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Chapter Leader Summit

Sheraton Suites Galleria · Atlanta, GA · November 8–10, 2026

Join Fellow Chapter Leaders in Atlanta

This annual gathering brings WTS chapter leaders together to share best practices, strengthen relationships, and explore new ideas. Spend two and a half days sharpening your leadership, growing your chapter, and connecting with peers from across WTS International.

★ NEW THIS YEAR

Leadership Learning Labs

Fellow chapter leaders and WTS staff lead four labs on membership, engagement, boards and volunteers, and the next generation. Pick two.

MATCHED BY BOARD ROLE

Peer Roundtables

Presidents with presidents, treasurers with treasurers. Trade what's working, troubleshoot what isn't, and build a network you can call on all year.

INSIDE LOOK

Leadership Insights

Hear directly from WTS International Board members and WTS Foundation leaders about key initiatives, priorities, and opportunities for chapters, with an inside look at what's ahead for WTS.

Who should attend: Current WTS chapter leaders — active members who hold a leadership position in their chapter. A MyWTS account is required to register.

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\$325 individual

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2844 Cobb Parkway SE, Atlanta, GA 30339

Group rate \$184/night + tax. Book by October 26 via the registration page or call 1-888-236-2427.



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Agenda at a Glance

DAY 1 · ARRIVAL & CONNECTION *Sunday, November 8*

3:00–6:00 PM Registration & Welcome

6:00–8:00 PM Welcome Reception & Connections

DAY 2 · LEADERSHIP & CHAPTER GROWTH *Monday, November 9*

7:30–8:30 AM Welcome Breakfast & Speakers

8:30–9:15 AM **GENERAL SESSION**
Welcome & State of WTS
Summit objectives, organizational priorities, and leadership vision.

9:15–9:45 AM **PANEL**
WTS Fireside Chat: Leadership Across Transportation
Industry leaders discuss collaboration, innovation, leadership, and partnerships across transportation sectors.

10:00–10:15 AM	Break
10:15–11:30 AM WORKSHOP	Building Stronger Chapters Strategic planning, board development, chapter sustainability, leadership development, and building a strong volunteer pipeline.
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30–1:45 PM ROUND 1	Leadership Learning Labs Practical sessions led by fellow chapter leaders and WTS staff on the day-to-day work of running a strong chapter. Bring your questions and leave with ideas you can use right away. Each lab runs twice; pick two. ▶ Membership Systems & Chapter Administration Chapter rosters, membership reporting, renewals, and best practices. ▶ Growing Membership & Engagement Strategies to attract, engage, and retain members while creating a stronger member experience. ▶ Building Stronger Boards & Volunteers Best practices for board leadership, succession planning, volunteer recruitment, and volunteer retention. ▶ Engaging the Next Generation Ideas and strategies for Transportation YOU, student outreach, and building meaningful connections and programs for the next generation of transportation professionals.
1:45–2:00 PM BREAK	
2:00–3:15 PM ROUND 2	
3:15–4:15 PM ROUNDTABLE	Board Position Roundtables: Share, Learn & Connect Connect with fellow chapter leaders in similar board roles to share ideas, discuss challenges, swap best practices, and learn from each other's experiences.
4:15–4:45 PM DISCUSSION	Reflection & Takeaways Key insights, open discussion, questions, and highlights from the day.

DAY 3 · COLLABORATION & ACTION PLANNING *Tuesday, November 10*

8:00–8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:45–9:45 AM PANEL	Leading Through Service: Lessons from WTS International Board Members Leadership journeys, volunteer leadership, building strong chapters, lessons learned from WTS leaders, and the future of chapter leadership.
9:45–10:45 AM GENERAL SESSION	Region Summits, Conferences, and Trainings, OH MY! Information and guidance on regional and statewide events.
10:45–11:00 AM	Break
11:00–11:45 AM GENERAL SESSION	One Foundation, Greater Impact WTS Foundation Chair Odessa Phillip moderates a panel on the value proposition of the WTS Foundation.
11:45 AM–12:15 PM GENERAL SESSION	WTS: Where We're Headed A look at the WTS International Strategic Plan — our key priorities, goals, and vision for the future, and what it means for chapters.
12:15 PM CLOSING	Closing Remarks & Boxed Lunch Departures.

Featured speakers announced soon.

Exact times and session topics are subject to change.

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