

Subject: 2026 WTS Atlanta Chapter Program for Public Sector Emerging Professionals

Date: March 18, 2026

Message:

WTS Atlanta is announcing its Program for Public Sector Emerging Professionals! This new and exciting program will provide four WTS Atlanta membership awards to future emerging leaders in the public transportation sector. Eligible candidates must work in a public-sector, transportation-related career, and not be eligible to receive reimbursement from their employer.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM, Friday, April 3, 2026, to be considered. Applications will be reviewed by a Selected Committee comprised of WTS Board members and recommendations on applications will be forwarded to the full WTS Atlanta Board for selections. Four awardees will receive a one-year membership and will be required to participate in various activities throughout the year. The awards will be presented by the WTS Atlanta Board to the awardees at the April 14, 2026, Board Meeting.

Program Benefits

- Paid membership dues for one year
- Paid attendance for WTS Atlanta events
- WTS Board member designated Advisor

Applicant Requirements:

- Attend at least two Board meetings (one at the beginning of the term; the second toward the end of the one-year commitment).
- Assume an active, responsible committee role or other position of responsibility in the Chapter, and/or lead and complete a project designated by the WTS Atlanta Board for the Chapter.
- Author a newsletter article based on experiences with the Program.
- Provide quarterly updates to the Board or Advisor showing progress with the Program requirements.
- Meet with the assigned WTS Advisor a minimum of three times during the membership year.

Interested? Please complete the application and return to Dania Aponte, daponte@edwards-pitman.com, by April 3, 2026. The application can be found here: [WTSAtlanta_EmergingProfApplication-2026_0.pdf](#).