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WTS Philadelphia Celebrates Women's History Month

In honor of Women's History Month and WTS Philadelphia's 45th anniversary, our Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee is highlighting 45 female transportation pioneers, leaders and rising stars throughout the year. Look back with us to the 1990's at the seven spectacular women of WTS Philadelphia who held the role of Chapter President from 1989-2000, numbers 29 through 35 on our list of 45 women for our 45th! A big "thank you" to these women who helped to make our chapter what it is today!

1989-
1991

Pat Smith-Green, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
Industry: Transportation
Pat Smith-Green was the first African American President of WTS Philadelphia. Her long career included experiences as a Program Manager, Community Outreach Coordinator, and workshop presenter with roles at the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the School District of Philadelphia, and the Mayor's Commission on Aging.



1992-
1993

Suzanne Axworthy, Wheels, SEPTA
Industry: Transportation
For more than 25 years, Suzanne Axworthy was a public transportation and accessibility advocate in Philadelphia. Ms. Axworthy's professional roles included work for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA), for Wheels, a paratransit firm and, as a private consultant. In 2001, the Philadelphia WTS Chapter proudly announced the Suzanne Axworthy Undergraduate Scholarship as a memorial to Ms. Axworthy's years of dedicated service.



1993-
1994

Nancy Greene, Esq., Amtrak
Industry: Transportation
As an accomplished senior-level attorney, Ms. Green has experience at Amtrak as well as in work for the U.S. Federal Government implementing and enforcing the laws that apply to the federally-assisted public transportation program.



1994-
1995

Denise Bailey, City of Philadelphia Department of Aviation
Industry: Aviation
Denise Bailey has more than 30 years of experience in government compliance in civil rights and grants management and in driving diversity and accessibility in transportation. Ms. Bailey is the current Vice President of Business Diversity and Accessibility for the City of Philadelphia Department of Aviation. Ms. Bailey continues to serve WTS as a member of our WTS Philadelphia EDI Committee.



1995-
1996

Jeanne Conroy, Conrail
Industry: Rail
Jeanne Conroy had a long and successful career in the rail industry at Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail). She was also a key member of WTS Philadelphia throughout the 1990's. We honor Ms. Conroy and her contributions to our Chapter!



1996-
1998

Anna Lynn Smith, AICP, Amtrak
Industry: Rail
Anna Lynn Smith has over three decades of experience in the transportation industry leading a variety of transportation and management projects for railroads, transit agencies, and departments of transportation in North America. Ms. Smith is the current Vice President of Strategy & Planning at Amtrak here in Philadelphia.



1998-
2000

Sylvia Alston, Amtrak
Industry: Rail
Sylvia Alston dedicated her life to transportation and supporting women in transportation. Sylvia spent over 20 years at Amtrak including, Officer of Supplier Diversity. She had an extraordinary commitment to WTS and received the WTS Philadelphia Member of the Year award in 1996. The Chapter honors her commitment to WTS through a graduate scholarship in her name.

