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Greetings!

As we move into spring, many of us are navigating a mix of renewed energy, evolving priorities, and a rapidly changing national and international landscape.

Across the association, conversations about efficiency, resilience, and smarter use of resources continue to take center stage, making ACT's mission and membership more relevant than ever.

Thank you for the leadership, engagement, and thoughtfulness you bring to this work as we look ahead together. The relationships built through ACT—across chapters, councils, committees, and events—are what turn individual expertise into collective impact. Thank you for showing up, sharing your perspectives, and contributing to a community where collaboration fuels progress.



One important milestone to highlight this month is the release of [ACT's Annual Report](#). The report reflects a year of progress across programs, advocacy, and member engagement. It captures the collective impact of our chapters, councils, committees, and partners, and underscores the value ACT delivers to a growing and increasingly diverse community. We encourage you to take time to review the report and reflect on how your contributions, large and small, help advance our shared goals.

Advocacy also remained front and center this past month, as Public...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for updates about ACT's public policy efforts, the upcoming Board meeting, and more...](#)

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ACT
40TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA, PA
JULY 28-29, 2026

#ACT26 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

OPEN TO ALL!



MEMBER ARTICLE

Where In the World: Victoria Harbour Promenade

In a long layover in Hong Kong, I had the privilege to take a stroll on the new promenade along Victoria Harbour in January that was newly constructed and completed as of December 2025. The promenade extends 2.2 kilometers, which is equivalent to 1.36 miles. The promenade has public seating, workstations, art installations/photo opportunities and a public play area as well as a multi-use path for bicyclists, pedestrians and dog walkers (paw prints as an indicator). The multi-use path connects to ten access points to parks, Mass Transit Rail (MTR) stations, and other..

Member article by Eliza Yu-Dietz

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MEMBERSHIP



BOARD SPOTLIGHT

2026 Board Spotlight: Tanisha Hall

Tanisha Hall is the CEO and Founding Principal of Fairpointe Planning. She is a SEACT Chapter member and serves as an At-Large Director on ACT's Board. Meet Tanisha in our March spotlight!

Since the late 1990s, Tanisha Hall has served the industry to develop short- or long-term, cost-effective, implementable solutions that improve people's quality of life. Inspired by her own experience with carpooling, transit, biking, and walking, she has dedicated her career to breaking down barriers to implementation through thoughtful policy, planning, and...

Meet Tanisha



TDM WEEK

Last Call for #ACT26 Chapter Scholarships

March 31 is the final day to apply for an International Conference chapter scholarship! Each chapter has a scholarship to award, and there are only days remaining to submit your interest if you haven't already.

Take this opportunity to tap into the professional development and learning opportunities that the conference provides. Check out the eligibility details, what the scholarship covers, and more at the link below.

[More about scholarships](#)



EVENT

Highlights From TDM Beyond the Commute

This month, ACT's Red River Chapter hosted **TDM Beyond the Commute in Houston, TX**. This 1.5-day summit brought more than 50 professionals together for a focused professional development and learning event that's sure to be remembered!

The event opened with a relaxed evening social that set the tone for the event ahead. Attendees gathered to exchange ideas, share real-world experiences, and explore what it means to look beyond the traditional commute. Many great...

Save the Date for TDM Week 2026!

Can you believe that we're already looking ahead to [TDM Week 2026](#)? This year, **it will take place from September 14-18**, so be sure to save the date.

This year will look a bit different, and we want to plan an observance that you can't wait to be a part of. ACT looks forward to sharing additional details soon, including an opportunity for you to vote on the TDM Week theme. Stay tuned and make sure these dates are on your calendar!

[Visit the page](#)



40TH ANNIVERSARY

From the ACT Archives: 2016 Awards Program

Nominations are open for the 2026 ACT National Awards, so naturally we're thinking about past ceremonies and awardees. Nearly a decade ago, we were in Portland, OR ready to recognize industry leadership and incredible work in TDM.

Each year, we look forward to these awards, and Philly will be no exception! Get ready for the celebration by checking out this blast from the past. If you're feeling inspired, be sure to [submit your 2026 nomination](#) by April 2.

[Read the event highlights](#)

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Upcoming Events and Programs



[Spring Into TDM](#)

There's one more incredible Spring
Into TDM event on the calendar! Get
the details and register below:

[2026 ACT NorCal TDM Summit](#)
April 16, 2026 | San Ramon, CA



[40th Annual International Conference](#)

July 26-29 | Philadelphia, PA
Early bird pricing until 4/24!



NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4/2 ACT NATIONAL AWARDS

TDM-CP®

Congratulations to **Lily Lowder** for completing the requirements to
become a Transportation Demand Management - Certified
Professional (TDM-CP) this month!

[Learn about becoming a TDM-CP...](#)

From the Webinar Library:

Active People, Healthy Workplaces: Leveraging Commutes and Wellness Programs for



In case you missed this month's live session, ACT's Webinar Library has you covered! [Active People, Healthy Workplaces: Leveraging Commutes and Wellness Programs for Engagement!](#) took place on Thursday, March 19, and it featured great insights to help transform the commute into a catalyst for better health, engagement, and community.

The recording has been posted, so you can catch up with the latest from ACT's Employer Council online. Visit the link below to learn more.

[View the webinar](#)

All [Webinar Library](#) content is free to members and any non-members who registered for them previously.

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Abdifatah Dahiye, King County Metro
Kristine Edens, King County Metro
Mark Huppert, University of Washington
Risa Terry, Commute Seattle

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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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