

# Make the Connection: Next Stop, Your Career!

November 8, 2021





Our mission is to increase mobility for all by improving the safety, efficiency, accessibility, and convenience of our nation's transportation system.

Creating a connected world through ...

## Research

- [Bicyclist Behavior Survey Finds California Riders Oppose Mandatory Helmet Law](#)
- [Detecting Drowsy Drivers with Data Fusion Tech](#)

## Education & workforce development

- [Grad program in transportation management \(MS degree and certificates\)](#)
- [Garrett Morgan Sustainable Transportation Competition for middle-school students](#)
- [Elementary Lesson Plans on Transportation](#)

## Conferences, webinars, and trainings

- [Advanced Driver Assistance Systems & Automated Features: Are they Driving Us to Safety? \(PDH Credits\)](#)
- [MTI Leadership Academy](#)

Learn more at [transweb.sjsu.edu](https://transweb.sjsu.edu)

# WTS San Francisco Bay Area

*“Transform the transportation industry through the advancement of women.”*

- **Activities:** Networking events, workshops, panel discussions, mentoring program, scholarships, book clubs, happy hours
- **How to get involved:** Attend an event, join the Student & Younger Members Committee (S&YM) we are looking for a co-chair
- **Student scholarships:** High School through Graduate School - <http://bit.ly/WTScollegemoney>
- **Membership:** Currently Student memberships are FREE!! [Membership | WTS \(wtsinternational.org\)](#)
- **Membership Contacts:** Myat Ohn - [Myat.ohn@jacobs.com](mailto:Myat.ohn@jacobs.com)  
Lyn Williams - [lwilli3@bart.gov](mailto:lwilli3@bart.gov)
- **S&YM chair:** Itzel Moreno [itzel.morenorosas@jacobs.com](mailto:itzel.morenorosas@jacobs.com)
- **Website:** <https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/san-francisco>

# American Planning Association

**Mission:** *Creating great communities for all*

**Vision:** *APA advances planning through leadership in education, research, advocacy, and ethical practice*

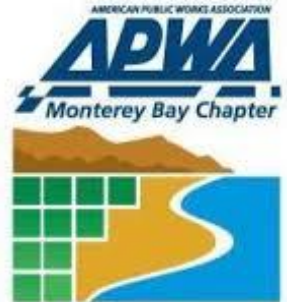
- **Activities:** Networking events, brown bags, AICP webinars, law and ethics workshops, panel discussions, conferences, happy hours and game nights, book clubs, diversity events
- **Ways to get involved:** Attend an event, join Young and Emerging Planners (YEP!), or get AICP
- **Student scholarships:** Awarded through the [California Planning Foundation \(CPF\)](#)
- **Membership:** Free membership for students (<https://www.apacalifornia.org/membership/students/>)
- **Contacts:**
  - Florentina Craciun, AICP ([director@norcalapa.org](mailto:director@norcalapa.org))
  - **YEP:** Danae Hall ([yep@norcalapa.org](mailto:yep@norcalapa.org))
  - **SJSU rep:** Marielle Hsu ([marielle.hsu@sjsu.edu](mailto:marielle.hsu@sjsu.edu))
- **Website:** <https://norcalapa.org/>, <https://www.apacalifornia.org/>, <https://planning.org/>



# American Public Works Association

**MISSION:** *The American Public Works Association (APWA) exists to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities. Working together, APWA and its membership contribute to a higher and sustainable quality of life.*

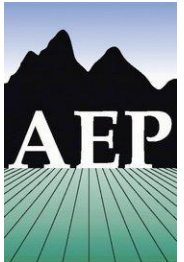
- **Activities:** dinner meetings, trainings, conferences, social activities, young professionals group
- **Ways to get involved:** Attend a meeting, training or event, ....*become a member!*
- **Student scholarships:** \$2,000 scholarships for students from the Monterey Bay tri-county area pursuing a public works related career.
- **Membership:** \$25 for student membership
- **Contacts:** Maria Esther Rodriguez ([maria.esther.rodriguez@cityofwatsonville.org](mailto:maria.esther.rodriguez@cityofwatsonville.org))
- **Website:** <http://monterey.apwa.net/>



# Association of Environmental Professionals

*Mission Statement: To enhance, maintain and protect the quality of natural and human environments.*

- **Activities:** Social Events after work, training, annual conferences (visit our Zoom Room)
- **Ways to get involved:** Free student memberships. Get on our student interest email list. In person events to come.
- **Student scholarships:** YES!! [Students@aepmbsv.org](mailto:Students@aepmbsv.org)
- **Membership:** <https://www.califaep.org/membership.php> There is a student discount!
- **Contacts:** Vice President of Membership, Emma Rawnsley, [membership@aepmbsv.org](mailto:membership@aepmbsv.org)
- **Website:** [www.califaep.org](http://www.califaep.org)



# Conference of Minority Transportation Officials

*Mission: Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) NorCal Chapter, a professional organization advocating for minority representation and growth in the transportation industry.*

- **Activities:** Informational Webinars, Panel Discussions, Networking Events, Scholarships, Internships
- **Ways to get involved:** Attend an event or join as Student Member at discounted cost
- **Student scholarships:** Provide Annually in December
- **Membership:** <https://comtonational.org/>
- **Contacts:** Sheila Evans-Peguese, President, COMTO NorCal Chapter, [sheila.evans-peguese@sfmta.com](mailto:sheila.evans-peguese@sfmta.com)
- **Website:** <http://comtonorcal.org/>



# Institute of Transportation Engineers

*Provide the professional transportation community with knowledge, practices, skills, and connections to serve our local communities and shape the future of transportation.*

- **Activities:** Annual meeting, technical webinars, monthly “luncheons”/virtual lunch and learns, Student Leadership Summit Jan 28-30
- **Ways to get involved:** Become a member, attend events, read ITE Journal, talk to student officers about upcoming events
- **Student scholarships:** Various opportunities <https://www.ite.org/membership/ite-legacy-program/>
- **Membership:** Free for undergraduates, \$30/year for graduate students, step increase for recent grads
- **Contacts:** Misael Millan at [sjsuite@gmail.com](mailto:sjsuite@gmail.com)  
Kady Hsu at [kadyhsu@berkeley.edu](mailto:kadyhsu@berkeley.edu)
- **Website:** westernite.org, ite.org





# Intelligent Transportation Society of CA

*ITSCA is a public/private professional organization formed to foster the development and deployment of intelligent transportation systems in California.*

- **Activities:** Virtual event series with breakout rooms, Equity Panel Series by YPG, Annual Conference ([San Francisco, May 16-18, 2022](#)), Partnering events
- **Ways to get involved:** Attend an event or reach out to volunteer with *ITSCA* or *ITSCA Young Professionals Group* (YPG) Board
- **Student scholarships:** Multiple Annual Scholarships partnered with CTF
- **Membership:** *ITSCA*: Free for students, tiered membership for others. *YPG*: Free for all!
- **Contacts:** Antonino Genoese, PE ([Antonino.Genoese@jacobs.com](mailto:Antonino.Genoese@jacobs.com))  
Hema Nagarajan PE ([Hema.Nagarajan@wsp.com](mailto:Hema.Nagarajan@wsp.com))
- **Website:** <https://www.itscalifornia.org/>



# Latinos In Transit

*To promote the advancement and development of Latinos and other minorities in transportation.*

- **Activities:** “Cafe con LIT” virtual meetings, networking events, workshops, panel discussions, scholarships, LIT Leadership Academy, and coming soon...mentoring program and regional chapters.
- **Ways to get involved:** Participate in virtual events, volunteer on committee, events, and/or service
- **Student scholarships:** American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF) - MV Transportation/LIT Scholarship for a Latinx pursuing a career in public transit
- **Membership:** Membership is currently free
- **Contact:** Alva Carrasco, LIT President, [a.carrasco@latinosintransit.org](mailto:a.carrasco@latinosintransit.org)
- **Website:** [www.latinosintransit.org](http://www.latinosintransit.org)



**LATINOS**  
IN TRANSIT

# Upcoming activities with WTS & MTI

- MTI's National Garrett Morgan program: Engage/mentor middle school students in an opportunity to win \$1000 for a sustainable transportation video presentation
  - <https://transweb.sjsu.edu/workforce-development/garrett-morgan-program>  
[contact [Irma Garcia](#) for more information]
- MTI Research Snaps presents “Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and Automated Features: Are they driving us to safety?” Register at <https://tinyurl.com/AVsSafe>
- WTS Mentoring Program: The program will connect mentees to professionals who will work together to design a custom tailored curriculum focused on professional growth. Students are not eligible for this program. Applications due TONIGHT! [2022 Mentoring Program | WTS \(wtsinternational.org\)](#)
- WTS has 6 scholarships for graduating HS seniors, undergraduates and graduate students. The deadline is January 8th at 5:00PM. [Scholarship Opportunities | WTS \(wtsinternational.org\)](#)