



Advancing women  
Advancing transportation  
> Atlanta

JANUARY 2024



## New Year, New Opportunities!

WTS Atlanta kicked off 2024 with our annual membership meeting, highlighting all the exciting programming, networking, professional development, and volunteer opportunities available this year. Check out our photos and presentation in this newsletter to find out all the ways you can get involved. Also, read on to learn how to participate in upcoming WTS International events.



WTS ATLANTA  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from our 2023 Diamond Sponsor



WSP USA is the U.S. operating company of WSP, one of the world's leading engineering, environment and professional services firms. Recognized on *Fast Company's* **Brands That Matter List for 2022** as a top Community-Minded Business, WSP USA brings together engineers, planners, technical experts, strategic advisors and construction management professionals who are dedicated to collaborate in the best interests of serving local communities. WSP USA designs lasting solutions in the buildings, transportation, energy, water and environment markets. With more than 15,500 employees in 300 offices across the U.S., WSP partners with its clients to help communities prosper.



Our Atlanta office and WSP nationally has a legacy of support for WTS through the local chapter and with international leadership. We proudly support the mission of WTS and encourage participation in all of our offices.



### Invest in WTS Atlanta's Legacy

We invite you to become a 2024 WTS Atlanta Corporate Partner. Your sponsorship supports the WTS Foundation and fosters the next generation of women in the transportation industry. We appreciate your support and commitment.

## 2024 Corporate Partner Contribution Levels and Benefits

### STANDARD Benefits for all Corporate Partners\*

- Logo on display at all WTS Events
- A logo on Corporate Partners section of our website
- Recognition/appreciation at Annual Scholarship Luncheon
- Free job postings on the WTS Atlanta website
- Featured posts on social media outlets
- Contribution to Public Member sponsorships for 2024

\* Note: Chapter sponsorship does not include company-wide membership.

### PRESENTING Sponsor (\$8,500) – limited to ONE firm

- Company video at Awards Luncheon (2-3 minutes)
- Announced at Awards Luncheon
- Opportunities for product placement and promotional materials at events
- Printed in the Awards Luncheon printed program
- Press release announcing WTS ATL Awards Luncheon
- Featured in monthly newsletter throughout the year
- Announced at regular WTS Atlanta events
- Two (2) tables of 10 at the Awards Luncheon
- Four (4) paid WTS Atlanta memberships
- One (1) Corporate Spotlight article in chapter newsletter

### DIAMOND Partner (\$5,000)

- Announced at the Awards Luncheon
- Printed in the Awards Luncheon printed program
- Featured in monthly newsletter throughout the year
- Announced at regular WTS Atlanta events
- One (1) table of 10 at the Awards Luncheon
- Two (2) paid WTS Atlanta memberships
- One (1) Corporate Spotlight article in chapter newsletter

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### **PLATINUM Partner (\$3,500)**

- Announced at the Awards Luncheon
- Printed in the Awards Luncheon printed program
- Two (2) paid WTS Atlanta memberships
- Featured in monthly newsletter throughout the year
- Five (5) Awards Luncheon tickets

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### **GOLD Partner (\$2,000)**

- Announced at the Awards Luncheon
- Printed in the Awards Luncheon printed program
- Two (2) Awards Luncheon tickets
- One (1) paid WTS Atlanta membership

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### **Our PUBLIC/Non-profit Sector/SBE Partners (\$1,000)**

- One (1) paid WTS Atlanta membership
- Opportunities for product placement and promotional materials at events
- One (1) Awards Luncheon ticket

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### **Public In-Kind Partners\* receive Standard Benefits**

- Logo on display at all WTS events
- Logo on Corporate Partners page on our website
- Recognition/appreciation at Annual Scholarship Luncheon

\*Note: Public In-Kind partners are reserved for government sector agencies or social sector agencies that provide in-kind services to WTS Atlanta such as meeting room space, printing, speakers for events, planning, vehicles/transportation, etc. Private organizations may not partner at this level.

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### **PAYMENTS**

#### **Please send partnership checks (payable to WTS Atlanta):**

WTS Atlanta Chapter  
229 Peachtree Street NE, International Tower, Suite 1800  
Atlanta, GA 30303

#### **To send payment via PayPal:**

Go to <https://paypal.me/wtsatlantachapter>, type in the amount, and send funds. Payments must be received within 60 days of invoice to receive full corporate sponsor benefits.

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### **WTS ATLANTA**

#### **Website:**

<https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/atlanta>

#### **Follow us:**



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# 2024 WTS Atlanta

## Upcoming Events Calendar

January	February	March
Membership Meeting (1/18)	Tour + Conversation w/ MARTA Black History Month Event (2/29)	WTS Past Presidents Event (3/29-Tentative)
April	May	June
New Member webinar (TBD)	WTS Annual Conference (5/8-10, New Orleans)	GDOT Board Breakfast (6/20)
July	August	September
New Member webinar (TBD)	Multimodal Exchange Event (8/22-Tentative)	DBE Event (TBD)
October	November	December
New Member webinar (TBD)	Scholarship and Awards Luncheon (TBD)	Holiday Party (12/17-Tentative)

[View Events Here](#)

**Not a member yet? Join at Membership | WTS ([wtsinternational.org](https://wtsinternational.org))**

# Member Opportunities

## WTS Atlanta Mission

WTS Atlanta seeks to close the workforce gap in the Atlanta regional transportation industry by promoting lifelong careers in transportation for women. By attracting, retaining and advancing women in the industry, WTS Atlanta will be the most recognized network of transportation subject matter experts.



## Get Involved!!

There are many ways to get involved this year! From joining a WTS Atlanta committee to participating in local events throughout the year. If you were unable to attend this year's membership event, take a moment to view the presentation below.

Want to learn more about our amazing benefits, like professional and leadership development, networking, educational programming, volunteering and mentorship, and events? Please contact our Vice President of Membership, Iris Ortiz at [iortiz@hntb.com](mailto:iortiz@hntb.com).

[View Membership Presentation Here](#)

[Volunteer Sign up Sheet](#)



## 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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# Member Opportunities

## WTS International Vision

Equity and access for women in transportation.

## WTS International Mission

WTS attracts, sustains, connects and advances women's careers to strengthen the transportation industry.

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## Get Involved!!

Check out these WTS International events for 2024:

**WTS International Chair's Reception at TRB Annual Meeting**

**WTS Workshops & Webinars**

**Distinguished Speaker Series**

**WTS Member Meetups**

**WTS Spring Policy Symposium**

**WTS International Annual Conference**

**WTS Capital Summit**

**WTS Signature Leadership Training**

**WTS Chapter Leadership Development**

For more information on these events:

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# Member Opportunities

## Get Scholarships!!

Check out these WTS Foundation scholarships for 2024:

### Strategic Partner Scholarships

**Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship**

**Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship**

**Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates**

**Jannet Walker-Ford Leadership Legacy  
Scholarship for Graduates**

**Junior College/Trade School Scholarship**

**WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship**

For more information on these scholarships:

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# 2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

by Cara Vojdani

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he WTS Atlanta chapter would not be able to continue our mission of advancing women in the transportation industry and supporting the success of our industry overall without our wonderful members and volunteers. This commitment was on full display at our recent 2024 Annual Membership Meeting.



*Photo (above): WTS Atlanta President speaking to audience*

*Photo (top): Annual Membership meeting hosted by SRTA*

On January 18th, members and WTS supporters joined the Atlanta Board and committee leads at the State Road and Toll Authority (SRTA) office to hear a state of the chapter update and learn more about upcoming events and engagement and volunteer opportunities. Board President Rukiya Thomas encouraged participants to get involved, give back and encourage friends and colleagues to become WTS Atlanta members. The Chapter continues to get closer to its goal of 400 (check this number) members, and we are confident we will reach this number in 2024!

Thank you to our event host SRTA and all our volunteers and members for your support. We look forward to a productive and exciting year ahead.

LET'S CELEBRATE

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**  
TOUR + CONVERSATION

**MARTA'S ROLE IN ATLANTA'S  
BLACK HISTORY**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**LOCATION**

MARTA IOC/EOC  
5200 New Peachtree Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341

**COST: \$25 FOR MEMBER/NON-MEMBER**

THERE IS A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 25 VISITORS FOR THIS EVENT.

ALL GUESTS MUST RSVP/SUBMIT THEIR NAMES BY FEBRUARY 26TH FOR  
REQUIRED SECURITY CLEARANCE. VISITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THIS  
SECURED FACILITY WITHOUT PRE-CLEARANCE.

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

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TO OUR 2024  
CORPORATE PARTNERS!

# 2024 WTS Atlanta Corporate Partners

*Welcome to our corporate partners this year!*

## *2024 Presenting Partner*

HNTB

## *2024 Diamond Partners*

Atkins Realis  
WSP

## *2024 Platinum Partners*

JAT Consulting Services, Inc.  
True North 400

## *2024 Gold Partners*

Atlanta Beltline	Kapsch
Barge	KCI
Benesch	Michael Baker
Croy	Neel Schaffer
Edwards-Pitman	

## *2024 SBE/Non-Profit Partners*

Blue Cypress Consulting  
CERM, LLC

## *2024 In Kind Partners*

SRTA/GRTA  
Odonnell Company

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LinkedIn Page



**Out with OLD...IN with the NEW**  
**Don't forget our new public LinkedIn page is**  
**WTS Atlanta**



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