure.

**2022 WTS Annual Conference
May 18-20, 2022**

Register today for the WTS Annual Conference in Seattle, WA!
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**Lunch Bunch: Your Best You in
2022 through Self Care
May 10, 2022 | 12:00 PM***

Interested in joining this members-only event? Check your email for the Zoom link or contact Petrina Butler at Petrina.Butler@mbakerintl.com

*Check your email and WTS SC social pages for more information



**2022 Transportation Trailblazers
September 28, 2022**

President's Pen

Spring is here and the WTS SC Chapter has been working hard this year to implement our strategic goals. Our chapter goals and objectives align with the WTS International Strategic Plan to create (1) Organizational Excellence, (2) Member & Organization Engagement, (3) Access, Equity and Opportunity, (4) Education, Programming, Training & Advocacy, and (5) Data-Informed decision making that keeps us agile and relevant.

Our chapter conducts a strategic planning retreat each year to develop priorities, goals and plans for the upcoming year. We have also established long-range priorities which drive our planning each year. We could not create any of this content without our 8 supporting committees with 30 member volunteers that help us develop and implement all of the fantastic events and programs.

One of our focus areas this year is to communicate and offer benefits attractive to a diverse group of prospective members.

We are 120 members strong and growing! We incorporated free memberships with some of our corporate sponsorship levels this year and held a membership drive in March. WTS SC welcomed 39 new members in the first quarter of the year due to these initiatives.

Our 2022 sponsorship drive was also a huge success with 30 corporate sponsors and 2 public partners supporting our chapter. Ten percent of the funds collected through these sponsorships go directly to our local scholarship fund. Scholarships are a fantastic way to strengthen the leadership pipeline of women who are just entering the field of transportation. We recently held our first annual Scholarship & Awards Luncheon to celebrate our first round of 2021 winners, and we look forward to hosting another round of scholarships and award applications later this year. Thank you to all of our members, sponsors, and partners, we could not achieve our mission and vision without your support.

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WTS SC President



Events Recap

What has WTS SC been up to?

WTS South Carolina 2021 Scholarship & Awards

Each year the WTS SC Chapter awards scholarships to deserving young women intending to pursue a career within the transportation industry. We also recognize and award the leaders and employers that support the vision and mission of WTS International and our chapter. This year's awards honored our Member of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Employer of the Year.

WTS SC hosted our 2021 Scholarship and Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at the M Space in downtown Columbia. The event featured lunch and the awards program. The WTS SC Chapter recognized the following inspirational individuals and supportive employer that share a common goal of promoting women in the transportation industry in South Carolina and beyond!

- **WTS Paula Hammond Leadership Legacy Scholarship:** Kayleigh Roberts
- **WTS Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship:** Taylor Wyatt
- **WTS SC Employer of the Year:** Mead & Hunt
- **WTS SC Member of the Year:** Raven Gambrell
- **WTS SC Woman of the Year:** Pamela McKie Foster

Thank you to everyone who attended and congratulations to our scholarship and award recipients!



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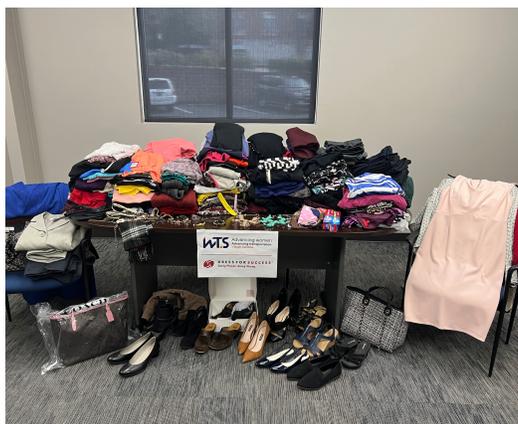
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WTS Business Clothing Drive for Dress for Success

The WTS SC Business Clothing Drive for Dress for Success was, indeed, a success! Members from Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston collected over 250 clothing items, including more than:



Columbia, SC Happy Hour



WTS SC Clothing Donations



Charleston, SC Happy Hour

WTS SC/NAWIC Palmetto Chapter Joint Luncheon

WTS SC partnered with the NAWIC Palmetto Chapter to host a luncheon featuring guest speaker Leslie Clark, Vice President of Operations and Director of SC Government Relations & Divisions for the Carolinas AGC. Hosted at the Crowne Plaza in North Charleston on February 22, 2022, Leslie provided an infrastructure construction update and introduced the SC Trucking Association Be Pro Be Proud SC campaign - [learn more](#). Attendees were welcome to participate in this joint event in-person or virtually.



Transportation in the News

South Carolina Transportation News Highlight

Hundreds of SCDOT employees participated in SCDOT's "Spring Spruce Up," where employees are encouraged to grab a bag and pick up litter. The campaign is in support of Lt. Governor Pamela Evette's Grab-A-Bag SC effort. The one-day clean up event resulted in more than 97 tons of litter being removed from South Carolina highways. Thank you to the volunteers who participated!



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If you are interested in serving WTS SC, please email: SouthCarolinaWTS@gmail.com



- Membership
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- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Scholarship & Awards

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Be on the lookout for information about our upcoming Summer Technical Tour!

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We look forward to hearing from you!



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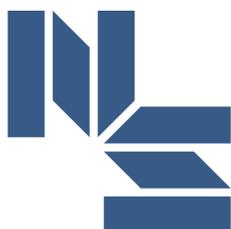
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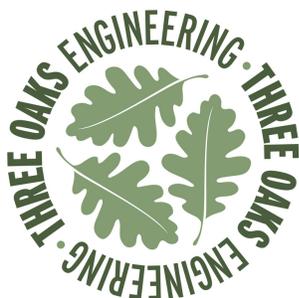

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