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Greetings!

Hello from Philadelphia, where our staff team has begun setting up for our **40th Annual International Conference**. In just days, hundreds of our industry peers and friends will be traveling to join us. The history here is tangible, especially amid the nation's 250th anniversary, and we look forward to celebrating that milestone alongside our own 40th throughout the event. This conference is always a personal highlight, and it will be an honor to formally close out our 40th anniversary celebrations with some fun and unique events throughout the week.



ACT has accomplished a great deal over the past four decades, and none of it would have been possible without the commitment and drive of our members. Philadelphia will hold a lot to celebrate, but the strength of our membership is truly at the top of the list.

At the conference, **ACT's Board** will convene for its quarterly in-person meeting, where it will continue to dive in to the implementation of our recently adopted strategic plan; receive an update on our federal advocacy efforts as we continue to push for TDM in the next surface transportation authorization bill, and dive into discussions aimed at ensuring the continued success of ACT.

Elections for the 2027-2028 Board open after the conference, and this year brings a slate of qualified candidates eager to step up, serve, and lead. Voting is how you use your voice to elect the leaders who will shape ACT's next chapter, so I encourage you to review the candidates guide, which will go out after the conference, before casting your vote. Thank you to every nominee for stepping up and expressing interest in leading this organization.

If you haven't seen it yet, the agenda for **ACT's TDM Delegation to the Netherlands** is now online. This five-day trip connects us with sustainable mobility practices from a global leader, and [registration is open to all members](#). It's a chance to immerse ourselves in a...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for more about the TDM Delegation to the Netherlands, the TDM Hall of Fame, and more](#)



Smart TDM programs aren't fighting for new budget. They're redirecting parking spend.

Learn how to stop subsidizing parking
and start subsidizing commutes

[Read the Guide](#)



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The Bay Area's Transit Future Is on the November Ballot — And Employers Have a Role to Play

Public transit is the backbone of how millions of people get to work, school, and everywhere in between. For TDM professionals, it's the foundation that makes our programs possible. Yet across the US, transit funding is under mounting pressure. Pandemic-era federal relief has...

Article by Leader-Level Corporate Partner Jawnt

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LETTER

A Key Distinction Between Ridesharing and Ride-hailing

This month, ACT issued a letter to Britannica regarding their recent [ProCon article about "Ridesharing."](#) Penned by members of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter, and submitted by Executive Director David Straus, this response clarifies a key distinction between "Ride-hailing" and "Ridesharing."

See their comments below to learn why this distinction is so critical.

[Read the letter](#)



TDM HALL OF FAME

Meet the 2026 TDM Hall of Fame Inductees!

In case you missed it, ACT recently announced this year's TDM Hall of Fame inductees. We're thrilled to be celebrating the following individuals for their impact, influence, and incredible legacy:

Dan Bower
Andrea Leary
Jim Lightbody
Peter Quinn

Learn more about the inductees and join us to celebrate them!

[Meet the inductees](#)



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What to Look Forward to at the International Conference



AWARDS

Your Guide to ACT National Award Finalists

Next week, we'll be hosting the 2026 ACT National Awards in Philadelphia at #ACT26! Leading up to the ceremony, you can check out our finalists guide and see who's in the running. Congratulations to each of these organizations for their selection as finalists and for incredible work in TDM.

Be sure to follow along as we celebrate their achievements and unveil the 2026 ACT National Awardees!

[Meet the finalists](#)



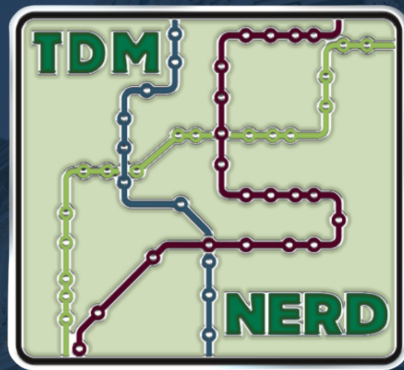
40TH ANNIVERSARY

Last Day to Shout Out an ACT Member

We're celebrating forty years, so this year's International Conference is going to be extra special! Whether you're exploring items from our ACT Archives, reviewing a timeline of the past four decades, or enjoying other activities that await, there's a lot to make the most of in Philadelphia.

Check out this year's conference guide for a preview of all that's on deck for this transformative professional experience!

[Read the guide](#)



ACT PAC

Show Your TDM Pride While Supporting ACT PAC!

For a minimum contribution of \$20 (personal funds only, per federal law), you'll receive an exclusive "TDM Nerd" pin — the perfect way to let everyone know you're proud to be part of this industry. Pre-purchase your pin now and pick it up at the registration desk during ACT's 40th International Conference in Philadelphia, or grab one on-site during the event.

Want to make a bigger statement? Contributions above \$20 are always welcome!

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Career Hub

[Associate Vice President for Transportation Services](#)

Want to show appreciation for a TDM peer who's made your ACT experience meaningful? Fill out the form below to thank someone who helped ACT become all you'd hoped for. Your message will be displayed at the International Conference.

New to ACT or a longtime member, now's your chance to recognize someone who made a difference in your time with the organization.

[Share a shoutout](#)



EVENT

Looking Ahead to the Netherlands Delegation

Have you seen the agenda for ACT's Netherlands delegation? It's worth a look! From October 19-23, you'll tour landmark infrastructure and meet with the planners, policymakers, cycling advocates, and urban designers who've built a one-of-a-kind mobility culture.

Spaces are limited to one delegate per organization, so don't wait too long to register! This is a rare opportunity to experience sustainable mobility as the default rather than the exception.

[Review the agenda](#)

Upcoming Events and Programs

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The University of Utah

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[TDM Delegation to the Netherlands](#)

October 19-23, 2026

What's Happening with TDM Week? September 14-18

Get ready because [TDM Week 2026](#) is on the horizon, and it's taking on a new shape this year! We're stepping back to focus on what truly matters: spreading the word about TDM and its real impact on people and communities everywhere.

Thanks to your votes, we've landed on this year's theme: "**The Power of Transportation Options!**" TDM Week 2026 will be a social media push celebrating that idea. Join in by sharing posts online, tagging ACT and using #TDMWeek so we can spot and amplify your content. After the International Conference, keep an eye out for a full toolkit to help you dive in! Mark your calendars for September 14 through 18, and show us how you celebrate The Power of Transportation Options!

More about TDM Week

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Emma Magnuson, King County Metro
Wellesley Scott III, BUSUP

Chesapeake Chapter

Tyler Brown, AM2 Solutions, LLC
Rochelle Carpenter, Clark Communications
Kendall Howell, University of Virginia

Patriot Chapter

Carlos Rondon Flores, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority
Emily Gates, Transit app
Ryan Kenty, Sunrise Systems
Oussama Ouadani, A Better City TMA

Red River Chapter

Derek Ortiz, Washington Headquarters
Services
Scott Silsdorf, PTMP, University of
Virginia

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Aubrey Blackman, French & Parrello
Associates
Deborah Dumas, SEPTA
Jordyn Goldson, AECOM
Gabrielle Pristera, SEPTA
Paige Stewart, West Chester University
Sandra Spence
Kelley Yemen, City of Philadelphia

Midwest Chapter

Chryssa Alexis, Commute with
Enterprise
Thomas Brown, Nelson\Nygaard
Consulting Associates
Kathleen Lu, Journey
Joe Poncelet, Mayo Clinic
Catherine Windyk, University of
Minnesota

Northern California Chapter

Ryan Kauffman, Paceline Mobility
Consulting

Patick Simpson, Liftango

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Sophie Dasaro, University of Utah

SEACT Chapter

Sammie M Gibson, Wake Technical
Community College
Laura Gomez Rodriguez, Central Pines
Regional Council
Lauren Sawin, AECOM

Southern California

Sara Khandaker, flexigo

International

Kevin Christopher, éXō Fleets
Alan Crowley, éXō Fleets

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