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Greetings!

I'm just back from the **Modeshift National Convention** in the UK, and one thought has stayed with me: ACT is well placed to lead the global conversation on TDM.

The UK travel planners and other professionals I met do the same work we do, getting people out of single-occupancy cars, but with different tools. What struck me most was how much stronger our connection has become over the past year. ACT worked closely with Modeshift in planning and supporting our UK delegation visit, and since then we've continued exploring ways to learn from one another and strengthen the relationship between our organizations.

The conversations at the convention felt less like introductions and more like the continuation of an ongoing partnership. The Netherlands, which we visited with a delegation in October, takes yet another approach through national employer policy. Each country offers unique approaches. What struck me is how much ACT and our members can bring to others around the world. ACT has deep employer experience, a broad professional network that brings together the full mix of public and private sector organizations required to make TDM succeed. Few organizations anywhere can say that. People at the Modeshift Convention wanted to learn from us, and that tells me our role reaches well beyond U.S. borders. I look forward to working with our Board and membership to identify and develop new opportunities to expand our efforts and continue to make ACT the destination for TDM and mobility professionals to connect, learn, and lead.

Being well placed only matters if we use it, and much of what's ahead is about doing that.

Registration for the **TDM Forum** in Minneapolis will open in...

Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for more about the TDM Forum, TDM-AO, and other key updates from ACT...





BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Board Spotlight: Tim Hams

Meet Tim Hams, a member of the Cascade Chapter, incoming Board At-Large Director, and an Employee Transportation Program Manager at King County Metro.

At King County Metro, Tim Hams manages a program that administers employee commute benefits and programming for government...

Meet Tim



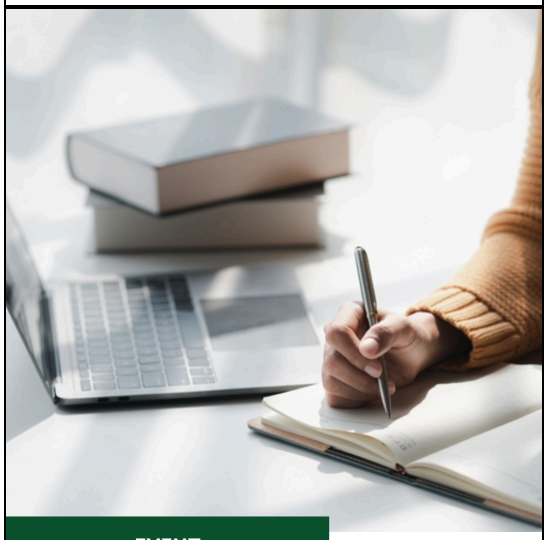
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Member Spotlight: Phillip Dodge

Meet Phillip Dodge, a Chesapeake Chapter Member and Executive Director at Downtown Columbia Partnership.

Check out the November spotlight below to learn about Phillip's time in the association, favorite memories as a member, and more.

Meet Phillip



EVENT

Supporting CUTR's 2027 TDM Learning Series

ACT recently announced a new partnership with CUTR to support their 2027 TDM Learning Series. This virtual training aims to develop the workforce and help



CENTER FOR TDM

Help Shape TDM's 2027 Research Priorities!

What research would make the biggest difference in your work?

The Center for TDM wants your input! Building on research needs identified by practitioners at ACT's

professionals expand their careers in the field.

As part of this partnership, ACT is pleased to offer 11 scholarships (one for each chapter) for the three tiers available. In addition, all members are eligible for a 10% discount.

Whether you're new to the field, you have a few years of experience, or you're looking for advanced education, there's a tier available to help you progress to the next level. Learn more about this opportunity below and be sure to take advantage of the scholarships!

More about the series



COUNCILS

Introducing 2027-2028 Council Leaders

You voted, and the results are in! ACT is excited to introduce the incoming (and returning) leaders for 2027-2028 Councils. Congratulations to all elected, and many thanks to those who put their names forward!

All members are eligible to join councils, and they're incredible places to get connected and stay in touch with the latest industry trends.

Learn more about Councils and how to engage here: https://www.actweb.org/councils

2026 International Conference, we're developing a **2027 Research Agenda** focused on the questions and challenges that matter most to our industry.

Take **10-12 minutes** to help us prioritize research needs across five key themes. Your feedback will guide the Center's efforts to advance new research, pursue funding and partnerships, and develop webinars, workshops, conference sessions, and other resources that put research into practice. The survey will close on November 24, 2026.

Take the survey



EVENT

2027 is Just Around the Corner

If you haven't checked out ACT's 2027 budget planner tool, you're missing out on looking ahead to an action-packed year. From a TDM Forum in Minneapolis, MN to an International Conference in Anaheim, CA, you won't want to miss a moment.

While you're buttoning up this year and working on your budget for 2027, this tool will make the process as easy as possible. Select what you'd like to participate in and download a ready-to-go proposal. What are you looking forward to?

View the results

Plan your 2027 budget



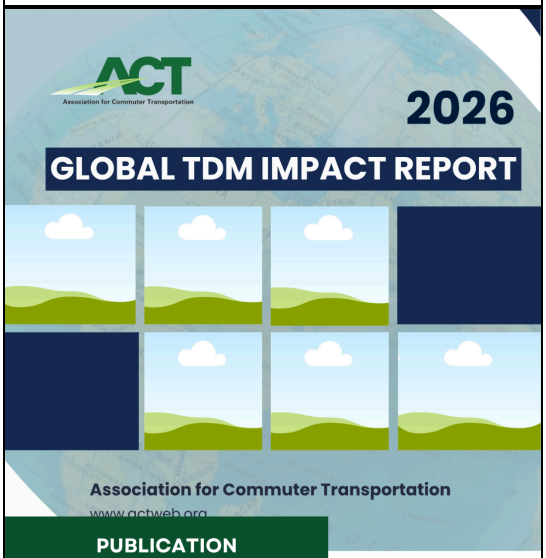
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Don't Miss the Deadline for Session Proposals

Are you interested in being part of the lineup at the industry's largest annual event? Session proposals for the 41st Annual International Conference are open through December 18, and now is your shot to send one in.

Whether you've presented before or this would be your first time, your submission is encouraged. Learn more and share yours below.

Submit your proposal



PUBLICATION

Be Part of the Global TDM Impact Report

There's just under a month left to submit your entry for the 2026 Global TDM Impact Report! Each day, organizations around the globe are performing and completing meaningful work, and this is the place to share it.

All members are encouraged to share their submissions to uplift a win from this year. We can't wait to put a spotlight on them!

Send in your entry

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TDOT

Transportation Demand Management Specialist
City of Fort Collins

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Visit this page for information about publishing yours.

Career Hub

Upcoming Events and Programs

ACT TDM FORUM
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
APRIL 6-7, 2027

2027 TDM Forum
Minneapolis, MN
April 6-7, 2027

Registration opens in December!

RFP Hub

Have an RFP you'd like to distribute?

Visit this page for information about submitting to ACT's RFP Hub.

RFP Hub

41st Annual International Conference
Anaheim, CA
August 1-4, 2027

TDM-CP®

Congratulations to **Noreima A. Diaz** for completing the requirements to become a Transportation Demand Management - Certified Professional (TDM-CP)!

Learn about becoming a TDM-CP...

Members in ACTion: The Cascade Chapter heads to the Walk and Roll Bike Shop





The Cascade Chapter recently headed to the Walk and Roll Bike Shop in Olympia, WA. There, they heard about the Bike Shop's programming, explored its bike library, and even used a bike to make a smoothie! It was an incredible opportunity to catch up and enjoy a TDM outing with colleagues and friends from the region.

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter
Sonya Colliander, University of Washington
Sam Fogg, University of British Columbia
Shauna Larsen, Commute Seattle

Mid-Atlantic Chapter
Dwight Lawson, jawnt

Northern California Chapter

Rocky Mountain Chapter
Emily Adams, University of Utah
Krista Bozacki, Denver South EDP
Jonny Walker, Boulder Chamber Transportation Connections

SEACT Chapter
Broty Stelly, LSU Parking & Transportation Services

Bea Hemstreet, Commute.org

Red River Chapter
Carina Boston Pinales, Movability

Southern California Chapter
Naomi Moraes, County of Santa Barbara

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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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