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Public Transit Agencies Go Above and Beyond During Coronavirus

WHILE "SHELTER IN PLACE"

orders have been put into effect in many areas of the country, public transit remains an essential service to support those who still count on it during the coronavirus pandemic.

Delivering Food

Capital Metro, Austin, TX, has launched a partnership with H-E-B and the Central Texas Food Bank, delivering Help-at-Home kits to MetroAccess subscribers. MetroAccess is for those unable to use regular public transportation due to a disability or other limiting health condition. The agency has expanded this program beyond MetroAccess customers and is delivering kits to several senior-living communities in the Central Texas area. As of March 27, the agency has delivered more than 877 grocery boxes, which equates to more than 18,000 meals.

"We are very thankful for our great partners at H-E-B and the Central Texas Food Bank as we get together to help the most vulnerable members of our community during this critical time," said Chad Ballentine, VP of demand response at Capital Metro. "We want to make sure that those customers can stay at home to protect their health and safety and not worry about how they will get basic necessities. We have had an overwhelming response as we continue to hear stories of how these groceries are giving hope and comfort in a stressful time. We don't know when this pandemic will end, but we plan to continue these deliveries for as long as there is a community need."

The Help-at-Home kits include shelf stable items, delivered to customers'

Our industry has always adapted and persevered, meeting the most daunting challenges. The test we face today is formidable. But I am heartened by what our public transit systems are doing to get essential workers to hospitals, clinics, grocery stores, post offices and so many other critical workplaces while also keeping their employees safe.

 APTA Chair and General Manager/ CEO, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, Nuria I. Fernandez

doorsteps. According to the agency, Capital Metro was the first public transit agency in the country to deliver this kind of service during the coronavirus emergency.

Similarly, in St. Paul, MN, Metro Mobility and Transit Link are helping deliver groceries and household essentials to people who cannot leave their homes. The free service enables users to order items online from a store that has local pick up and have the items delivered by a Metro Mobility or Transit Link professional.

"We put this service in place for the safety and well-being of our customers, who are particularly vulnerable and susceptible to the virus," said Nick

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New Focus on Infrastructure Bill as Recovery Package

BOTH HOUSE DEMOCRATIC leaders and President Trump have called for passage of an Infrastructure bill in April to spur the economy in the wake of COVID-19

Earlier this week, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and President Trump separately announced that they want to move forward to renew investment in America's infrastructure as part of the nation's recovery in response to COVID-19.

The House of Representatives is expected to move ahead with an infrastructure package that calls for an investment of \$489 billion over five years in surface transportation, including \$105 billion for public transit and \$55 billion for passenger rail.

Pelosi and other House Democratic leaders, including House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Peter DeFazio (D-OR), spoke on a press call April 1 on plans to address America's growing infrastructure needs, the Moving Forward Framework, first proposed in January.

"For a strong recovery, we must invest in smarter, safer infrastructure that is made to last. We can create millions of good-paying jobs, strengthening commerce and reducing air pollution that harms public health," they said in a press release.

"Increased investment in infrastructure creates jobs and strengthens local economies, and that is exactly what America needs right now," said APTA President and CEO Paul P. Skoutelas. "As the nation moves forward and works to address the effects of the

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Connect to What's Next At APTA EXPO 2020

The World's Largest Public Transportation Showcase

MORE THAN 15,000 ATTENDEES and

more than 800 exhibiting companies from around the globe—representing public transit systems, manufacturers, suppliers and consultants—are expected to convene in Anaheim, CA, for APTA EXPO 2020, the industry's premier tradeshow and showcase of

technology, products and services, Oct. 12-14. APTA EXPO 2020 is held concurrently with APTA's TRANSform Conference Oct. 11-14.

APTA's triennial

EXPO brings together all sectors of the industry under one roof to connect, share and discover the most innovative public transportation solutions. More than 94 percent of the show floor is already sold out (see a directory of current exhibitors starting on page 8), so prospective exhibitors are encouraged to sign up now at www.aptaexpo.com. This year's exhibitors represent more

than 20 countries, with first-time exhibitors accounting for approximately 153 of the total number.

APTA's TRANSform Conference & EXPO 2020 has the most comprehensive marketplace of innovative products and services for public transportation worldwide. EXPO show floor highlights

will include fullsize rail and streetcars and more than 60 buses. First-time

First-time attendees can attend an orientation session to help them make

the most of their time. Sign-up information and full details will be included in the registration link.

A special Appreciation Day for students and young professionals, scheduled for Oct. 12, will offer enhanced learning and networking opportunities, including guided tours of the show floor

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COMMENTARY

BY KIMBERLY SLAUGHTER

Senior Vice President, Senior National Practice Consultant **HNTB** Corporation Chair, Leadership APTA Committee

Leadership APTA Builds the Next Generation of Visionary Public Transit Senior and Executive Leaders

Leadership APTA, the association's year-long senior and executive leadership program, cultivates the next generation of public transit industry leaders. This visionary program shapes participants to bring innovative, forward-looking and ethical leadership to both the public and private sectors.

UR INDUSTRY FACES NUMEROUS challenges, including workforce capacity constraints-which reduces the pool of individuals who are available to lead - and limited funding. These challenges make Leadership APTA a more important program than ever for public transportation industry professionals. The program develops the best and brightest and equips them to step up, ensuring far-sightedness that advances our communities' mobility needs and provides educated voices that are critical to helping Congress understand the need for public transportation funding.

The program is a crucial leadership pipeline for APTA, as well. Class members often are called on to provide their perspectives on strategic planning and related association initiatives. After completing the program, class members frequently go on to active engagement in the association's committees, task forces, work groups, Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

More than 550 members have graduated from Leadership APTA since the first Class of 1998. Twenty-one graduates currently serve on the APTA Board of Directors, and many others have done so previously. Graduates' leadership training and their commitment to giving back are a lifeline for APTA as an organization.

Broad Skillsets for Successful Leadership

Senior and executive leaders need strong technical skills Leadership APTA provides a broad understanding of industry best practices, from designing and providing service to negotiating contracts, developing great marketing programs and funding projects. But great leaders are not made by technical skills alone. Recognizing this, Leadership APTA focuses on the whole person, instilling self-awareness that helps graduates build on their strengths, shore up their weaknesses and create their ideal work-life balance.

Graduates complete the program understanding not just the black-and-white industry issues, but also the gray-area issues like diversity and inclusion and interpersonal skills. which require a different mix of abilities for success. Leadership APTA helps participants tap into their own humanity. Being human in the workforce does more than make graduates better leaders. It becomes their superpower.

Leadership of any kind can be a lonely position. While senior and executive public transit industry leaders are more successful when they have ongoing guidance, the pool of peers from whom they can seek advice is small. For this reason, Leadership APTA includes ample opportunities for social interaction. The approximately 35 members of each class become each other's mentors, building strong relationships that will benefit them over the course of their careers. They may not have safe spaces to talk to others in their organizations about the hard decisions that need to be made, but they can turn to classmates with whom they have built trusting relationships over the 12 months of the program. In many cases, members of the classes become life-long friends.

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Alignment with Strategic Goals and Industry Issues

Along with APTA staff, a member oversight committee recommends and helps design Leadership APTA program curricula, speakers and class projects. This process ensures alignment with the association's strategic goals, which include advocating for increased public transportation funding, serving as a preferred source for reliable public transportation industry information and providing professional and career development. Understanding these goals-and learning how to support and engage in them-helps Leadership APTA graduates advance and improve public transportation.

APTA keeps its finger on the pulse of what's relevant and trending in the public transportation industry, and staff and the oversight committee tap into this industry knowledge to maintain Leadership APTA's relevancy. Among other topics, the program addresses workforce gaps; cybersecurity; issues around equity, including funding and service; and the broader APTA community beyond those living in urban areas. Through extensive conversations, workshops and projects, class members deepen their understanding of the current and emerging challenges top industry leaders face.

Leadership APTA graduate Inez Evans, president and CEO of Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation, explains the benefits she received as a class member:

"I'm so glad I was able to participate in Leadership APTA. I benefited greatly from conversations about being flexible and responsive to changes from external sources that influence agencies' procurement processes. I found the presentations given by Leadership APTA participants to be focused and informative and feel they truly demonstrated the knowledge required to address the challenges facing the transportation industry. Leadership APTA presents a valuable opportunity to share, foster dialogue with other industry professionals and

APTA is very proud of the demonstrated leadership, accomplishments and contributions of our Leadership APTA graduates. They continue to develop and leverage their strengths, creativity, and ongoing commitment to support the resiliency, vitality and impact of our industry.

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Thompson, the Metropolitan Council's director of metropolitan transportation services. "As health concerns grew and social distancing became increasingly

encouraged, we asked customers to limit their use of the service to essential trips only. The resulting decline in ridership provided the opportunity. capacity and desire to serve customers in other ways, specifically by having drivers pick up and deliver groceries. ... These are our customers. They need our assistance at a critical time, and we are committed to helping to see them through this."

To help the community, particularly senior citizens. during the coronavirus crisis, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) has expanded

service on its Silver STAR routes and partnered with community food bank Three Square to deliver groceries to homebound individuals.

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Silver STAR is a specialty service to connect senior-living communities with shopping areas, giving participants access to grocery stores, banks and more. RTC has added more pick-up locations and earlier service hours to help seniors take advantage of stores offering dedicated hours for them to shop. By partnering with Three Square, RTC can also deliver groceries to seniors who cannot leave their homes. Due to lower demand for paratransit clients, RTC can deploy existing paratransit drivers and vehicles to help Three Square with its Senior Hunger Program.

"During this time, it's especially important that we assist the vulnerable citizens of our community and try to find ways to help them access essential services," said

RTC Chief Executive Officer MJ Maynard. "While transit ridership has decreased system-wide and we have had to scale back the level of service, we identified other

> ways to use our existing resources to help members of the community who need service most." Regional Trans-

portation District

(RTD) in Denver also recently started offering a home grocery delivery service for its Access-a-Ride customers free of cost. "We are well aware that during a state of emergency, one of the first things people can lose access to is food," said Paul Hamilton, senior manager of paratransit services "When the public is being told to reduce their exposure to others, the last thing we want to do is ask them to leave their homes if they don't have to. We are pleased to help our custom-

ers where they are, and we appreciate the grocers and food banks that are working with us to provide people with this crucial service.'

Protecting Staff and Riders

In California, public agencies participating in Santa Clara County's Emergency Operations Center are helping each other by offering any needed resources they can spare. The California National Guard has been deployed to help out in this crisis. At the request of the National Guard, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) has a surplus of vehicles ready to help transport hospital patients, if needed. The agency has also donated 200 badly needed N95 masks to medical workers while providing masks for operators and other staff in the field whose jobs require them.

In the middle of this pandemic, the heart of VTA remains to serve its custom-

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ers and those who need to travel for essential reasons, including paratransit service for the most vulnerable in the community. VTA is operating a modified service plan that ensures service to hospitals, shelters and food banks.

The New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) is taking every measure to protect its frontline workers, including recently securing 75,000 masks. The

supply will be distributed to workers at New York City Transit, MTA Bus Co., Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad and MTA Bridges and Tunnels.

"Medical guidance on this issue remains the same-masks offer protection only for those who are ill. and only in prevention of their spreading of the virus," said Patrick J. Foye, MTA chairman and CEO. "That said, I know wearing a mask at this uncertain time offers additional comfort to many of our employees, and I am grateful we are able to provide that. ... The men and women of the

MTA are absolute heroes for the work they continue to do day in and day out during this crisis.

On March 25, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority modified its Com-

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> muter Rail and Keolis Commuter Services Reduced Service Schedule to allow for trains to arrive in Boston before 7 a.m. to be available for essential travel by medical

> > professionals and other emergency responders.

"While ridership has been very low, these adjustments help accommodate our community's needs in these unprecedented circumstances," said David Scorey, Keolis CEO and general manager. "By adding these options, we are providing public transit for those with essential travel needs and enabling as much social distancing as is possible. I appreciate the feedback from our passen-

gers to encourage these changes, as well as the dedication of our employees who continue to provide this public service and are helping to disinfect coach cars every 24 hours."



 APTA President and CEO Paul P. Skoutelas

New CEOs Named

Lattuca, GoTriangle

THE RESEARCH TRIANGLE REGIONAL PUBLIC Transportation Authority (GoTriangle), Research Triangle Park, NC, has named Charles E. Lattuca president and CEO. Lattuca is a transportation executive with extensive leadership and government administration experience. Most recently, he was leading a \$5.6 billion project to build a 16.2-mile light-rail transit system in the Baltimore-Washington metro area, expected to open in

2023. Lattuca also served as the rapid transit system development manager for the Montgomery County DOT, where he was responsible for planning and engineering studies on the Maryland County's 102-mile BRT plan. He is a member of APTA's Innovative Funding, Finance and P3 Committee.

Allen, Proterra

PROTERRA IN BURLINGAME, CA, HAS NAMED CURRENT

chairman, Jack Allen, as chairman and CEO. As CEO, Allen will guide Proterra's continuing growth, including scaling operations and supply chain and manufacturing capability to meet growing demand for zero-emission vehicles. Before joining Proterra as chairman in 2017, Allen spent more than 30 years at global truck and bus company Navistar International, where he most recently served as CEO.



Big Blue Bus Selects Stantec to Lead Electric Bus Charging Strategy

BIG BLUE BUS HAS SELECTED

design firm Stantec to help the agency transition to a zero-emission bus (ZEB) fleet. Big Blue Bus serves Santa Monica and the Westside of Los Angeles, one of the most densely populated areas in L.A. County. Stantec will assist in devising an electric vehicle charging strategy as Big Blue Bus switches its fleet of 195 buses by 2030. The agency's implementation date is a decade ahead of a statewide mandate.

The charging infrastructure project, set for completion in March 2021, starts with an in-depth review of route modeling for Big Blue Bus to determine if battery electric buses or hydrogen fuel-cell electric buses are the best fit for the community. Big Blue Bus received its first prototype battery electric bus from GILLIG in 2019. The bus is powered by six onboard batteries and can be fully charged in less than four hours.

"The Big Blue Bus zero-emission goals are the next step in the agency's long history as an industry leader in sustainable and environmentally friendly practices," said Patrick M. McKelvey, Stantec senior principal. "We are excited to continue working with Big Blue Bus to provide exceptional—and clean energy-service to transit riders in western L.A. County."

APTA Publishes Fourth Quarter 2019 Public Transit Ridership Figures

APTA HAS RELEASED ITS quarterly "Transit Ridership Report," which reveals that ridership increased by 0.90 percent in the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2019, compared to the same period in 2018. These figures were achieved prior to the coronavirus outbreak.

Riders took 22 million more trips in Q4 2019 compared to Q4 2018. This includes a rise of 5.5 percent for heavy rail, 3.3 percent for commuter rail and 2.1 percent for trolleybus service.

This was the third quarter in a row with an increase. The last three consecutive quarters with an increase were $\Omega 2 - \Omega 4 \ 2014$

Nationally, ridership increased by 0.30 percent for the year, compared to 2018. A total of 9.945 billion unlinked trips were taken on U.S. public transportation systems in 2019, 29 million more trips than in 2018. Read more at www.apta.com/ridership-report.

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and focused sessions.

The EXPO floor will feature Learning Zones, with free educational sessions on a variety of topics including procurement, innovations and solutions, international and more.

As this issue of Passenger Transport went to press, registration for both EXPO and APTA's TRANSform Conference, as well as hotel reservations, was set to open within the next two weeks. Be sure to check your inbox for upcoming announcements. APTA's TRANSform Conference & EXPO plays a pivotal role in connecting the industry to what's now and what's next in public transportation. Visit www.aptaexpo.com to learn more.

Social Media Contest

You could win a trip to APTA's TRANSform Conference & EXPO 2020 in Anaheim plus a 2020 conference registration, simply by taking a photo of yourself (or a group photo with your colleagues, once it is safe to do so) wearing your EXPO visor. (If you do not have an EXPO visor, email a request with your address and the amount requested to social@aptaexpo.com.) Upload your photograph(s) via social media by July 31. If you do not have a Facebook, LinkedIn or Twitter account, email a JPG of your picture(s) to social@apta expo.com. Winners, including the grand prize winner, will be selected by Aug. 31. Visit www.aptaexpo.com for full information and rules.

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FTA and USDOT Coronavirus Resources

THE FOLLOWING ARE RESOURCES PROVIDED BY FTA AND USDOT regarding coronavirus. For more information visit www.transit.dot.gov/ coronavirus

- FTA Emergency Relief Docket
- Frequently Asked Questions from FTA Grantees Regarding Coronavirus
- USDOT Deadline Extension for FTA Competitive Grant Programs
- USDOT Increased Flexibility to Help Transit Agencies Respond to
- USDOT Blog: Making Public Transit Safer During COVID-19 Outbreak

In Memoriam

LaPlante, Former APTA Board Member

JOHN LAPLANTE, the first Chicago DOT commissioner (acting) and former T.Y. Lin engineering manager, died March 22 in Evanston, IL, at the age of 80 from complications of COVID-19 contracted on a personal trip to Egypt in February. He was an active member of the APTA Board of Directors, Complete Streets Coalition and Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE).



LaPlante served Chicago for 30 years in transportation engineering positions, starting as an intern at the then-department of public works in 1962. As chief traffic engineer in 1982, he helped redesign and straighten out a notorious z-shaped curve on Chicago's Lake Shore Drive at Wacker Drive downtown. After leaving the department, LaPlante began a long career in the Chicago office of engineering services firm T.Y. Lin International. He retired in 2015 as director of traffic engineering.

LaPlante received ITE's Theodore M. Matson Memorial Award in 2010 for outstanding contributions in the field of traffic engineering and was principal author of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Pedestrian Guide

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ongoing COVID-19 crisis, renewed investment in public transportation infrastructure will provide a solid economic foundation for recovery."

"APTA applauds House leaders and the President for jumpstarting the infrastructure conversation, and we look forward to working with the House and Senate on bipartisan, bicameral legislation that will repair, maintain and improve our public transit and passenger rail systems today and in the future," continued Skoutelas.

APTA has emphatically urged lawmakers that now is the time to invest more in the nation's public transportation infrastructure to help communities provide critical public transit services and economic opportunities.

APTA has proposed \$178 billion over six years to restore the nation's public transit and passenger rail systems to a state of good repair and meet the mobility demands of growing communities. This \$178 billion investment will generate a 5-to-1 return of more than \$890 billion in economic activity. Americans know that investing in public transportation infrastructure will lead to benefits that repay the investment multiple times over, as the nation emerges

from the coronavirus pandemic and builds for the future.

The House package includes the following key points that affect public transportation:

- · Increasing funding for transit agencies to add new routes and provide more reliable service:
- Streamlining project delivery so that the investments get shovels in the ground more quickly by reforming the Capital Investment Grant program;
- Expanding the passenger rail network, including to regions that lack frequent or affordable airport service:
- Modernizing infrastructure with new funding for addressing the most impactful projects and bottlenecks that affect local regions and the national transportation network;
- Delivering better roads and bridges faster, by prioritizing fixing the existing broken, outdated infra-
- Investing in Amtrak stations, facilities, services and modernization of its rail cars.



Furthering the Advancement and Recognition Of Women in Public Transportation

MAGGIE WALSH HAS SERVED AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF WTS International since May 2018. She is a vice president and strategic clients and pursuits leader for the Transportation Business Group at HDR, an engineering, architecture, environmental and construction services consulting company.

WTS International is dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. With more than 8,000 members (including men as well as women), WTS is turning the glass ceiling into a career portal through its professional programs, networking opportunities and unparalleled access to industry and government leaders.

Passenger Transport (PT) recently interviewed Walsh to mark Women's History Month (March).

PT: As Chair of WTS, what is your vision for the organization, and how you would like to see it evolve in the future?



Walsh: WTS has been in my life since 1997. I have been mentored and prepped by the best over the past 23 years. When I became chair of the board two years ago, I knew what needed to evolve for a dynamic and awesome future. WTS was in need of a brand refresh, an upgraded database system and functional website. We are very close to launching a beautiful, refreshed brand that communicates the promise we make, the experience and value we deliver, and the image we project. Our database and new website will come online soon. This will give our chapters the tools and mechanisms they need to carry out their WTS business more effectively and efficiently.

As a former chapter president, I had first-hand experience of how important these elements are in running a great chapter. It is a rewarding feeling to know that this vision will be realized prior to passing the baton to the next chair.

PT: How have APTA and WTS partnered over the years to promote women professionals in transportation, and what can we do to make an even bigger impact?

Walsh: WTS and APTA have a living and dynamic Memorandum of Understanding where we are furthering the participation, opportunities, advancement and recognition of women in the transportation infrastructure sector. To make an even bigger impact, we would like to see every woman in our industry have the opportunities to gain access to and awareness of our professional development and career opportunities in our respective organizations.

WTS has a permanent seat on APTA's Diversity and Inclusion Council, and APTA has a seat at the WTS Industry Partner Forums held in January and May. Together, we are working to close the workforce gap with particular attention to women—an instrumental force for the success of the industry.

PT: What are some of the WTS programs you are most proud of?

Walsh: WTS is widely recognized for its professional development, networking and knowledge-sharing programs and has become a powerful voice in the transportation industry. I'm proud of our Signature Leadership Training programs for women striving to be in executive positions and for women navigating their professional journeys mid-career. This program has been specifically designed to turn leadership theory into practical and impactful skills for women who are passionate about influencing

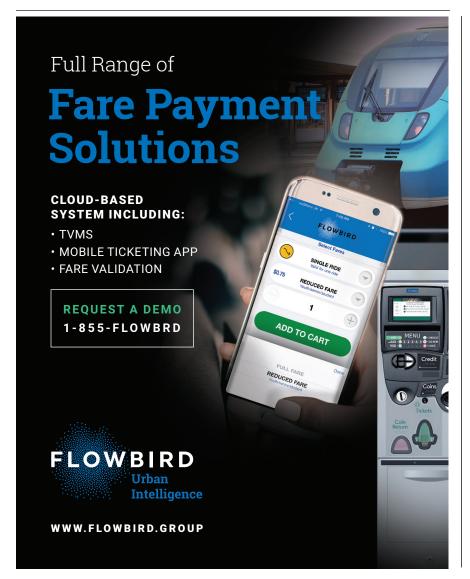
the future of transportation.

I often say women are star performers in self-improvement. We don't sit still. We invest the time to learn and get smarter every day. We help, support and encourage one another. We are making a difference.

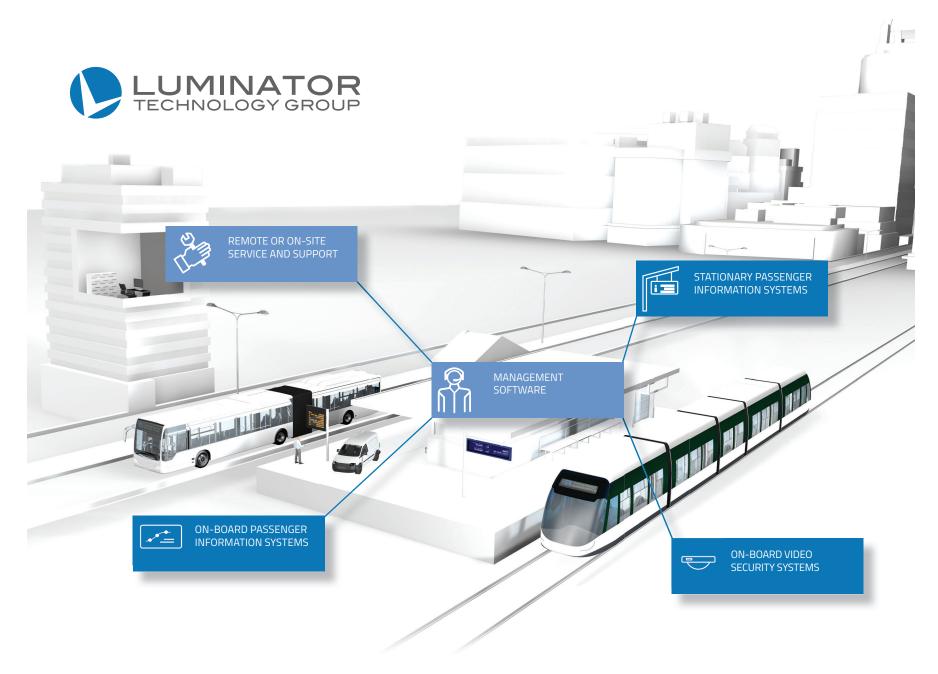
PT: What are some factors in the growth of WTS over the past few

Walsh: Leaders and members at the international, region council and chapter levels are driven by the passion that stems from fully embracing the concept that you gain more when you come in from the sidelines, roll up your sleeves and sincerely get involved.

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PT: What have you valued the most from your own participation in WTS and what keeps you attracted to spend your valuable volunteer time on WTS?

Walsh: As a promoter, I am at my best when I pull forces together, bridge differences, respond to needs and blend abilities into productive efforts. As WTS grows, it requires leaders to be dynamic, agile and patient. I have relied on these qualities over the years, leading large and diverse groups to capture ideas, generate solutions to complex problems and gain consensus. It has been a privilege to serve the WTS community as chair of the board. It's an honor to be cherished forever.

PT: In light of your own very successful career in transportation, what advice would you give women who are following in your footsteps?

Walsh: Be intentional. Don't wait for someone else to do what you can see clearly needs your attention.

PT: Is there anything else you would like to share with the readers of Passenger Transport?

Walsh: A balanced number of women and men at "every table" creates diverse and inclusive teams who put in more effort, stay longer and demonstrate more commitment to their agency or company. Let's make this happen!

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All bids and related documents shall be subject to the financial assistance contract and all procurement requirements thereof between the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and AMTRAN.

For bid documents, contact Eric Wolf at 814-944-4074 (phone), 814-941-2733 (fax), ericwolf@amtran.org (e-mail).

Eric Wolf General Manager

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King County Metro requests proposals for RFP MB 19-1 for the manufacture and delivery of 60ft heavy-duty, low-floor diesel/hybrid transit buses, and for RFP MB 19-2 for the manufacture and delivery of 40ft heavy-duty, low-floor diesel/hybrid transit buses. Metro is seeking a minimum base quantity of 150 40ft buses and 250 60ft buses. These RFPs include option quantities to purchase additional buses over a five year contract term.

Anticipated advertising dates are April 6, 2020 and April 20, 2020.

You may obtain a copy of the either or both of the RFPs which include technical specifications and the procurement schedule, by mailing or e-mailing your request to: Bill Thon, Superintendent

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King County Metro Transit 201 South Jackson Street Mailstop KSC-TR-0342 Seattle, Washington 98114

USA e-mail: Bill. Thon@KingCounty.gov

King County will award contracts, if at all, through the competitive negotiation process set out in these RFPs. This project is funded in part by the Federal Transit Administration. Proposers will be required to comply with all regulations applicable to FTA-funded transit bus procurements, as well as applicable Washington State regulations and King County

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

PINELLAS SUNCOAST TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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The Following Document(s) Must Be Submitted At Time Of Application:

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- 4. DMV K4 Print-out which can only be requested from any DMV office (Scan and attach as PDF to your online application). This report provides your 3-year driving record. Please see below for additional instructions on this requirement:
- For external applicants: The applicant's submitted DMV K4 Printout should be dated within 30 days from the date of the job posting. A complete report has the word *END* in capital letters at the end

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