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# 2026 WTS CONNECTICUT PARTNER PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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January 2026

Dear Industry Friend,

WTS Connecticut (WTS CT) continues to be recognized for bringing the most relevant and key transportation-related topics to Connecticut, providing networking opportunities with prominent industry representatives and educating tomorrow's leaders. Our chapter assists deserving college students with WTS scholarships, as well as by encouraging high school and middle school students to pursue careers in the transportation field. In 2025, WTS CT was recognized as a Gold Status Chapter by the WTS International (WTSI) Circle of Excellence, the highest status awarded by WTSI.

Our goal for 2026 is to build upon our momentum in 2025 and enhance opportunities to further advance women and transportation in Connecticut. Much of our success has been possible due to the strong and continued support we receive from Connecticut transportation agencies and consultants. In 2025, WTS CT hosted over 30 different events, including our 19th annual Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) Conference which has seen over 200 attendees in the last few years, continuing with our Mentorship and Leadership Programs, awarded ten scholarships, and celebrated accomplishments in the Connecticut transportation industry.

For over twenty years the WTS CT Partner Program has continued to grow, offering more benefits for partners and improved programming for our members and industry colleagues. The program offers multiple partnering levels with a variety of benefits to the sponsoring companies and public agencies, with a discount for DBE/WBE/SBE firms. We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to support and strengthen WTS CT while creating value and positive exposure for your organization as a key champion for change and advancement of the transportation industry.

The 2026 Partner Program is an annual sponsorship that runs from January 1st through December 31st. The Partner Program Commitment Form must be received by February 13, 2026 and payment must be received by March 6, 2026. These dates allow our chapter to appropriately advertise and recognize our industry partners at our CTDOT Open House and Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet in March.

Attached is a full description of the range of benefits for Corporate and Public Agency Partners. For additional details please visit our website, [www.wtsinternational.org/Connecticut](http://www.wtsinternational.org/Connecticut). If you have any questions about sponsoring our chapter, please contact WTS CT Program Program Liaison, Shawna Kitzman, at [skitzman@tooledesign.com](mailto:skitzman@tooledesign.com).

With sincere appreciation,

Katie Hedberg-Klose  
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**WTS Connecticut Executive Board 2025-2026**

 <b>PARTNER PROGRAM BENEFITS</b>	LEVELS				
	Hartford	Constitution	Mountain Laurel	White Oak	Public Agency
<b>2026 Contribution</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>FREE MEMBERSHIP(S) – Individual, WTSI/WTS CT</b>	4	3	2	1	1
<b>SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY at WTS CT Leadership Program Event**</b> (2025 Leadership Program event hosted at CTDOT)	•				
<b>EXCLUSIVE FEATURE – WTS CT 2026 Member Packet</b> to be distributed to WTS CT membership, new members, and posted online for prospective members *	•				•
<b>WTS CT ADVISORY COUNCIL – Networking Reception</b>	•	•			•
<b>NEWSLETTER FEATURE – Article or advertisement for WTS CT Newsletter *</b>	•	•	•		•
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA FEATURE – WTS CT social media platforms with company tag</b> (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) *	2	1	1		1
<b>FREE JOB POSTINGS – WTS CT Website *</b>	•	•	•	•	•
<b>PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – WTS CT events and via communications, social media, and website</b>	•	•	•	•	•
<b>SPECIAL FEATURE – Exhibit at Student Outreach Event, Night at the Library, with special recognition of WTS CT Partner Program participation**</b>	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Signature Event - Annual Awards &amp; Scholarship Banquet (March)***</b>					
<b>FREE BANQUET REGISTRATION(S) – Individual Registrations</b> (Discount applied with purchase of a table)	4	3	2	1	1
<b>PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – Rolling PowerPoint advertisement throughout event</b>	•	•	•	•	•
<b>EXCLUSIVE FEATURE – Networking Reception Hour</b> Your company logo on signage, program, and event advertisement	•				
<b>INCLUDED FEATURE – Full Page in Event Program</b>	•				
<b>Signature Event - Annual Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) Conference (October)***</b>					
<b>FREE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION(S) – Individual Registrations</b>	4	3	2	1	1
<b>PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – Partner recognition during lunch and presentation of certificate of appreciation</b>	•	•	•	•	•
<b>EXCLUSIVE FEATURE – Breakout Room Sponsor</b> Your company logo on signage for conference breakout rooms	•				
<b>SPECIAL FEATURE – Board display featuring your firm</b> (limit 24" x 36")	•	•			
<b>SPECIAL FEATURE – Networking Reception</b> Your company logo on event signage, program, and on event advertisements	•	•			
<b>SPECIAL FEATURE – SWAG/Promotional Item for conference giveaways*</b>	•	•	•		
<b>INCLUDED FEATURE – Full Page in Event Program</b>	•				
<p><i>Notes: Annual sponsorship runs from January 1st through December 31st. See following pages for benefits breakdown. Logos and benefits will be removed after 2/28/2026 for unrenewed sponsorships.</i></p> <p>* Feature item(s) to be provided to WTS CT by Partner. Timeframe for posting/publication to be coordinated by WTS CT to Partner.  ** Event to be organized by respective WTS CT Committee.  *** Add-Ons available for WTS CT signature events, see following page for details</p>					

## Signature Events Add-Ons

WTS CT provides two (2) annual signature events that see a combined attendance of over 400 industry professionals. Our chapter is offering a unique opportunity for special recognition and increased visibility at these events in the form of Event Add-Ons. All Add-On proceeds will go directly to the WTS CT Scholarship Fund.

### **Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet (April)**

Join WTS CT at our signature Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet at Saint Clements Castle on March 26, 2026, to celebrate and recognize accomplishments and individuals from the Connecticut transportation industry! Two (2) Add-On opportunities are available to increase your organizations visibility at this event, which include a Signature Scholarship and special advertisement space in the events hard copy program provided to all attendees, as detailed below:

<p><b>Signature Scholarship</b></p>	<p><b>\$1,000</b></p>	<p>Increases scholarship value in Industry Partner's name. Your organization may also select to present the Scholarship. Student selection to be made by chapter committee using WTS CT criteria.</p>
<p><b>Event Program Feature *</b></p>	<p><b>Full Page \$200</b> <b>Half Page \$100</b></p>	<p>Your organization featured in the event program (advertisement, job posting, project highlight, etc.)</p>



**Annual Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) Conference (October)**

For 19 years WTS CT has organized and hosted its signature Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) which is a day-long conference with keynote speakers, plenary sessions, multiple technical and professional development tracks, and industry sponsor appreciation. Two (2) Add-On opportunities are available to increase your organizations visibility and include a special advertisement space in the events hard copy program provided to all attendees, and an option for WTS CT to provide the leg work on your silent auction donation, as detailed below:

<b>Event Program Feature *</b>	<p><b>Full Page</b> <b>\$200</b></p> <p><b>Half Page</b> <b>\$100</b></p>	<p>Your organization featured in the event program (advertisement, job posting, project highlight, etc.)</p>
<b>Silent Auction/Raffle **</b>	<p><b>\$75</b> <b>minimum</b></p>	<p>Let WTS CT do the legwork for you. Our chapter will curate your Silent Auction donation. Your company's logo will be displayed with the silent auction item and announced during lunch presentation.</p>

\*\* All proceeds from the Silent Auction and/or Raffle go directly to the WTS CT scholarship fund.



## \* Marketing Material Specifications

### Digital Materials

- Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet (Event March 26th)
  - Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement throughout the event (16:9 ratio).
  - Due March 19th
- Transportation Mini-Series (Event September 24th)
  - Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement throughout the event (16:9 ratio).
  - Due September 17th

### Printed Materials

- Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet - Event Program Feature
  - Full Page: 8.5 x 5.5, (vertical, PDF)
  - Half Page: 4.25 x 5.5, (vertical, PDF)
  - Due March 12th
- Newsletters
  - Summer Edition 8.5 x 11 (vertical, PDF)
    - Due May 21st
  - Winter Edition 8.5 x 11 (vertical, PDF)
    - Due November 19th
- Transportation Mini-Series - Event Program Feature
  - Full Page: 8.5 x 11 (vertical, PDF)
  - Half Page: 8.5 x 5.5 (vertical, PDF)
  - Due September 10th

## Partner Program Benefits - Individual Level Details

WTS CT is proud of our State and has included several state-specific features through our Partner Program levels. A breakdown of the individual level benefits are provided in the following sections.

### ***DBE Discount***

WTS Connecticut is a supporter of advancing women and transportation through diversity, equity, and inclusion. For DBE/WBE/SBE firms there is a 15% discount on annual sponsorship. Verification is required for the discount and shall be included with the commitment form submission.

### ***In-Kind Services***

Any requests for in-kind services will be granted at the discretion of WTS CT on a case-by-case basis. Our chapter will develop a contract agreement specifically for the requested service and the form of sponsorship to be given in return. Please contact WTS CT President, Katie Hedberg-Klose ([katieklose.wts@gmail.com](mailto:katieklose.wts@gmail.com)), and Partner Program Liaison, Shawna Kitzman ([skitzman@tooledesign.com](mailto:skitzman@tooledesign.com)), with any inquiries.

### ***For ALL partner levels, please note the following:***

- Annual sponsorship runs from January 1st through December 31st. See the following pages for the benefits breakdown. Logos and benefits will be removed after 2/28/2026 for unrenewed sponsorships.
- Feature item(s) to be provided to WTS CT by partners. Timeframe for posting and publication to be coordinated by WTS CT to partners.
- All events to be organized by respective WTS CT committees and calendar provided to partners by WTS CT.
- **Please provide all marketing materials needed for printing and digital advertising at your earliest convenience.**

**Thank you for considering support for WTS Connecticut!**



## Public Agency Level | \$500

The Public Agency Level has been added to provide an opportunity for public agencies that support our chapter to be formally recognized as a WTS CT Partner.

### Public Agency Level Benefits

- **Free Membership** – One (1) Individual WTSI/WTS CT 2026 membership.
- **Free Job Postings** – Submit job postings to be published on WTS CT website.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – WTS CT events and via communications, social media, and website (image of agency logo).
- **Newsletter Feature** – Submit an article or advertisement for WTS CT Newsletter (8.5 x 11, vertical PDF).
- **Social Media Feature** – One (1) feature on WTS CT social media platforms with your agency tag (Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn).
- **Exclusive Feature** – WTS CT 2026 Member Packet to be distributed to WTS CT membership, new members, and posted online for prospective members (8.5 x 11, vertical PDF).
- **WTS CT Advisory Council** – Invite to our annual in-person State of the Chapter Networking Reception with our chapter's Executive Board and Advisory Council members.
- **Special Feature** – Exhibit at Student Outreach Event, Night at the Library, with special recognition of WTS CT Partner Program participation.

### Signature Event - Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet (March)

- **Free Banquet Registration** – One (1) Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet Individual Registration.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement throughout the event (16:9 ratio).

### Signature Event - Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) Conference (October)

- **Free Conference Registration** – One (1) TMS conference registration.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement at the event during breaks and lunch (16:9 ratio).
- **Partner Appreciation Certificate** – To be presented during the lunch program.

## Hartford Level | \$4,000

Connecticut's capital Hartford is one of the United States' oldest cities and is recognized as a major competitor in international business due to its location serving as headquarters for many insurance companies.

This is the top tier partner level for WTS CT with several exclusive opportunities only available at this level.

### Hartford Level Benefits

- **Free Membership** – Four (4) Individual WTSI/WTS CT 2026 memberships.
- **Free Job Postings** – Submit job postings to be published on the WTS CT website.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – WTS CT events and via communications, social media, and website (image of company logo).
- **Newsletter Feature** – Submit an article or advertisement for WTS CT Newsletter (8.5 x 11, vertical PDF).
- **Social Media Feature** – Two (2) features on WTS CT social media platforms with company tag (Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn).
- **WTS CT Advisory Council** – Invite to our annual in-person State of the Chapter Networking Reception with our chapter's Executive Board and Advisory Council members.
- **Special Feature** – Exhibit at Student Outreach Event, Night at the Library, with special recognition of WTS CT Partner Program participation.
- **Exclusive Feature** – WTS CT 2026 Member Packet to be distributed to WTS CT membership, and new members, and posted online for prospective members (8.5 x 11, vertical PDF).
- **Hartford Level Exclusive** – **Speaking opportunity for your company to be represented** at WTS CT Leadership Program Event (2025 Leadership Program events were hosted at CTDOT).

### Signature Event - Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet (March)

- **Free Banquet Registration** – Four (4) Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet Individual Registration.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement throughout the event (16:9 ratio).
- **Hartford Level Exclusive** – Networking Reception Hour, your company logo on signage, program, and event advertisement.
- **Hartford Level Included** – Full Page in Event Program (8.5 x 11, vertical PDF)..

### Signature Event - Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) Conference (October)

- **Free Conference Registration** – Four (4) TMS conference registration
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement at the event during breaks and lunch (16:9 ratio).
- **Partner Appreciation Certificate** – To be presented during the lunch program.
- **Special Feature** – SWAG/Promotional item for conference giveaways.
- **Special Feature** – Board display featuring your firm (limit 24" x 36").
- **Hartford Level Exclusive** – Breakout room sponsor; your company logo on signage for conference breakout rooms.
- **Hartford Level Included** – Full Page in Event Program (8.5 x 11, vertical PDF).

## Constitution Level | \$3,000

Connecticut's official nickname, the "Constitution State", refers to the Fundamental Orders adopted by the Connecticut Colony in 1639, which is considered by some to be the first written constitution in Western history.

### Constitution Level Benefits

- **Free Membership** – Three (3) individual WTSI/WTS CT 2026 memberships.
- **Free Job Postings** – Submit job postings to be published on the WTS CT website.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – WTS CT events and via communications, social media, and website (image of company logo).
- **Newsletter Feature** – Submit an article or advertisement for WTS CT Newsletter (8.5 x 11, vertical PDF).
- **Social Media Feature** – One (1) feature on WTS CT social media platforms with a company tag (Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn).
- **WTS CT Advisory Council** – Invite to our annual in-person State of the Chapter Networking Reception with our chapter's Executive Board and Advisory Council members.
- **Special Feature** – Exhibit at Student Outreach Event, Night at the Library, with special recognition of WTS CT Partner Program participation.

### Signature Event - Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet (March)

- **Free Banquet Registration** – Three (3) Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet Individual Registration.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement throughout the event (16:9 ratio).

### Signature Event - Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) Conference (October)

- **Free Conference Registration** – Three (3) TMS conference registrations.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement at the event during breaks and lunch (16:9 ratio).
- **Partner Appreciation Certificate** – To be presented during the lunch program.
- **Special Feature** – SWAG/Promotional item for conference giveaways.
- **Special Feature** – Board display featuring your firm (limit 24" x 36").

## Mountain Laurel Level | \$2,000

Mountain Laurel is the state flower and is native to low ridges in several parts of Connecticut. The flower symbolizes triumph, success, liberty, freedom and protection.

### Mountain Laurel Level Benefits

- **Free Membership** – Two (2) individual WTSI/WTS CT 2026 memberships.
- **Free Job Postings** – Submit job postings to be published on the WTS CT website.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – WTS CT events and via communications, social media, and website (image of company logo).
- **Newsletter Feature** – Submit an article or advertisement for WTS CT Newsletter (8.5 x 11, vertical PDF).
- **Social Media Feature** – One (1) feature on WTS CT social media platforms with a company tag (Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn)
- **Special Feature** – Exhibit at Student Outreach Event, Night at the Library, with special recognition of WTS CT Partner Program participation.

### Signature Event - Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet (March)

- **Free Banquet Registration** – Two (2) Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet Individual Registration
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement throughout the event (16:9 ratio).

### Signature Event - Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) Conference (October)

- **Free Conference Registration** – Two (2) TMS conference registrations.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement at the event during breaks and lunch (16:9 ratio).
- **Partner Appreciation Certificate** – To be presented during the lunch program.
- **Special Feature** – SWAG/Promotional item for conference giveaways.

### White Oak Level | \$1,000

The white oak, deeply-rooted in the historic tradition of Connecticut, is one of the most colorful and significant symbols of spiritual strength and love of freedom.

The Connecticut Charter permitted the colony to make some of its own rules and to elect certain officials. In 1687 to avoid being confiscated by the English governor-general the charter was hidden in the trunk of a white oak tree.

#### White Oak Level Benefits

- **Free Membership** – One (1) Individual WTSI/WTS CT membership.
- **Free Job Postings** – Submit job postings to be published on the WTS CT website.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – WTS CT events and via communications, social media, and website (image of company logo).
- **Special Feature** – Exhibit at Student Outreach Event, Night at the Library, with special recognition of WTS CT Partner Program participation.

#### Signature Event - Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet (March)

- **Free Banquet Registration** – One (1) Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet Individual Registration
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** – Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement throughout the event (16:9 ratio).

#### Signature Event - Transportation Mini-Series (TMS) Conference (October)

- **Free Conference Registration** – One (1) TMS conference registration.
- **Partnership Acknowledgment** - Rolling PowerPoint slide advertisement at the event during breaks and lunch (16:9 ratio).
- **Partner Appreciation Certificate** – To be presented during the lunch program.

# Partner Program Commitment Form 2026

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Contact Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Company Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Company Contact Email** \_\_\_\_\_

We support the advancement of women in transportation and are pleased to join the WTS CT 2026 Partner Program (check one).

HARTFORD	CONSTITUTION	MOUNTAIN LAUREL	WHITE OAK	PUBLIC AGENCY
\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500
4 Memberships	3 Memberships	2 Memberships	1 Membership	1 Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>				

Name(s) and email address of individual(s) you would like to provide the annual membership for under your sponsorship. Please confirm the correct number of complimentary memberships for your sponsorship level.

Included in Partnership	Name	Email Address
Member 1		
Member 2		
Member 3		
Member 4		

Add-On Benefits <i>(select those that apply)</i>			
Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet		Transportation Mini-Series	
Signature Scholarship	Event Program Advertisement	Event Program Advertisement	Silent Auction/Raffle
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

DBE/WBE/SBE Discount <i>(check off if applicable)</i>	
Hartford	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,400
Constitution	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,550
Mountain Laurel	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,700
White Oak	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850

Please **mail** your check, payable to: **“WTS Connecticut”** and this form to **Sarah Gendreau | Treasurer | WTS Connecticut | P.O. 310185 | Newington, CT 06131**

*Please note that payment must be received by March 6, 2026 for the industry partner’s name to appear on any advertising materials.*

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Logos will be removed on February 28, 2026 for non-renewed sponsorships.*

Please contact **WTS CT Program Program Liaison, Shawna Kitzman, at [skitzman@tooledesign.com](mailto:skitzman@tooledesign.com)** with any questions.

# 2025 Chapter Calendar

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<p><b>1/6 WTSI Chair's Reception at TRB</b> Washington, DC</p> <p><b>1/9 Holiday Social</b> Wood-N-Tap, Newington</p> <p><b>1/15 CTDOT Career Development Day</b> CTDOT, Newington 12-1pm</p>	<p><b>2/5 Annual Planning Meeting</b> HNTB, Rocky Hill 5pm</p> <p><b>2/20 STEM Night w/CMAA</b> Rocky Hill Library 6-7:30pm</p> <p><b>2/25 Annual Legislative Event w/CACT</b> CTDOT, Newington 8:30-11am</p> <p><b>2/26 WTSI Member Meet Up</b> Virtual</p> <p><b>2/27 Trivia Night w/ITE</b> Thomas Hooker at Colt, Hartford 5-8pm</p>	<p><b>3/5 Open House</b> CTDOT 12-1pm</p> <p><b>3/8 Student Outreach, Women Take Flight</b> New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks 10am</p> <p><b>3/20 WTS CT &amp; CTDOT – Virtual High School Panel</b> Virtual</p> <p><b>3/26 Inclusive Leadership - DEI Session</b> Virtual</p>	<p><b>4/2 Mentor Program '24 Closeout Meeting</b> Invite Only</p> <p><b>4/9 Advisory Council Meeting</b> Invite Only</p> <div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>4/17 ANNUAL AWARDS &amp; SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET</b> St Clements Castle, Portland</p> </div> <p><b>4/30 DEI-Leadership Program</b> CTDOT, Newington, 8:30-11am</p>
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<p><b>5/4 Membership Hike</b> Gillette Castle, East Haddam</p> <p><b>5/7 to 5/9 WTSI Annual Conference</b> Toronto, Canada</p> <p><b>5/16 Newsletter Submissions Due</b></p> <p><b>5/28 D/M/S/BE Leadership Program</b> CTDOT, Newington, 8:30-11am</p> <p><b>5/30 Mentor Program Applications Due</b></p>	<p><b>6/4 Leadership Life Coaching Session</b> Virtual</p> <p><b>6/17 Open Board Meeting</b> CTDOT &amp; Hybrid, 12-1pm</p> <p><b>6/25 Mentor Program Kickoff Meeting</b> CTDOT, Newington</p> <p><b>6/26 Allyship in the Workplace - DEI Session</b> Virtual</p>	<p><b>7/8 Leadership Book Club #1 - Chapters 1-7</b> West Hartford &amp; Hybrid 5:30-7pm</p> <p><b>7/8 &amp; 7/15 Student Outreach &amp; Summer Camp</b> University of Hartford</p> <p><b>7/29 ADA 35th Anniversary Event w/ADACC, CTDOT, ITE</b> Waterbury</p>	<p><b>8/16 Family Day</b> TBD</p> <p><b>8/21 WTS CT Membership Appreciation Event</b> Members Only</p>
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p><b>9/3 Leadership &amp; Mentorship Program</b> CTDOT, Newington, 8:30-11am</p> <p><b>9/10 Summer Social</b> Elicit Brewing Company, Manchester</p>	<p><b>10/1 Mentor Program Progress Meeting</b> CTDOT, Newington</p> <p><b>10/5 Membership Hike</b> Bluff Point, Groton</p> <div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>10/16 ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION MINI-SERIES (TMS)</b> DoubleTree, Bristol</p> </div>	<p><b>11/4 Leadership Book Club #2 - Chapters 8-16</b> West Hartford &amp; Hybrid 5:30-7pm</p> <p><b>11/12-11/14 WTSI Annual Chapter Leadership Development Conference</b> Virtual</p> <hr/> <p><b>JANUARY 2026</b></p> <p><b>1/7 New Year Social</b> Wood-N-Tap, Newington</p>	<p><b>12/2 Advisory Council-Partner Program Networking Reception</b> Invite Only</p> <p><b>12/4 Legislative Affairs Policy Speaker Panel</b> CTDOT, Newington</p> <p><b>12/12 Annual Award Nominations Due</b></p> <p><b>12/15 Newsletter Submissions Due</b></p> <p><b>12/19 Scholarship Applications Due</b></p>

Thank you to WTS International's Pinnacle & Strategic Partners:

*HNTB, AECOM, HDR, Jacobs, & WSP*

WTS International's State Level International Partnership:



Thank You to our 2025 WTS CT Partner Program Sponsors.  
We appreciate your continued support!

HARTFORD LEVEL

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MOUNTAIN LAUREL LEVEL



WHITE OAK LEVEL



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## COMMITTEES & SPECIAL POSITIONS

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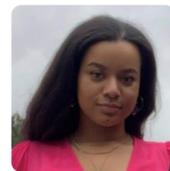
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### NORTHEAST REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE & ADVISORY COUNCIL LIAISON



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### EVENTS



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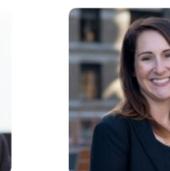
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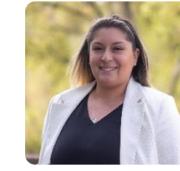


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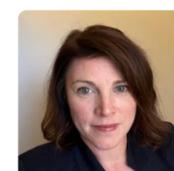
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