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Celebrating our History

As part of our 40th Anniversary, WTS Atlanta is planning activities and events to celebrate our past, present and future. During Women's History Month, our members came together to begin researching and documenting our Chapter's history. We need your help to prepare a complete picture of where we began, what we've accomplished, and who has led the way. To start sharing this information, click **here** and also read on to learn more about how you can help.

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Help Us Collect Our History WTS Atlanta History Committee Survey

The WTS Atlanta History Committee is a newly formed committee dedicated to archiving the chapter's history and accomplishments. As we continue to celebrate WTS Atlanta's 40th anniversary this year, the History Committee needs your input! Help us fill in the gaps of our history (especially between 1982 – 2005) by answering questions using the survey form link below. Questions include basic contact information, board participation, awards, and request for photos, newsletters, or programs between 1982–2005. This survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please note there is an opportunity to win a gift card at the end of this survey! Feel free to forward this email to individuals who may no longer be WTS Atlanta members.

Submit your completed form by May 6th!

Click Here to Complete the Form

Here is SOME of what we've uncovered so far!



DBE Download WTS Atlanta Kicks Off New DBE Roundtable

Fifteen WTS Atlanta members held the first of the 2022 DBE Quarterly Roundtable meetings via Teams on February 25th. Participants organically selected three topics for further discussion and action. These included:

- Setting up a mentor/protégé program within DBE firms
- Addressing concerns about FAR/OH (the group will coordinate with ACEC Georgia on this)
- Supporting talent acquisition

The next WTS DBE Roundtable meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 13 at 11-12 via Teams. Please reach out to Charlotte Weber at cweber@lumenorconsulting.com or 678-836-4484 if you would like to participate.

Pictures from 2019 DBE Matchmaking Event







COMMUNICATING IN A Virtual World

Virtual presentations are here to stay. Want to learn how to make yours better? This webinar will help you learn how to connect better with participants in a virtual world. Professional communication and selling skills coach JD Clockadale will lead this session with key tips for delivering a message well in a virtual world, how to craft simple messages to connect online, and how to answer questions well in a virtual setting. This event includes professional development credits.

Virtual Event April 27 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Register Here







MAY 10TH 8:30 AM

THE COMMERCE CLUB

191 PEACHTREE ST NE 49TH FLOOR ATLANTA, GA 30303

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 AM

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR PAST PRESIDENTS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP. PLEASE JOIN US AS THEY SHARE WORDS OF WISDOM WITH OUR CURRENT PRESIDENT.

\$40 FOR MEMBERS





Congratulations to WTS Members Recognized by Dress for Success as 2022 Women in Power

We are excited to celebrate our members who were recently named by Dress for Success as their 2022 Women in Power. Click on each of the videos below to hear why these outstanding women received this honor.

Rhonda Briggins



View Video Here

Ann Hanlon



View Video Here

Dr. Malika Wilkins



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Congratulations to WTS Atlanta President Kristin Winzeler!

We are excited to celebrate our very own Chapter President Kristin Winzeler who was recently promoted to Deputy Executive Director of the North Fulton Community Improvement District. Congratulations, Kristin!

Conversations from the Heart with the Atlanta Regional Commission

In March WTS Atlanta was thrilled to have outgoing Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) Executive Director Doug Hooker and ARC's new Executive Director Anna Roach share unique perspectives on the region's highlights from the past 40 years and hear plans and goals for the next 40 years. Marsha Anderson Bomar served as our outstanding moderator for the event. If you happened to miss it, no worries! The entire discussion is available on the WTS Atlanta YouTube channel at this link.





Connect with WTS Atlanta

We love connecting with our WTS community on social media. Please follow, like and share WTS Atlanta! Also, check out our industry **job postings here.**







Let's Raise \$40,000 for WTS Scholarships to Celebrate our 40th!

To celebrate WTS Atlanta's 40th Anniversary in 2022, our chapter has set a goal to grow our scholarship program by raising \$40,000 this year to support women pursuing transportation careers. Thanks to our WTS members and supporters, each year our scholarship program provides valuable financial assistance to women attending technical college, undergraduate, and graduate programs focused on transportation.

Help us reach this important goal by visiting the <u>Donation Page</u> or texting to give! Send a text to the number 41-444 with the message WTSATLANTA2022 and include the amount you'd like to give and your name.

Follow the **Donation Thermometer** on our webpage as we move closer to achieving our goal of raising \$40,000 in our 40th to support women in transportation!



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