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## Making the Most of Membership

WTS offers so many benefits to its members both locally and through the International organization. From special activities like the Mentor Protégé program to networking events to opportunities to connect and serve, members grow both professionally and personally through active engagement in WTS. Check out this newsletter to learn more about upcoming opportunities through WTS membership.

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# Member Opportunities

## New Member Meeting

New to membership with WTS International? Are you a current member, but require a refresher on the organization's mission and vision? Want to learn more about our amazing benefits, like professional and leadership development, networking, educational programming, volunteering and mentorship, and events? This is the session for you!

Join WTS staff, leadership, longtime members, and industry colleagues to discuss the WTS experience: how to access and utilize your benefits, engage and network with the WTS community, and have your most pressing questions answered.

**Fall 2022 New Member Webinar**

**Oct 25, 2022**

**1:00 - 2:00pm**

[Register Here](#)

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## Member Survey - Make Your Voice Heard

At WTS International, our members are at the center of everything we do. Your participation in the 2022 Member Survey will help WTS International staff and leadership learn more about your perception and experience of association benefits and programs.

Collected responses will guide us in developing new features for our members and industry stakeholders. The information you provide will remain confidential. We value your honest opinion as we work to continue to elevate the WTS mission. Please click the link below to get started. Responses are requested by Friday, October 14, 2022.

[Take Survey Here](#)

**Not a member yet? Stay tuned for a discount code to join in October!**

# Thank You WTS Atlanta for Giving Back!



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WTS Atlanta gave big during last month's Georgia DOT Board Breakfast donating essential supplies to help individuals served by the Atlanta Mission. These donations are being split amongst their properties - The Shepherd's Inn, Restoration House, My Sister's House, and Fuqua Hall - which are in urgent need of the supplies our chapter provided. Special thanks to committee chair Jordyn Jones and committee members Krystal Harris, Tonya Saxon, and Pam Alexander for all of your collaboration and leading this volunteer effort!

If anyone would like to make additional donations, the donation center address is 2353 Bolton Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.



# Join WTS and COMTO for a Networking Happy Hour With Our Awesome DBE Partners!

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## DBE HAPPY HOUR



OCTOBER 5, 2022  
5-7 PM

Torched Hop Brewery  
249 Ponce De Leon Ave

[Register Here](#)



# WATCH WTS LUNCH & LEARN BURNOUT: HOW TO PREVENT IT AND WHAT TO DO WHEN IT COMES


Thank you to our wonderful Lunch & Learn speakers **WTSI Board Member Helen McSwain** and **WTS Member Noopur Jain** for an insightful session on the importance of being aware of burnout on our wellbeing and the best practices for working through burnout.

If you weren't able to make it to the event, no worries! The full program is available on the WTS Atlanta YouTube Channel. [Please click here to watch.](#)

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**A NOTE ON MENTORSHIP +  
SUCCESSION PLANNING +  
CROSS-TRAINING**

- Provides stability and continuity of operations when the unexpected occurs
- Prepares the individual for future roles & responsibilities
- Provides a safe testing environment
- SUPPORTS BURNOUT PREVENTION





**WTS** Atlanta Lunch & Learn

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

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**ITS HERE, NOW WHAT...**

- Prioritize self-care.
- Get moving, exercise, go outside.
- Get some rest. Sleep is an amazing medicine.
- Support your well being with healthy diet.
- Reach out for support. Family, colleagues.
- Delegate when appropriate.

**Burnout can feel insurmountable, but can be a turning point toward a healthier life and more sustainable career.**

**WTS** Atlanta Lunch & Learn

**Helen McSwain**  
Senior Vice President  
Rohadfox Construction Control  
Services Corporation



## 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!](http://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](mailto:kwinzeler@northfultoncid.com).