

## Advocating for You: Benefits of Membership with WTS International

**Membership with WTS:** WTS International is a 9,000+ members association advancing women in all modes and all roles in the transportation industry. Members join at the International level, and then select their “base chapter” depending on their location. Managing your membership this way allows our members to always engage in their local WTS community, even if they move locations, travel, or change careers.

**Why Join?** Membership with WTS provides access to our vast network of transportation executives and members, sharing a collective call-to-action for gender equity in the workforce and equitable transportation systems. Membership provides access to benefits like member meetups, access to technical content and trainings, discounted rates to ticketed events, and full membership to WTS Chapters.

### Membership Levels

#### Student Membership

WTS International offers student memberships at no cost. This complimentary membership is granted to full-time students for a maximum of four (4) years. If you are a Ph.D. candidate, an additional three (3) years of membership will be awarded.

Students members enjoy:

- Significant discounts to WTS International and local in-person and virtual programming and events; including complimentary webinar series like Distinguished Speaker Series
- Early notification of scholarship opportunities
- Opportunities to connect with established professionals and leaders already established in the industry
- Mentoring and networking programs at the Chapter level

## Professional Membership

Professional level membership with WTS International is the most popular membership of the organization. It is inclusive of members across all modes, sectors, and professions and encompasses varying levels from two years in the industry through Vice President. Under this category of membership there are multiple sub-categories: **Emerging Leader, Public Sector, Small Business/DBE, and Private Sector**. **Emerging Leader level memberships** are available for up to two years, and are intended to be an introductory membership to those just entering the transportation industry.

Professional members enjoy:

- **Opportunities for volunteer positions and leadership experience at both the Chapter level and through WTS International Standing Committees**
- **Complimentary and discounted event and programming at the WTS International level, like our Member Meetups, educational webinars and Distinguished Speaker Series**
- **Members-only applications for advanced leadership programming**
- **Local Chapter educational programming and networking**

## Executive Membership

This membership is for individuals who are in leadership positions within their organization, typically at the Vice President or above level, and who are decisions makers and leaders within their respective organizations. Under this category of membership there are multiple sub-categories: **Public Sector, Small Business/DBE, and Private Sector**.

Executive members enjoy all the benefits of Professional membership, plus:

- **Weekly *WTS Policy Update* email**
- **Exclusive Executive Member Roundtable**
- **Monthly, complimentary, professionally facilitated Executive charettes**
- **Speaking opportunities for WTS programming and events, and inclusion in the WTS International Speakers Bureau (2024)**
- **Opportunity to apply for high-level volunteer positions in our International Standing Committees and Boards of Directors**

## Lifetime Membership

Lifetime members have reached full retirement and are deemed eligible by WTS International's Membership department. We encourage those that have retired but are still consulting to join at the Professional or Executive level.

Lifetime Members enjoy:

- Discounted event and programming registrations
- Mentorship opportunities for active Professional and Executive members
- Continued Communications from WTS International, including our monthly newsletter
- Volunteer opportunities including our coveted scholarship and award review committees

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