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Greetings!

Fall has a way of sharpening our focus. Budgets take shape, programs gear up for the year ahead, and many of us take stock of what's working and where we want to grow. The same is true at ACT. I was excited to see that several of ACT's councils and committees submitted requests to the Finance Committee to support new research projects and programs that aim to support member-driven initiatives within the association. Past projects have included the recently released [State of Carpooling Study](#) and [survey of TMAs and TMOs](#).



At its most recent meeting in September, the **ACT Board of Directors** approved [an updated role description for the Board](#). The Board developed it over the past several months, starting with a two-hour workshop at its April meeting in Nashville. It sets out what we expect of our directors and how they lead on behalf of ACT and our members. I'm grateful to our Board members for their careful, candid work on this. A shared understanding of the role makes for a stronger Board, and a stronger Board serves you better.

Our **delegation to the Netherlands** departs in October and promises to be an amazing professional experience for our participants. Delegates will meet with Dutch leaders and advocates, see some of the world's best cycling and walking infrastructure firsthand on bike and walking tours, and build connections with peers from both sides of the Atlantic. The Netherlands shows what's possible when policy, design, and culture all support sustainable travel, and I can't wait to see it with this group. The delegation is sold out, but the lessons learned will be brought back to the entire membership...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for more about Committees, TDM-AO, and other key updates from ACT...](#)



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2026 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Member Spotlight: Brenda Hom

Meet Brenda Hom, a Northern California Chapter Member and Climate Mitigation Manager at Ascent.

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

[Meet Brenda](#)



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Behind the Letters: Marie Cox, TDM-CP

Marie Cox, a [TDM-Certified Professional](#) (TDM-CP) since 2020, is a Sr. TDM Project Manager with Galloway & Company.

Keep reading below to meet Marie, hear directly about the credential, and learn how it can change a career.

[Meet Marie](#)



MEMBER ARTICLE

The State of Carpooling in 2026

ACT held its first Carpool Action Summit, organized by its Carpool Council, this summer as part of its 40th Annual International Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Summit



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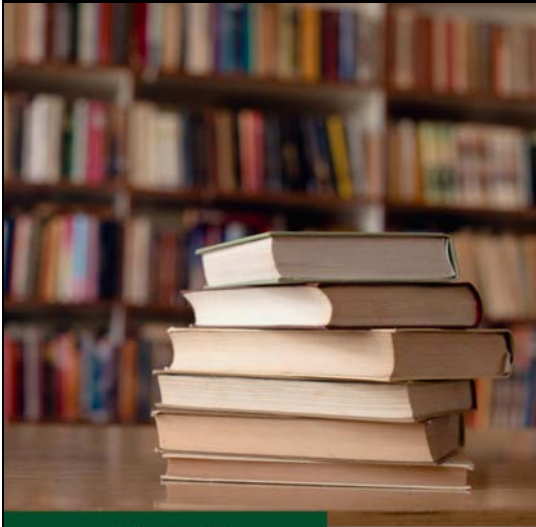
Introducing 2027-2028 Officers & At-Large Directors

This week, ACT announced the election results for 2027-2028 Board members. The ten individuals elected will guide the organization and shape the industry's future during their two-year terms.

convened 70 carpooling stakeholders from the private sector, government, transit agencies, universities, non-profits, and technology firms to share perspectives on the barriers...

*Member article by Larry Filler,
TDM-CP*

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BOOK CLUB

NEW - "Nudging" Our Way to Mode Shift

ACT's Book Club is excited to announce its next meeting, which will take place on November 11 at 2 p.m. ET. [Nudging Our Way to Mode Shift](#), moderated by Lauren Mattern, will feature **Chris Bongorno, TDM-CP** and **Mitzi Alex, AICP**.

In this session, you'll learn how changes in the way choices are presented can significantly influence human behavior. Here, you'll be challenged to consider how human behavior shapes the success of mobility strategies.

[Save your spot](#)

ACT would like to thank each candidate who sought election for their interest in serving the membership. We're proud to have such dedicated and driven leaders in our midst!

Read the election results below.

[Read the announcement](#)



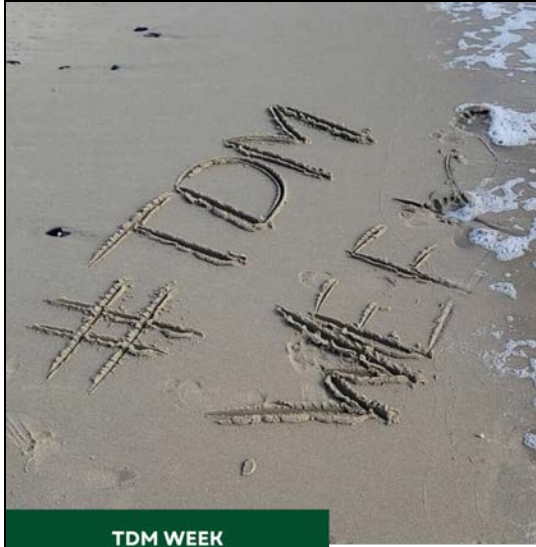
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Follow Along With Our Netherlands Delegation

The agenda is finalized, spots are all sold out, and 18 of your TDM colleagues will head to the Netherlands next month for five transformative days. This delegation, ACT's second-ever, offers insights from a unique culture that puts sustainable mobility first.

If you're not able to be there with us, be sure to follow along on social media for all the highlights. In the meantime, check out the schedule and get excited to cheer the delegation on!

[View the agenda](#)



TDM WEEK

Thank You For Your TDM Week Participation!

Once a year, ACT's transportation and mobility community comes together to celebrate TDM Week. This year, you voted on the theme, and we uplifted the Power of Transportation Options! Through a social media campaign, we put TDM's many personal and societal benefits in the spotlight.

Whether you posted on social media, encouraged your organization to post, or got involved in another way, we want to extend our thanks for your participation. The TDM Week movement wouldn't be the same without you! We'll see you next year to do it all again.

[More about TDM Week](#)

Career Hub

[Director, Transportation Connections](#)

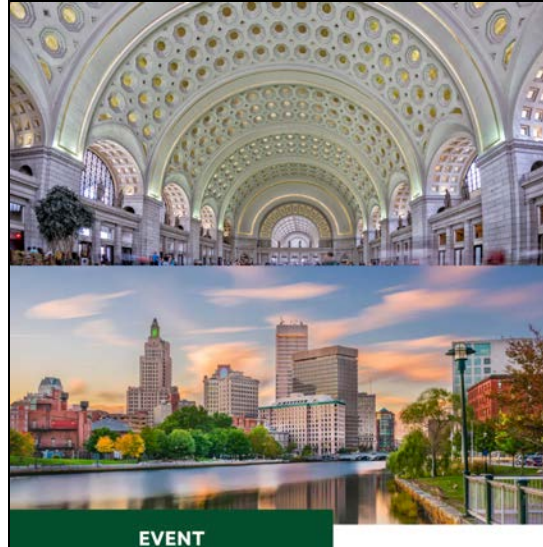
Boulder Chamber Transportation Connections (BCTC)

[Director, Transportation and Parking Services](#)

University of Vermont

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EVENT

Time is Running Out to Fall Into TDM

New England professionals, Chesapeake area professionals, and others who are interested in solving their biggest TDM challenges: there's limited time left to take part in Fall Into TDM events!

Happening in Washington, DC (October 7-8) and Providence, RI (October 13-14), these events aim to bring together strong regional TDM communities. Though they're hosted by ACT Chapters, they're open to all, and we'd love to have you there!

Get the details below and save your spots while you can!

[More about Fall Into TDM](#)

Upcoming Events and Programs



[Fall Into the Sea of TDM](#)

October 7-8 | Washington, DC

[Patriot Chapter Fall Into TDM Summit](#)

October 13-14 | Providence, RI

Career Hub

RFP Hub

Have an RFP you'd like to distribute?

[Visit this page](#) for information about submitting to ACT's RFP Hub.

RFP Hub



[TDM Delegation to the Netherlands](#)

SOLD OUT!

October 19-23, 2026

Members in ACTION: TDM Week



ACT's Midwest Chapter celebrated TDM Week in style! Check out a collage of members in ACTION exploring their transportation options last week.

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Gabe Montez, City of Vancouver

Northern California Chapter

Dennis Laming, WeDriveU, Inc.

Chesapeake Chapter

Ross Cooper, Woodruff Company
Engineered Solutions
Melena View, Foursquare ITP

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Stephany Correa-Diaz, Boulder
Chamber Transportation Connections

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Sam Sklar, Systematica

Southern California

Joel Gurga, Titec
Julia Wallerice, California Polytechnic
State University, San Luis Obispo

Midwest Chapter

Rachel Tang, Washington University in
St. Louis

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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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