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## ACT CALENDAR



### August 1

SEACT Board Meeting Call

### August 3

ACT Board of Directors Meeting

### August 4-7

ACT International Conference

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## TDM Careers



### Innovative Mobility Program Manager

King County Metro - Seattle, WA

### Executive Director, Transportation & Planning (MPP II)

Cal Poly Pomona - Pomona, CA

### Marketing and Customer Service Coordinator

MASCO - Boston, MA

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Dear David,

Next week, over 600 TDM professionals from the United States, Canada, and Israel will gather in New York City for the 2019 ACT International Conference. It is truly exciting to see the continued growth of ACT's International Conference over the past several years.

My sincere thanks goes out to all of you that will be attending and for all of our [sponsors](#) that make this event possible.

In fact, this year, we had so many organizations looking to participate in the conference that we had to create new levels of support. What this really means though, is that TDM is a rapidly growing industry that is attracting innovation and new businesses looking to help create efficiency within our transportation systems.

If you are unable to join us in New York City, do not worry, we have plenty of opportunities for you to attend our [Legislative Summit](#) in September or our [TDM Forum](#) in November.

As you may recall from past letters, ACT is in the midst of conducting a 5-year Strategic Plan. This effort to date has included interviews and focus groups with over 60 individuals both members and non-members. I hope that all of you had an opportunity to participate in the Membership Survey, which collected valuable information on ACT's programming, structures, and governance. All of this information is now being compiled and analyzed by our consultants and will be used to guide an exercise with the Board of Directors during their meeting in New York, to identify a broad set of directions and strategic imperatives for the organization to consider.

In a few weeks, ACT members will receive their ballots for voting in six, At-Large Directors for the National Board. I want to thank all of the individuals that submitted nominations to serve. It is truly a testament to the great work that is taking place within the organization and the positive future that lays ahead of us to see so many qualified leaders stepping up to volunteer their time to serve on the National Board. All of our candidates will be formally announced during the Annual Meeting at the International Conference in New York and can be spotted with pink "Board Nominee" ribbons on their badges. I encourage you to take the opportunity to speak with them all and get to know their thoughts and ideas for how we can continue to grow and succeed.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you all if you have questions, concerns, or ideas for ACT.

See you in New York!

David Straus  
Executive Director



## 40 Under 40 Awards Nominations Now Open

Do you know an ambitious emerging leader or a dedicated young TDM professional that is working to find creative solutions to improve the quality of life of commuters or developing TDM programs that are shifting behavioral change?



Submit a nomination for them to be recognized as one of this year's 40 Under 40 TDM Professionals. This is a great honor that will be presented at this year's [TDM Forum](#).

Submit a Nomination [HERE](#) – **Deadline to submit is Friday, August 23rd.**

Submit

## Corporate Partner Contribution: Commute with Enterprise

### Vanpooling: Affordable, Convenient, and Sustainable



The U.S. transportation industry is in the midst of a dramatic paradigm shift, giving commuters more mobility choices than ever – from bus and rail to ride-hailing and bike sharing.

What many may not realize is that some of the benefits of tomorrow's automotive technology – such as cost and time savings, sustainability, public/private partnerships and access – are available now in a well-established transportation alternative called vanpooling:

#### **Savings**

Vanpooling provides an alternative mobility solution that lowers transportation costs. For an average commute of 80 miles per day, vanpooling can save....

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## 2019 Legislative Summit - Register Today

Join ACT and your fellow TDM professionals for our annual visit to Capitol Hill. This is a unique opportunity to educate your members of Congress and their staffs about your program and why it is so important to your community. Be inspired by the history and take part in the process of helping shape our nation's transportation policy. We'll help schedule your meetings, make sure you're prepared to tell your story, and understand key policy issues being advanced by ACT.



#### **Reasons to attend:**

- Learn about the latest TDM policy issues
- Network with Congressional staff and leaders
- Educate your Congressional Delegation about the positive impacts of your programs
- Experience what it is like to walk the halls of Congress.

Every voice matters, so join us and help make an impact on TDM and your community.

Register

## Executive Spotlight: Don DeVivo, DATTCO

As one of the Northeast's leading motorcoach operators DATTCO has an uncompromising commitment to high standards when it comes to safety, maintenance, customer service, driver training, equipment, operations and on-road support. In 2018 our efforts were recognized when we were presented with the prestigious International Motorcoach Group's (IMG) Safety Award. Our fleet is one of the newest, well-appointed in the Northeast, and our drivers are the best in the nation – both lending to a high-quality, worry-free experience for our clients.



### What are you and your organization seeking to achieve?

We are always working to expand the DATTCO's brand recognition across the Northeast, while continuing to provide our signature...

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## July Webinar Recap



Have you wondered whether a development-based TDM requirement would scare off developers from coming to your community? Are you looking for a framework to shape a successful TDM policy that can accommodate future growth and development while offsetting the transportation impacts of most concern to communities? Panelists Justin Schor, Thomas Fluery, and Steven Fry gave examples of what has worked well in their communities and shared nine key steps designed to help communities establish TDM policies that are customized

to their circumstances and designed for optimal outcomes.

One of the main challenges identified is the perception and understanding of TDM policies. Making TDM a requirement could make development in the area...

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## Members On The Move

Welcome to **On the Move**, where we recognize ACT members earning promotions, entering new positions, and other new employment opportunities. Submit announcements to Amanda Brangwynne at [abrangwynne@actweb.org](mailto:abrangwynne@actweb.org).

**Elizabeth Bastian** began working at the **Washington State Department of Transportation** as a TDM Transportation Planning Specialist

**Louis Pappas** began working at **Bird Rides, Inc** as Senior Manager, Transportation & Mobility Policy



## Chapter/Council News

All ACT Chapters and Councils will be meeting at the [2019 International Conference](#) in the Marriott Marquis Hotel in NYC's Times Square.

### Chapter Meetings

All chapters will meet Monday, August 5th  
4:15 - 5:15pm EST

### Council Meetings

All councils will meet in the Duffy/Columbia Room at various dates/times

- Cacsade:** Soho Complex
- Chesapeake:** Empire Complex
- Mid-Atlantic:** Shubert Complex
- Midwest:** Zigfeld Room
- Northern California:** Majestic Complex
- Patriot:** Wilder Room
- Red River:** Odets Room
- Rocky Mountain:** Gilbert Room
- SEACT:** Duffy/Columbia Room
- Southern California:** Majestic Complex
- Valley of the Sun:** Brecht Room

- Employer**  
Tuesday, August 6th 1:45 - 3pm EST
- Telework**  
Monday, August 5th 3 - 4pm EST
- TMA**  
Monday, August 5th 1:30 - 2:45 pm EST
- University**  
Monday, August 5th 10:30am - 12pm EST
- Vanpool**  
Tuesday, August 6th 10:30am - 12pm EST

## Membership



### Getting To Know Dani Simons, Waze Carpool

Dani Simons runs the Waze for Cities program. Most people probably think of Waze as a navigation app, but it also has partnerships with 1000+ public agencies who are using community-driven data and programs to address mobility, sustainability, and equity challenges. One of Dani’s favorite parts is Waze Carpool. Before she joined Waze, Dani worked for Motivate (the largest bike share provider in the US, recently acquired by Lyft). Citi Bike helped make biking more mainstream and cool. You could see people riding in suits or high heels (or both) through midtown Manhattan and Dani thinks Waze Carpool can do the same thing for carpooling.

#### What brought you to TDM and how did you get involved in the field?

I’ve been working in sustainable transportation since I graduated college with a degree in environmental science. Right out of the gate I became an Americorp\*VISTA member, working on a greenway project in Providence, RI. It was supposed to provide transportation and recreation to a very low income community. I learned so much from that experience about...

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## Welcome New Members!

**Michael Alba**  
Facebook

**Sean Huonker**  
WeDriveU, Inc.

**Aslyne Rodriguez**  
EmpowerBus

**Julian Barrios**  
University of California at Berkeley

**Kristy Kao**  
University of California at Berkeley

**Erika Ruiz**  
University of California at Berkeley

**Jennifer Bishop**  
Binghamton University TAPS

**Frank Kopas**  
Moovit

**Erik Simpson**  
SeatsX

**Griffin Blackwelder**  
The Gotcha Group

**Larissa Lazaro**  
Edenred Commuter Benefit Solutions

**Thomas Stokell**  
Love to Ride

**Nick Bolen**  
Transdev

**Juan Lepe**  
MCI

**Chris Vazquez**  
Pablito

MCI

**Emily Buzek**  
Commuting Solutions

**Paul Christner**  
MASCO/CommuteWorks

**Taylor Corydon**  
ACCS c/o DS&MG

**Michael Funaro**  
Moovit

**Pablo Genevo**  
Pablito

**Beth Gorman**  
Pima County Department of  
Environmental Quality

**Yuli Hoyos Gurrola**  
Facebook

**Shawn Lindabury**  
CBRE/Amazon

**Brent Maitland**  
MCI

**Kaytlyn Marcotte**  
Valley Regional Transit

**Katherine Mattice**  
NVTC

**Alex Mehn**  
Community Transit

**Michael Moriarty**  
WeDriveU, Inc.

**Sajni Patel**  
Bird Rides, Inc.

**Joy Wang**  
University of California at  
Berkeley

**Julonda Watkins**  
NVTC

**Conor Willis**  
EmpowerBus

**Mila Zelkha**  
Palantir Technologies

**Blair Zhang**  
University of California at  
Berkeley

**Patricia Ziska**  
MCI

ACT is a community of professionals working to advance transportation options for commuters and improve the economic competitiveness of the cities, regions, and businesses they serve. [Encourage your colleagues to join](#); the larger our community the greater our impact!

## Upcoming Events & Programs



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