

WTS Hampton Roads Chapter presents its 15th Annual Transportation Reception & Silent Auction for Scholarships

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 (6-8 pm)

Festival on 8th | 712 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Join the **Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Hampton Roads Chapter** as we celebrate our **15th Annual Transportation Reception and Silent Auction for Scholarships**—an evening dedicated to recognizing excellence in transportation and raising funds to support the next generation of women leaders in the industry.

All proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the **WTS Foundation Scholarship Fund**, which provides financial support to local students pursuing careers in transportation.

Honoring Excellence in Transportation

We will proudly recognize the following award winners:

- ❖ **2025 Scholarship Recipient:** Ivy Edwards - ODU
- ❖ **Employer of the Year:** Kimley-Horn
- ❖ **Rosa Parks Diversity Award:** RK&K's Women Employee Resource Group
- ❖ **Woman of the Year:** Paula Miller - HNTB
- ❖ **Woman to Watch:** Emily Hinkson, PE - HNTB
- ❖ **Honorable Ray LaHood Award:** Ray Amoruso - Hampton Roads Transit (HRT)
- ❖ **Member of the Year:** Sara Keranakis, PE - JMT
- ❖ **Innovative Transportation Solutions Award:** HRT OnDemand Ridesharing Microtransit
- ❖ **Past President Recognition:** Carly Goldsborough, PE

We expect to welcome around 100 guests, and **100% of silent auction proceeds** will go directly to the WTS Foundation. Your support helps empower young women who are poised to transform the transportation industry.

We invite you to contribute by donating **gift certificates, merchandise, or services**. In appreciation, your company will be recognized in our event brochure and on our online auction platform—offering excellent community exposure.

How to Donate

- Submit the attached donation form by **October 17** to be included in the online auction.
- Donations can be delivered or picked up by **November 4**.
- All contributions are tax-deductible. The **WTS Foundation (EIN #26-4058230)** is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Thank you for supporting **WTS Hampton Roads** and our mission of **Advancing Women in Transportation**. For questions or to arrange a donation, please contact us directly at wts.hrc@gmail.com.





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Advancing transportation
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Donation Form: 2025 Silent Auction for Scholarships

WTS Foundation (EIN #26-4058230) is exempt through the IRS under section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code.

Please complete this donation form and return it via email to wtshrc@gmail.com by **October 17**.

Donor Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Item Donated: _____

Full item description: _____

Market Value: _____

**Time limits, restrictions,
special instructions, etc.:** _____

Photo/Graphic/Logo: *Please send images via email with this form to wtshrc@gmail.com*

Please check one: ☐ **Tangible Item** ☐ **Certificate/Tickets**

Please check one: ☐ **Item is attached with this form**

☐ **Item to be mailed or dropped off no later than Tuesday, November 4 @ 4 pm** (Attn: Sara Keranakis, c/o JMT, 272 Bendix Road, Suite 260, Virginia Beach, VA 23452)

☐ **Item to be picked up by the chapter** (please contact us no later than Friday, October 31 to arrange for pick up)

☐ **Item to be brought to the reception by 4 pm**
Name of individual bringing item: _____

For additional information on the WTS Foundation or this year's auction, contact:

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