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The WTS-Boston Chapter continues to be one of the largest and most dynamic of WTS International's 70 chapters. Our strength comes from the dedication of our members and the meaningful, relevant programming driven by our passionate committee volunteers. Together, we advance women and transportation by showcasing industry leaders at the forefront of innovation, celebrating the achievements of our members and the broader transportation community through our weekly newsletter and annual awards, and fostering the next generation of leaders through mentoring, scholarships, and youth engagement programs. As we move forward, I am committed to maintaining the momentum of our Chapter, but I can't do it alone. I encourage you to explore our committees, connect with us, and get involved in an area that excites you or where you want to grow. The best way to experience the full value of WTS is through engagement. By volunteering, you'll expand your network, build leadership skills, develop lasting friendships, and gain exposure to top women shaping the future of transportation. Please reach out to the contacts listed in this brochure or connect with us at one of our events to learn more. Let's continue building a strong and supportive community together!

Sarah Bergman

WTS-Boston President



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## COMMITTEE BROCHURE

## 2025

<div>Communications</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintains <b>photo archive</b></li> <li>Develops weekly, <b>periodic emails</b></li> <li>Posts on all <b>social media</b> accounts</li> <li>Reviews, posts <b>WTS-Boston website content</b>, including maintaining the jobs board</li> </ul> <p>Sara Moaveni (WSP USA) sara.moaveni@wsp.com  Alison Love, S.E. (STV Inc.) alison.love@stvinc.com</p>	<div>Membership</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plans and <b>hosts annual Chapter events</b></li> <li>Develops strategies to <b>increase membership</b></li> <li>Helps members <b>get involved</b> with committees, activities</li> <li>Maintains member information, <b>assists with renewal</b> or membership database questions</li> <li><b>Collaborates with other organizations</b></li> <li>Maintains Public Officials list</li> </ul> <p>Alexandra Kleyman, AICP (Boston MPO) akleyman@ctps.org  Kaitlyn Prakash (USDOT Volpe) kaitlyn.prakash@dot.gov</p>	<div>Scholarships &amp; Awards</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizes <b>Annual Scholarship Program</b> for high school, community college, undergraduate, and graduate women studying transportation</li> <li><b>Reviews applications</b> and recommends scholarship recipients to the Board</li> <li><b>Organizes</b> the local <b>Annual Chapter Recognition Awards Program</b>, collects nominations, and makes recommendations to the Board</li> </ul> <p>Heather Moulton, P.E. (STV Inc.) heather.moulton@stvinc.com  Adina Alpert, P.E., PTOE adina.j.alpert@gmail.com</p>
<div>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strives to <b>improve</b> DEI and <b>representation</b> within WTS-Boston and the industry</li> <li>Hosts programs for members to listen to and <b>discuss DEI topics</b></li> <li>Acts as a <b>resource for other committees</b> to better embrace DEI strategies</li> </ul> <p>Nancy LaFarge (HNTB) NLaFarge@HNTB.com  Sara Yasin (VHB) syasin@vhb.com</p>	<div>Mentoring</div> <p>Oversees programs that provide members with <b>mentoring opportunities</b>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging Professionals &amp; Leaders</li> <li><b>Formal Mentoring Program</b></li> <li>Management Networking Roundtable</li> <li>TED talks and <b>group discussions with transportation industry leaders</b></li> </ul> <p>Estey Masten (HDR) estey.masten@hdrinc.com  Francisca Heming (MassDOT) francisca.heming@state.ma.us</p>	<div>Special Projects</div> <p>Plans <b>three major annual Chapter events</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Year's Reception (Jan/Feb)</li> <li>Awards and Scholarships Banquet (June)</li> <li>Leadership Forum (Oct/Nov)</li> <li>Works with the Scholarships &amp; Awards Committee on the Awards and Scholarships Banquet</li> </ul> <p>Katherine Patch (Fuss &amp; O'Neill) Katherine.patch@fando.com  Judith Gibson-Okunieff (City of Boston) judith.gibsonokunieff@boston.gov</p>
<div>Fundraising</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manages the <b>annual Chapter Sponsorship Program</b> to fund activities, programs, and WTS-Boston Charitable Fund</li> <li>Establishes <b>sponsorship levels</b> and benefits for the Chapter's supporters</li> <li><b>Coordinates fundraising</b> with other committees for special events</li> </ul> <p>Chelsea Sadler (VHB) csadler@vhb.com  Dieckmann Cogill (Jacobs) Dieckmann.Cogill@jacobs.com</p>	<div>Professional Development</div> <p>Organizes professional development <b>seminars, workshops, and panel discussions</b> by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brainstorming ideas for topics of interest</li> <li><b>Coordinating with local leaders</b> and organizations to speak at upcoming events</li> <li><b>Planning the logistics</b> of virtual and in-person events</li> </ul> <p>Sarah Kasanovich (Howard Stein Hudson) SKasanovich@hshassoc.com  Teryne Alexander (MBTA) talexander@mbta.com</p>	<div>Student Chapter</div> <p>Serves as a <b>link between WTS-Boston and Student Chapters</b> at UMass-Amherst and Harvard University by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Providing guidance, mentoring</b> opportunities</li> <li>Assisting in <b>bringing speakers to the campus</b></li> <li>Engages with transportation programs and students at local universities</li> </ul> <p>Hannah Ellis (SMK Services) hmellis@smkservicesinc.com  Leah Grodstein (MassDOT) leah.grodstein@dot.state.ma.us</p>
<div>Golf</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plans and runs the <b>WTS-Boston Annual Golf Outing</b></li> <li><b>Recruits players/foursomes, corporate sponsorships</b>, prize donations</li> <li><b>Raises funds</b> for the WTS-Boston Charitable Fund</li> </ul> <p>Carmen Melendez (MBTA) CMelendez@mbta.com  Kayla Sousa, P.E. (MassDOT) kayla.a.sousa@dot.state.ma.us</p>	<div>Programs</div> <p>Plans <b>six</b> monthly <b>luncheon seminars</b> that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant transportation-related topics covering all modes</li> <li>Key <b>industry leaders as speakers</b> or panelists</li> <li>Hosts a <b>summer tour</b> with public agency partners (MassDOT, MBTA, Massport) to highlight a local project or facility</li> </ul> <p>Lisa Juan (Kimley-Horn) lisa.juan@kimley-horn.com  Julie Goldberg (BSC Group) jgoldberg@bscgroup.com</p>	<div>Transportation YOU</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Encourages young women</b> to pursue careers in transportation</li> <li>Participates at <b>community STEM events</b></li> <li>Hosts <b>Transportation YOU Summit</b> to provide hands-on programming and mentorship through workshops, activities</li> </ul> <p>Sarah Kim (Michael Baker International) sarah.kim@mbakerintl.com  Heather Audet (GZA) heather.audet@gza.com</p>