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Celebrating 40 Years and Beyond

WTS Atlanta is wrapping up a fantastic year, celebrating its 40th Anniversary and heading toward an exciting 2023 as we welcome a new board and plan for the International Conference in Atlanta in May. Thank you to our outgoing board for your contributions and to our WTS sponsors, committee members, and volunteers for helping WTS serve our industry and accomplish so much these past few years. Read on to learn more about where we are headed in the New Year and how you can participate in all the great things to come.

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End of Year Cheer & Giving Back

The Atlanta Chapter enjoyed a fun and festive happy hour to close out the year at Fox Bros. Bar-B-Q Westside on December 15th. Attendees celebrated the season by giving back big, donating toys to Lift Up Atlanta to make the holidays bright for kids throughout the city.

Thanks to Lift Up Atlanta for partnering with WTS Atlanta. Visit their website [here](#) to learn how this organization is helping our community.

Cheers to everyone for a joyful and restful holiday season with family and friends! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



Welcome 2023-2024 WTS Atlanta Board

WTS ATLANTA CHAPTER BOARD 2023-2024



				
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WTS Atlanta is pleased to announce its 2023-2024 Board, led by President Rukiya Thomas. The new Board will be leading many exciting activities in the coming year, including our Chapter's partnership with WTS International to host the 2023 Conference in Atlanta, May 8th to 13th. Please plan to join the new Board at our first event of the year - our annual Membership Meeting. More details for the meeting will be available in January.

Thank you to our outgoing Board led by Kristin Winzeler for all your work the past two years and contributions to making the WTS Atlanta 40th Anniversary incredibly special!

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WTS International Conference in Atlanta

May 8 - 13, 2023



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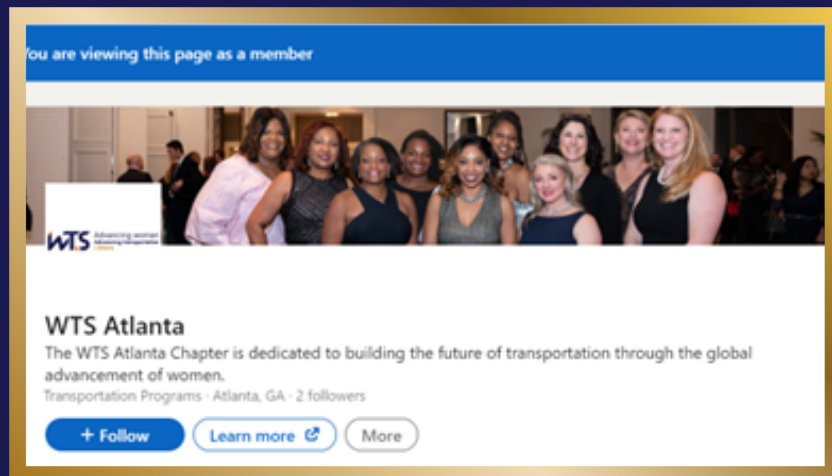
WTS Atlanta is excited to host the 2023 Conference in our city May 8th to 13th. We will welcome more than 1,000 members and partners from across the world to Atlanta! Save these dates, and visit the [WTS International webpage here](#) to learn more.

There are many opportunities to volunteer as we roll out the red carpet for WTS conference attendees. If you would like to help, please reach out to Conference Co-Chairs Malika Wilkins and Regan Hammond at MWilkins@atlantaregional.org and rhammond@vhb.com.

Connect with WTS Atlanta

Join our New LinkedIn Page

We love connecting with our WTS community on social media, and we have recently launched a public-facing LinkedIn page. Please join us by [clicking here](#) and take a moment to engage with WTS Atlanta and share the link with your LinkedIn community. Please also follow, like, and share with us on Instagram and Facebook by clicking the icons below. Also, check out our industry [job postings here](#).





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



Thank you to everyone who supported the WTS Atlanta Scholarship program through the Gala silent auction and donations. There's still time to donate! Please use the QR code above or visit the website below to donate and see how much we've raised so far this year.

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 to expand our scholarship program in 2023. Thank you for your donation and support!



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