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AUGUST 2022



Opportunities to Connect

At WTS Atlanta, we have had a busy wrap up to the summer and are looking forward to keeping the momentum going with an exciting line up of fall events! Take a moment to review this month's newsletter to learn how you can connect with WTS and our transportation community in the upcoming months and also contribute to our organization's mission by getting involved. We look forward to connecting with you soon!

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GEORGIA DOT BOARD BREAKFAST

Another fantastic WTS GDOT Board Breakfast is in the books! The event, on August 18th, focused on partnerships in our industry and featured a community service activity donating basic essential items to local shelters. Thank you to our inspiring speakers including GDOT District 9 Board Member Emily Dunn, GDOT Commissioner Russell McMurry, Perimeter CIDs Executive Director Ann Hanlon, and Arcadis Senior Transportation Engineer Karyn Matthews. And thank you to our attendees for donating big to the community service event. WTS greatly appreciates GDOT and the State Transportation Board for partnering on this special event every year!



GEORGIA DOT BOARD BREAKFAST



WTS ATLANTA VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN

BURNOUT: HOW TO PREVENT IT AND WHAT TO DO WHEN IT COMES



SEPTEMBER 13TH
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
VIRTUAL EVENT - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Burnout can strike at any time and the more prepared you are to handle it, the better you will be. This virtual event provides key tips to recognize the signs of burnout, ways to help prevent burnout and what you can do to manage burnout. **WTSI Director Helen McSwain and WTS Member Noopur Jain** will lead this important discussion on the impacts of burnout on our wellbeing and the best practices for working through burnout.



Noopur Jain
Regional Delivery Manager,
Southern/Central Region
California High-Speed Rail Authority



Helen McSwain
Senior Vice President
Rohadfox Construction Control
Services Corporation

Nominations Open for WTS Atlanta Chapter Awards and 2023-2024 Board



WTS Atlanta is now accepting nominations for the WTS Atlanta Chapter Awards and 2023-2024 Board. We are excited to honor candidates who have contributed to WTS and the local transportation community and welcome a new Board to lead the way into our next 40 years. Please take a moment to nominate the best of the best in our local transportation industry!

**WTS Atlanta Chapter Awards
Nominations Open August 16 to September 2**

**Member of the Year - Woman of the Year - Man of the Year - Employer of the Year
Diversity Leadership Award - Uncovering our Legacy Award**

**WTS Atlanta Chapter Board 2023-2024
Nominations Open August 16 to September 12**

**President - Vice President, Programs - Vice President, Membership - Secretary
Treasurer - Directors-At-Large (4 positions)**

[**Click Here to Nominate**](#)

MEETING
8-10 AM

Zoom
link after registration

OCTOBER 5, 2022

HAPPY HOUR
5-7 PM

Torched Hop Brewery
249 Ponce De Leon Ave

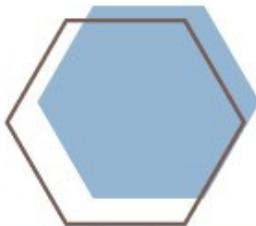
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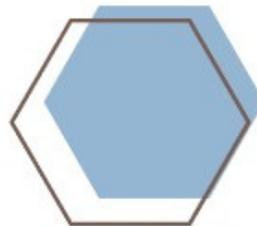
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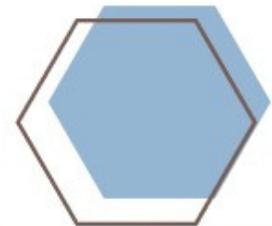
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doing business within their
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for future opportunities
and to develop lasting
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Opportunity for DBEs to
meet with Primes
interested in developing
a relationship for future
projects

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WTS Atlanta - Membership
Beth Ann Schwartz
BSchwartz@mbakerintl.com

COMTO Atlanta - Membership
Yvonne Douglas
<https://comtonational.org/membership>



Help WTS Atlanta Raise \$40,000 for Scholarships for Our 40th Anniversary



To celebrate WTS Atlanta's 40th Anniversary this year, our chapter has set a goal to raise \$40,000 for our scholarship program to support women pursuing transportation careers. Please help us reach this goal by scanning this QR code to donate.

Track our progress on the donation thermometer by visiting www.wtsinternational.org/events/40th-anniversary-scholarship-fundraiser!

In 2021, WTS Atlanta awarded five scholarships for a total of \$17,500.

Your donation today will help us raise \$40,000 to expand our scholarship program in 2023.

Thank you for your donation and support!

Save the Date

40th Anniversary Gala, Nov 4th



WTS Atlanta will celebrate our 40th Anniversary during an evening Gala on November 4, 2022, at the Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Connect with WTS Atlanta

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.](#)



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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.