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TDM Careers



Program Specialist

UrbanTrans North America -
Atlanta, GA

Travel Services Associate

GoTriangle -
Durham, NC

Active Modes Specialist

City of Fort Collins -
Fort Collins, CO

Outreach Specialist

Denver Regional COG -
Denver, CO

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Greetings!

In the coming weeks, ACT will open up **nominations for the Board of Directors**, including all Officer positions. The Board is a prestigious group of TDM professionals, volunteering their time and energy to serve as ACT's governing body.



I would like to invite all members that have a desire to see ACT not just continue to lead the industry but to be a strong voice for TDM from the Federal level to communities large and small, to consider nominating themselves for a role on the Board. I know that I speak for many when I say I hope to see nominations from a diverse mix of members and sectors to ensure that our organization's leadership is reflective of our community. If you have questions about the opportunity, please reach out to me at directly at dstraus@actweb.org.

ACT's **36th Annual International Conference** will be held in Chicago in just about two months. It is great to see nearly 300 people already registered for what promises to be a fabulous event. This year's event will feature an energizing keynote address, fun-filled opening reception, over 30 breakout sessions, chapter and council meetings, tours, and the return of Pre-Conference Workshops (see below). I know that many people may be thinking of waiting to register until we get closer to the conference but don't wait too long as our discounted hotel rooms will start to fill quickly!

ACT's **Future of Chapters Task Force** has continued its work to ensure ACT's chapters are structured to provide high value to the organization and our membership. In April, over 280 members provided great feedback through our Chapter Survey. Respondents represented both new and long-term members of ACT with 21% less than one year of membership, 34% with 2-5 years of membership, and 44% with 5+ years of membership in the organization. In the coming months the Task Force will continue to analyze the data gathered, conduct focused conversations with members, and begin developing initial draft recommendations to be presented to the Board.

As always, I invite and encourage you to reach out with any questions or ideas for how to improve ACT.

Best regards,

David Straus
Executive Director

Biking to Work (and Everywhere in Between)

May flew by and with it went Bike Month and Bike to Work Week. Many of our members celebrated this moment to promote the benefits and opportunities of biking in unique ways. From organized riding events to bike repair workshops we saw it all!

For many, this year marked the return of Bike Week activities since the pandemic. This May offered beautiful weather and a perfect chance to spread the word about biking as a solid form of transportation. Biking proved itself as an essential mode in many cities during the pandemic and it's wonderful to highlight our members' efforts to expand the use of biking as a viable transportation option.



North Natomas Jibe conducted...

[Read the Rest of the Recap](#)

Are You ACTing for Good?

The **ACT for Good** campaign kicked off May 1st and every new organization or self-employed TDM professional you recruit between May 1 and July 29 could help a charitable transportation organization in your community.

The **ACT for Good** campaign recognizes the chapter whose members recruit the most new members during the specified time period with **up to \$2,500** to donate to a charitable transportation organization of their choice, if we hit our goal of 30 new member organizations or self-employed professionals. This could be your local bike/ped advocacy organization, senior services group, or other 501c3 organization.



Will you help us ACT for Good?

[Learn More and Recruit!](#)

Getting to Know.... Rhyss Leary, GoPassGo

Rhyss Leary is the Founder of GoPassGo Networks, a TDM focused solution provider that directly addresses the needs of organizations looking to reduce single ridership with tools that make it easier to conduct operations and integrate with partners (like transit agencies) and conduct commuter surveys to measure their effectiveness.

Rhyss says he hopes to achieve, "Full automation of the

commuter options process between all stakeholders (transit authorities, rideshare, carpool/vanpool, walking/bicycling and their partner organizations)" with his work at GoPassGo.



Learn More About
Rhyss

Share your Shuttle Experience

Shuttles Council Seeks Information from Shuttle Program Operators

The ACT Shuttles Council is conducting a confidential survey on shuttles. We encourage all companies, institutions, property managers and TMAs who offer shuttles for short- or long-haul trips to complete the survey. The details and link to the survey itself are available below.

The survey results will be presented in an anonymized and aggregated form at the ACT Conference, and the summary report will then be available to ACT members and respondents. The information collected will help ACT promote the benefits and value of shuttle operations to policy makers and stakeholders.

The survey is open to both ACT and non-ACT members who offer shuttles. We encourage you to share this survey with peers and contacts to increase the amount of data gathered and help strengthen the case for increased support of these important operations. The more data we gather, the more valuable the results will be for everyone (and anyone who responds will receive a copy of the summary report).

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the Research Committee Chair, Dominic Haigh, at dominic@gettrakk.com

Go to the
Survey

Become a Climate Champion

Conference attendees can join our Climate Sponsor, [Agile Mile](#), in offsetting your carbon emissions for the conference, by adding on the **Climate Champion** option for just \$15, to your registration. **All**

Climate Champions will receive a special ribbon for their badge to be recognized throughout the event. If you've already registered, you can add on the Climate Champion by following the same directions above for adding workshops!



Become a Climate
Champion

Just Announced: Pre-Conference Workshops

We are excited to announce our line-up of [Pre-Conference workshops](#) for ACT's 36th Annual International Conference. These workshops provide an opportunity for conference attendees to **dive deep** into a topic of interest, including:

- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion 101 & Understanding Implicit Bias
- Shifting Traveler Behaviors with Motivational Interviewing
- Grant Writing for Beginners & Intermediary Experts
- Volunteer Leaders Workshop

Workshops will all take place on Sunday July 31st. Workshops require pre-registration and an additional fee, however, the Volunteer Leaders Workshop is FREE for ACT members.

[View Workshops](#)

Member Submitted News

How to safely — and sustainably — return to work post-COVID

Across the country, 'return to office' has become top of mind, with employers piloting all forms of capacity management, desk scheduling, and vaccination requirements. But one question remains: For those employees who do return to physical offices, how will they get there? And how will they do so safely, without placing further stress on roads, parking infrastructure, and the environment?

Via2G: By the numbers.

15,000+
Trips
Since launch in August 2019



72%

Riders
requested at least 2 trips



11

Minutes
average wait time



4.9/5

Stars
average ride rating



In response, companies looking to get ahead of this trend have started partnering with on-demand shared ride providers to offer an alternative commute option for employees. Employer-sponsored, shared transportation lowers...

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Welcome New and Returning Members!

Sara Agu
Lyft

Ken Anderson
Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority

Lainey Benson
Lyft

Kristiann Choy
City of Menlo Park

Juanita Cissney
Kitsap Transit

Melody Lin
Genentech

Brent Maitland
Motor Coach Industries

Amanda Mansfield
Boulder Transportation Connections

Thomas McCaughey
UCLA Transportation Services

Amanda Meyer
Central Indiana Regional Transit Authority

Debra Collender
Fred Hutch Cancer Center

Mary Delaney
Catholic University of America

Kathleen Egan
Lancer Insurance Company

Noelani Fixler
UC Berkeley

Trisha Fridrich
All Aboard America! Holdings

Lyndel Fusello
Google

Lucy Gigli
Alameda TMA

Ash Golian
Lyft

Kirk Hovenkotter
Commute Seattle

Lindsay Kuiphoff
Kitsap Transit

Rhyss Leary
GoPassGo Networks, LLC

Miriam Leibowitz
Vanderbilt University

Maxwell Meyers
The Routing Company

Kevin Muhs
Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning
Commission

Jenee Muller-Thym
Potomac & Rappahannock Transportation
Commission

Andrea Neri
NC State University

Emily Reddick
Boulder Transportation Connections

Brian Robinson
Innovative TDM Solutions

Shawn Scott
DOES/Office of Wage-Hour

Gina Singh
RydeTrans

David Wiedeman
UCLA Transportation Services

Peter Williamson
Santa Barbara County Association of
Governments

Nicholas Yee
City of Menlo Park

[Encourage your colleagues to join](#); the larger our community, the greater our impact!

Don't forget that you get credit for every new organizational or self-employed member you recruit over the lifetime of your membership. Want to Win the Pin? Check out the details and report your recruitment efforts on ACT's [Member Recruitment Campaign](#) page.



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