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The WTS-Boston Chapter remains the largest of WTS International's 72 chapters, with more than 500+ members strong. Our impact continues to grow because of the dedication of our volunteers and the meaningful, relevant programming led by our committees. Together, we advance women and transportation by spotlighting leaders driving innovation, recognizing the accomplishments of our members and partners, and developing future leaders through mentoring, scholarships, and youth outreach. In 2026, we are also proud to have reestablished our Finance Committee to strengthen our governance and support the Chapter's long-term sustainability. WTS-Boston is entirely volunteer-driven. Our Board of Directors, Advisory Board, Committee Co-Chairs, and Committee Members power everything we do. I encourage you to explore our committees and get involved in an area that aligns with your interests or where you want to grow. The best way to experience the full value of WTS is to engage. Through volunteering, you will expand your network, strengthen your leadership skills, build lasting relationships, and gain visibility within the transportation community. Our committees welcome new members and fresh ideas. WTS has played an important role in my own career. I joined as a young professional looking to build connections and quickly found mentors, friendships, and leadership opportunities that shaped my path. That experience is why I am passionate about helping members find their place within our organization. Please reach out to the contacts listed in this brochure or connect with us at an upcoming event to learn more. We look forward to continuing our momentum in 2026 — together.



Sarah Bergman

WTS-Boston President



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Advancing women
Advancing transportation

COMMITTEE BROCHURE

2026



Student Chapter

Serves as a **link between WTS-Boston and Student Chapters** at UMass-Amherst and Harvard University by:

- **Providing guidance, mentoring** opportunities
- Assisting in **bringing speakers to the campus**
- Engages with transportation programs and students at local universities

Hannah Lafleur (SMK Services) hmellis@smkservicesinc.com

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Membership

- Plans and **hosts annual Chapter events**
- Develops strategies to **increase membership**
- Helps members **get involved** with committees, activities
- Maintains member information, **assists with renewal** or membership database questions
- **Collaborates with other organizations**
- Maintains Public Officials list

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Scholarships & Awards

- Organizes **Annual Scholarship Program** for high school, community college, undergraduate, and graduate women studying transportation
- **Reviews applications** and recommends scholarship recipients to the Board
- **Organizes** the local **Annual Chapter Recognition Awards Program**, collects nominations, and makes recommendations to the Board

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

- Strives to **improve DEI and representation** within WTS-Boston and the industry
- Hosts programs for members to listen to and **discuss DEI topics**
- Acts as a **resource for other committees** to better embrace DEI strategies

Nancy LaFarge (HNTB) NLaFarge@HNTB.com

Maria Briones (MassDOT) mbriones91@gmail.com

Mentoring

Oversees programs that provide members with **mentoring opportunities**, such as:

- Emerging Professionals & Leaders
- **Formal Mentoring Program**
- Management Networking Roundtable
- TED talks and **group discussions with transportation industry leaders**

Maria Firan (Jacobs) maria.firan@jacobs.com

Rica Ueda (VHB) rueda@vhb.com

Special Projects

Plans **three major annual Chapter events**:

- New Year's Reception (Jan/Feb)
- Awards and Scholarships Banquet (June)
- Leadership Forum (Oct/Nov)
- Works with the Scholarships & Awards Committee on the Awards and Scholarships Banquet

Katherine Patch (Fuss & O'Neill)

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Jill Arnold (MBTA) JArnold2@mbta.com

Fundraising

- Manages the **annual Chapter Sponsorship Program** to fund activities, programs, and WTS-Boston Charitable Fund
- Establishes **sponsorship levels** and benefits for the Chapter's supporters
- **Coordinates fundraising** with other committees for special events

Francisca Heming (MassDOT) francisca.heming@state.ma.us

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Professional Development

Organizes professional development **seminars, workshops, and panel discussions** by:

- Brainstorming ideas for topics of interest
- **Coordinating with local leaders** and organizations to speak at upcoming events
- **Planning** the **logistics** of virtual and in-person events

Sara Yasin (VHB) syasin@vhb.com

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Communications

- Maintains **photo archive**
- Develops weekly, **periodic emails**
- Posts on all **social media** accounts
- Reviews, posts **WTS-Boston website content**, including maintaining the jobs board

Kaitlyn Prakash (HNTB) kprakash@hntb.com

Michaela Siegert (HSH) MSiegert@hshassoc.com

Golf

- Plans and runs the **WTS-Boston Annual Golf Outing**
- **Recruits players/foursomes, corporate sponsorships**, prize donations
- **Raises funds** for the WTS-Boston Charitable Fund

Carmen Melendez (MBTA) CMelendez@mbta.com

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Programs

Plans six monthly **luncheon seminars** that include:

- Relevant transportation-related topics covering all modes
- Key **industry leaders as speakers** or panelists
- Hosts a **summer tour** with public agency partners (MassDOT, MBTA, Massport) to highlight a local project or facility

Lisa Juan (Kimley-Horn) lisa.juan@kimley-horn.com

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Transportation YOU

- **Encourages young women** to pursue careers in transportation
- Participates at **community STEM events**
- Hosts **Transportation YOU Summit** to provide hands-on programming and mentorship through workshops, activities

Alexandra Campos (MassDOT) alexandra.campos-castillo@dot.state.ma.us

Adriana Santiago (GPI) adrianasantiago@gpinet.com

Finance

Provides financial oversight and long-term planning for WTS-Boston and partners closely with the Treasurer.

- Reviews chapter finances, budgets, and reserves
- Oversees short-, medium-, and long-term investments
- Maintains and updates the chapter's Investment Policy
- Monitors scholarship funding and charitable accounts
- Advises the Board on the allocation of surplus funds
- Supports annual budget planning and committee budget requests
- Assists with post-event invoicing and payment tracking

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Advisory Board

- **Gina Solman**
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- **Anna M. Barry (HNTB)**
- **Kathy Campbell (CDW Consultants)**
- **Carrie Lavallee (MassDOT)**
- **Victoria Palek (Arcadis)**
- **Joi Singh (FHWA)**
- **Jabes Rojas (MBTA)**

WTS International Northeast Region Council (NERC) – Co-chair & Boston Chapter Representative

Lori Chicoyne (Affinity Business Development)