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## Greetings!

As we wrap up another busy month at ACT, I'm filled with pride and gratitude for the strides our community continues to make in advancing TDM. Last month I reported from London on the opening days of [ACT's UK Delegation trip](#) — an eye-opening and inspiring exchange of ideas on how venues and local governments can best influence travel behavior and achieve significant increases in non-vehicular trips for major events and venues. Our delegation members are currently pulling together their thoughts on best practices and opportunities for communities across North America, which will be shared in an upcoming publication available to all members.



Back here in the U.S., our [Spring into TDM](#) series of chapter events has exceeded every expectation. More than 350 people will participate in these events featuring unique regional topics and tours. My appreciation and thanks go out to the many members that have stepped up to volunteer their time in planning these events. These events not only deepen our collective expertise but also strengthen the bonds that make ACT such a vibrant professional community.

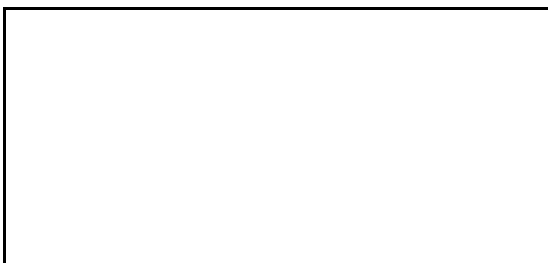
I want to remind you that nominations are open for the [2025 TDM Hall of Fame](#). If you know of a colleague whose long-term achievements...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for details about the International Conference, Accreditation, and more...](#)

**SAVE \$100**

**#ACT25 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS TOMORROW**

**ACT**  
39TH ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
APRIL 3-6, 2025





**EVENT**

### Spring Into TDM: Three Down, Two to Go!

Last week brought three of the five [Spring Into TDM](#) events for 2025. Led by the Midwest, Northern California, and Red River Chapters, these gatherings brought hundreds of professionals together for unique learning and network opportunities.

If you were with us in Minnesota, California, or Texas last week, thank you for joining! If not, check out some of the highlights from the programming below.

[Check out the highlights](#)



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### 2025-2026 Board Spotlight: Brendon Harrington

After more than fifteen years at Google, Brendon Harrington has seen and contributed to extraordinary growth of the organization's global transportation programs. In his current role, he oversees Google's fleet and commute portfolio, which includes nearly 400 GBuses, 1,000 GBikes, 2,000 GCabs, 6,000 EV Charging ports, almost 100 vanpools, and...

*Keep reading to meet Brendon!*

[Meet Brendon](#)



**COMMITTEES**

### Meet ACT's Belonging & Engagement Committee

A new chapter has begun for ACT



**OBSERVANCE**

### Celebrating ACT's Amazing Volunteer Leaders

This National Volunteer Week, we're

Committees! The group formerly known as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee will now operate under the title of the [Belonging & Engagement Committee](#).

The committee is charged with identifying the needs, training, and support for ACT members to ensure that the association continually upholds our core values of respect and equal opportunity for all, fostering a culture of meaningful engagement where every member can connect, contribute, and thrive within our organization.

[Learn more](#)

celebrating and cheering on the many outstanding volunteers who make ACT's work possible. Each of these leaders energizes, advances, and shapes our membership into the thriving professional community it is today.

Whether they're contributing to councils, chapters, committees, events, or another key aspect of our operations, their impact is felt in every corner of the association. These volunteer rockstars bring bold ideas and an unwavering commitment to TDM that keeps ACT moving forward every day.

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MEMBERSHIP

## Early Takeaways From the 2025 Membership Survey

Each year, ACT opens up a [Membership Survey](#) to gather important information and feedback from our members. From resources used to events, services, and more, these details help us shape the ACT experience. While the survey is still open until Wednesday, we have a few early takeaways and trends to share.

Thank you to all who have already completed it. We're growing closer to our response goal!

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TDM HALL OF FAME

## Nominations Are Due May 9

Now's your chance to submit a colleague or industry friend for TDM's most prestigious honor! Nominations for the [TDM Hall of Fame](#) are closing soon, and there's no better way to celebrate industry leaders and innovators.

Professionals who first entered the field at least 20 years ago are eligible, and up to five will be recognized each year. Celebrate significant industry contributions, outstanding impact, and a lasting legacy with a nomination!

[Submit a nomination](#)

## Career Hub

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Manager](#)

City of Bend, OR

[Employer Outreach Manager,  
Transportation Specialist II](#)  
DATA

[Planning Manager \(Active  
Transportation\)](#)  
GObike

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## RFP Hub

Have an RFP you'd like to distribute? [Visit this page](#) for information about submitting to ACT's RFP Hub.

[RFP Hub](#)

## Upcoming Events and Programs



### [Spring Into TDM](#)

*Two events still remain!*

April 2025  
Nationwide



### [The 39th Annual International Conference](#)

*Early bird pricing ends tomorrow!*

August 3-6, 2025  
New Orleans, LA

[View ACT's calendar](#)

## Members in ACTION: Spring Into TDM



1. [Inaugural Midwest TDM Summit](#) attendees enjoyed a TDM tour of Downtown Minneapolis. This transit and walking excursion featured transit and bike infrastructure from the area and allowed the group to get out and explore!
2. Attendees of [The Commuter Blueprint: Shaping Tomorrow's Mobility](#) gathered for a group photo. This two-day event hosted by the Red River Chapter brought learning, networking, and fun for all!

*Two more Spring Into TDM events are still to come! Check out details below for great opportunities hosted by the SEACT and Patriot Chapters next week.*

[Driving Progress in the South](#)

[New England TDM Summit](#)

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## Welcome, new members!

### Cascade Chapter

**Andrea Leal**, BUSUP  
**Anne Stedler**, City of Vancouver

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**Andy L**, City of San Jose  
**Patrick Urbanis**, 511 Contra Costa c/o  
 City of San Ramon

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### Chesapeake Chapter

**Jake Levant**, BusWhere  
**Jack Kustanowitz**, BusWhere

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### Patriot Chapter

**Olivia Potenziano**, Edenred Commuter  
 Benefit Solutions  
**Worth Smith**, Harvard University

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### Mid-Atlantic Chapter

**Gabe Hafemann**, Carnegie Mellon  
 University  
**Azizul Haque**, Stevens Institute of  
 Technology  
**Kristen Tomasicchio**, TransOptions Inc.  
 DBA Avenues in Motion

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### Red River Chapter

**Esmeralda Tamayo**, Bay Area Houston  
 Transportation Partnership

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### Midwest Chapter

**Kārli Barobs**, University of Minnesota  
**Matt Filippelli**, University of Minnesota  
**Gaby Gerken**, Move Minnesota  
**Cameron Kolbeck**, University of  
 Minnesota  
**Madeline Lange**, BikeMN  
**Matt Lebeau**, Inspira Financial  
**Kelly Leonard**, Commuter Services  
**Ruby Moss**, University of Minnesota

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### Rocky Mountain Chapter

**Tanya Trujillo-Martinez**, North Front  
 Range Metropolitan Planning  
 Organization

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### SEACT Chapter

**Dennessee Daring**, University of South  
 Carolina  
**Douglas Helms**, University of South  
 Carolina  
**Jenna Kolling**, Central Pines Regional  
 Council

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### Northern California Chapter

**Jon Garcia**, Black Tie Transportation  
**Lucey Gorrill**, ALTRANS, Inc.  
**Gary Hsueh**, TDM-CP, Center For  
 Transportation and the Environment

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### Valley of the Sun Chapter

**Josh Miller**, Maricopa County Travel  
 Reduction Program

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### [Become a member today!](#)

Join a collaborative and supportive community of like-minded professionals.

Are you looking to connect with colleagues you trust to provide you with the best practices? Are you seeking a network of industry peers to tap into for support?

You'll gain these benefits and more as a member of ACT! Become one today to join an association that has your back and equips you with the knowledge, tools, and resources you need to advance sustainable transportation options in your community.

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