













# ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

From record-breaking events to reimagined programming, policy wins and more, 2024 was a productive and successful year for the association. Our board, chapters, councils, committees, and membership have been hard at work on initiatives that benefit ACT and the TDM industry itself. I encourage you to fully review this report for further details about their achievements.

ACT's **more than 1,600 members** represent different sectors, geographies, and backgrounds, but each one is aligned with our common goal of creating a better journey for all. I am proud to recognize the many volunteer leaders who have made invaluable contributions to our advocacy, programming, and other operations. The association's success and continued advancement are a testament to their dedication.

As detailed in this report, the association made many notable accomplishments in 2024, but a few I am particularly proud to highlight are:

• The largest International Conference yet, which welcomed nearly 650 attendees





- The launch of Spring Into TDM and the completely reimagined TDM Forum
- The passage of the **FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024**, which included ACT-championed language requiring the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study on the efficacy of TDM strategies at United States airports

As we look ahead, ACT remains dedicated to advancing our mission. A few upcoming priorities include expanding commuter benefits, supporting global and regional engagement, celebrating our 40th anniversary, conducting a national TMA/TMO survey, and more. We look forward to sharing developments about these projects and so much more throughout 2025!

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DAVID STRAUS, TDM-CP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## **ABOUT ACT**



A better journey for everyone

### **Our Mission**

ACT strives to create an efficient multimodal transportation system by empowering the people, places, and organizations working to advance TDM in order to improve the quality of life of commuters, enhance the livability of communities, and stimulate economic activity.

### **Our Diversity Statement**

As an organization, ACT celebrates our differences, seeks and continues to improve equity, and supports a culture of respect. ACT is committed to a better journey for everyone in our communities, as we strive to improve the quality of life for all people.

### Follow along with ACT



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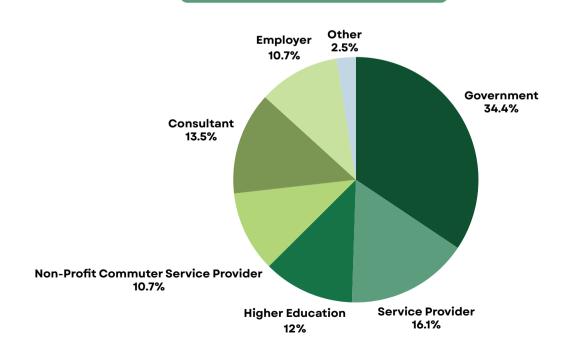




## **ACT IN NUMBERS**

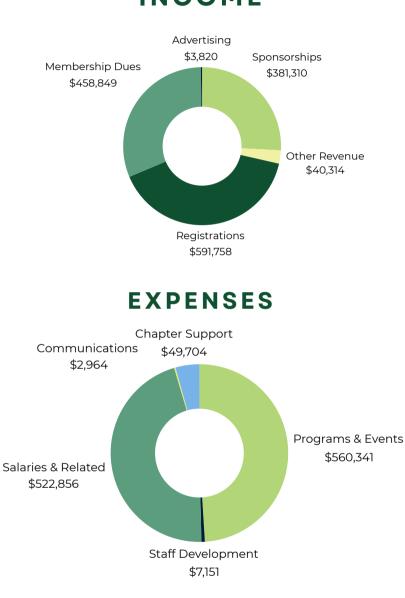
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MEMBERS BY SECTOR





## **FINANCES**



### INCOME

#### **ACT Staff**

David Straus, Executive Director Casey Murphy, Senior Director of Events Elizabeth Denton, Director of Membership Allison Caravella, Marketing & Communications Manager Emma Wasserman, Government Affairs & Policy Manager



# THE ACT WEST COAST REGIONAL TDM SUMMIT



### South San Francisco, CA | April 3-4

ACT's Northern California Chapter welcomed attendees to South San Francisco for the **first-ever Spring Into TDM event** featuring 1.5 days of panels, interactive discussions, networking, and tours. The event was hosted at Genentech's South San Francisco campus and highlighted TDM strategies in action at a leading employer. Nearly 200 attendees received an inside look at TDM programs and initiatives in the region and learned how they've evolved to meet commuter needs.

The event featured engaging keynote addresses from **Jeffrey Tumlin**, SFMTA Director of Transportation, and **Tilly Chang**, SFCTA Executive Director, six insightful breakout sessions, networking opportunities, tours of Genentech's campus, and more.







# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



## Denver, CO | August 4-7

ACT's Annual International Conference is the largest gathering of TDM professionals from across the United States, Canada, and around the globe. This year's event featured keynote speakers **Charles Brown** of Equitable Cities and **Amy Ford** of the City and County of Denver as well as breakout sessions with focuses on microtransit, TDM messaging, successful partnerships, residential pilots, and more. The conference was the **largest ACT event yet**, **welcoming nearly 650 attendees** to Denver for an unforgettable four days.

Programming also included the **2024 ACT National Awards, President's Awards,** ACT's first-ever mobile sessions, and special recognition of **TDM Hall of Fame** inductees.











## Charlotte, NC | November 12-13

ACT's 2024 TDM Forum featured an all-new track-based format that welcomed **nearly 200 professionals** for two days of immersive learning. Attendees joined the following four tracks for deep dives on topical industry focuses: Building the TDM City, the Great Micromobility Experiment, Ensuring TDM for Everyone, and Filling the Gaps in Transit. The event also featured an insightful keynote session from **Mitchell Silver** of McAdams, the 2024 ImpACT! Leadership graduation, a plenary session titled "The Great Debate - Is Electrification a TDM Strategy?" and the **2024 TDM Excellence Awards**.

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Attendees	Sponsors	Sessions	





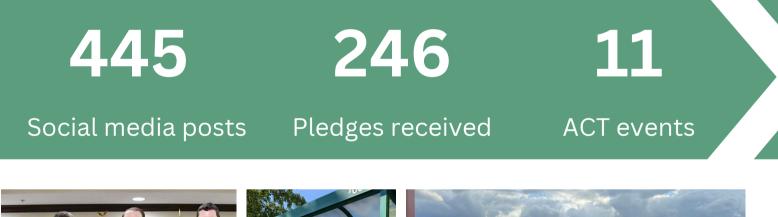
## TDM WEEK



### Nationwide | September 16-20

2024 continued the TDM Week momentum with strong participation at the local, state, and regional levels. Members, non-members, and key stakeholders alike came together to take action, issue proclamations, attend in-person events, and uplift the many societal and personal benefits of TDM.

Participants took TDM Week pledges to get involved and participated in social media campaigns throughout the week. TDM Week generated a reach of **55.6k** on social media, 11 events, 12 organizational media mentions, and 12 proclamations.







### **ACT NATIONAL AWARDS**

This year, ACT recognized and honored outstanding achievements in the field of TDM at the **ACT National Awards**. Taking place at the annual International Conference, these awards recognize industry leadership, excellence, and notable TDM accomplishments.

Congratulations to the 2024 recipients!

Mary Anderson Employee Transportation Champion

**Denver International Airport** Excellence in Planning

Northeast Transportation Connections (NETC) Outstanding TMA

Black Girls Do Bike: Raleigh Durham Outstanding DEI

Wells + Associates Excellence in Research

Audrey DeBarros Excellence in Advocacy

Houston METRO Transit Authority, METRO Star Vanpool Services Outstanding Public/Private Gateway @ Millbrae Station Outstanding Building and Development

**University of Minnesota Twin Cities** Commuting Options: Active Commuting

**goDCgo - Benefits** Commuting Options: Best Overall Program

**University of Minnesota Twin Cities** Commuting Options: Public Transit

Arise Collective Commuting Options: Ridesharing

Flip Your Trip West Seattle, Seattle Dept. of Transportation Best Overall Marketing Campaign





Partnership

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#### **PRESIDENT'S AWARDS**

Board of Directors President David McMaster was honored to present the 2024 **President's Awards** at the annual International Conference in Denver. These extraordinary recipients have performed and continue to deliver exemplary service to ACT and the field of TDM.

Congratulations to the 2024 recipients!

Jamie Gaskill Emerging Leader

Northern California Chapter Chapter of the Year

> **Thom Cerny** TDM Champion

**Courtney Reynolds** Extraordinary Service/Exemplary Leadership





#### TDM HALL OF FAME

This year, ACT recognized five new inductees to the **TDM Hall of Fame.** These individuals have displayed continuous service to ACT and earned many accomplishments in the field. Through their achievements, these TDM champions have set the bar for excellence, impact, and success in the industry.

Individuals that were inducted to the Hall of Fame prior to 2023 were originally recognized as Lifetime Achievement Award and Bob Owens award recipients.

Congratulations to the 2024 inductees:

**Stuart Anderson** 

Lois DeMeester

**Bill Roach** 

**Peggy Schwartz** 

**Tad Widby** 





#### **TDM EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

At the TDM Forum, ACT recognized industry leaders who have displayed longstanding commitment to to the use of TDM strategies at the **TDM Excellence Awards.** Through their outstanding work, these awardees are innovating, trailblazing, and creating a better journey for everyone.

Congratulations to the 2024 awardees!

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority Transportation Provider

Central Pines Regional Council MPO/RPC

> Stanford Medicine Employer

TripSpark Technologies Technology & Innovation

**University at Buffalo** Higher Education





#### **IMPACT! LEADERSHIP**



During the 10-month program, 2024 **ImpACT! Leadership** participants engaged with industry education, leadership training, and fun team-building activities. By attending their in-person seminar, joining virtual panels and discussions, and producing their TDM-focused group projects, this year's class significantly strengthened their professional skills and knowledge.



ACT is proud to recognize the 2024 participants for expanding their TDM knowledge bases, industry networks, and leadership skills:

Sarah Dreitlein, City of San Jose Bennett Foster, Atlanta Regional Commission Ricardo Gotla, Washington State DOT Sabrina Green, Atlanta Regional Commission Timothy Hams, King County Metro Michael Holme, Liftango Christine Krolewicz, GOBuffalo Niagara Lakeshia Lewis, OmniRide Lauren Mishoe Justin Narayan, Stanford University Shontay Rose-Bell, Odonnell Company Jennifer Sazehn, Liftango Michael Wandler, Washington State DOT Catherine Windyk, Move Minneapolis Kaylei Verrill, ICF International, Inc.



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#### **Chapter Presidents**

Cascade - Melodi Yanik, Pierce County Chesapeake - Dayna Paszkiet, Commute with Enterprise Mid-Atlantic - Ronda Craig, Southwest Pennsylvania Commission Midwest - Kevin Chau, Commute with Enterprise Northern California - Melissa Foley, Commute with Enterprise Patriot - Caitlin Styrczula\*, Commutifi Red River - Sonya Landrum, North Central Texas **Council of Governments** Rocky Mountain - Evangelos Gatseos\*, Denver South TMA SEACT - Tanisha Hall\*, Fairpointe Planning Southern California - Aaron Gaul\*, UrbanTrans Valley of the Sun - Amanda Luecker, State of Arizona

#### **Council Chairs**

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#### **Committee Chairs**

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion - Kiki Dohman, Cherriots Events Oversight - Connie McGee, Commute with Enterprise Accreditation - Thom Cerny\*, Toole Design Finance - Thom Cerny\*, Toole Design Governance - Brendon Harrington, Google Membership - Katie O'Sullivan, WSP USA Professional Development - Jim Barr, UVM Public Policy - Rob Henry\*, GVF International Conference - Jamie Gaskill, Colorado State University and Clark Rider, University of Colorado Boulder



\* TDM-CPs

#### TDM-CPS

The following professionals have earned their TDM-CP credentiasls, proving their experience and mastery in the field. Congratulations to the individuals bolded in green, who became a TDM-CP in 2024.

Aaron Buckley Aaron Fodge Aaron Gaul Abby Bleything Adrienne Boyd Alex Temkin Allie Velleca Allison Simmons Amanda Stevens Andrea Leary Andy Keeton **Bennett Foster Billy Duss** Brian Canepa Brian Robinson Caitlin Styrczula Catherine Sanders Christopher Bongorno **Courtney Reynolds** Daniel Allalemdjian Daniel Kaempff Daniel O'Donnell Darin Lund **Dave Bergart** David Lieb David McMaster **David Sorrell David Straus** Destree Bascos **Diane Hanson** Eliza Yu-Dietz Elizabeth Bastian

**Emily Becker Emily Haar Emma Shlaes** Frika Benti Estella Hollander Eva Hsu Evan Kenward **Evangelos Gatseos** Gary Hsueh Geoff England Greg Carter Holly Parker Ian Todreas Izaak Onos Jaime McKay Jamila Owens Jane Davaransky Jeremy Greenwald Jessica Alba Johann Weber Jonathan Hopkins **Jossimar Fuentes** Julia Wean Karen Winger Katie Marticke Kelly Fetterman Kendall Tiffany **Khan Shinwaray Kristin Slaton** Larry Filler LaShawn Martin Lauren Travis

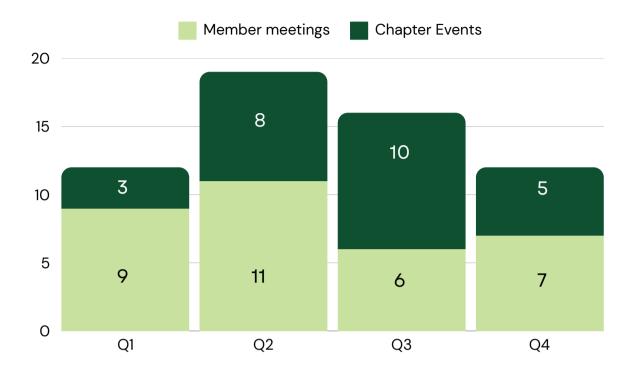
Lisa Kay Schweyer Marie Cox Marie-France Laurin Marne Duke Martin Ndegwa Mary Anderson Mary Thomasmeyer Matt Boyer Matt Meservy Michelle Parker Nicholas Quint Olivia Kahn Patrick Sullivan Peter Williamson **Rachel Forseth Rob Henry Rosalind Tucker Russell McDermott** Sabrina Green Sara Hendricks Sara Irick Solomon Brumbaugh Stacy Newcomer Tanisha Hall Thom Cerny **Thomas Harrington** Valerie Juquilon Veronica Jarvis Wendy Duren Wendy Karsch Zarina Infante







#### **CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**



Total 2024 activities include:





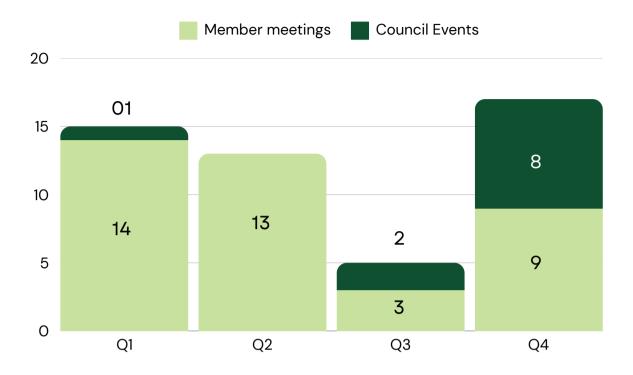
Member meetings

Chapter events





### **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**



Total 2024 activities include:

**39** Member meetings

Council events

#### ACT Councils

- Carpool
- Employer
- Higher Education
- Marketing & Communications
- Micromobility

- Shuttle
- Technology & Innovation
- Transit
- TMA/TMO
- Vanpool



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