# Connections Through Transportation

**Friday, March 27, 2020**

**National Transportation Safety Board**  
Boardroom and Conference Center  
L’Enfant Plaza, 420 10th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20594

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| 7:30 AM | **Ongoing Registration (until 10:00 AM)**  
Arrive: National Transportation Safety Board Boardroom and Conference Center |
| 8:00 AM | **Networking and Career Development (refreshments provided)**  
Attendees are invited to arrive early to take part in this exciting networking opportunity. Meet other attendees, network with industry leaders, and learn about exciting career opportunities in the field of transportation.  
**Topic Leads:** Coming Soon! |
| 9:45 AM | Break |
| 10:00 AM | **Kickoff Remarks**  
Myra Blanco, VTTI, WTS at Virginia Tech Representatives |
| 10:10 AM | **Welcoming Remarks**  
Sharon Bryson, Managing Director, NTSB |
| 10:40 AM | **Career Conversations within the NTSB**  
** Moderator:** Leah Walton, Transportation Safety Specialist, NTSB  
**Federal Leaders:** Presidential Appointments versus Career Service  
- Jennifer Homendy, Board Member  
- Sharon Bryson, Managing Director  
**Taking Charge of Your Career: Senior versus Junior Level Career Perspectives**  
- Barbara Czech, Deputy Director Research and Engineering  
- Sathya Silva, Aviation Human Performance Investigator  
**Job Function Exploration: Collaboration and Coalition Building**  
- Dana Schulze, Director of Aviation Safety  
- Cyndi Lake, Transportation Disaster Assistance Specialist |
| 12:40 PM | **Lunch**  
**General Attendees:** Networking lunch on your own  
**Transportation YOU Students:** Connecting to Transportation; Co-hosted by Transportation YOU and WTS at Virginia Tech |
| 1:45 PM | **Motivational Speaker**  
Monique R. Evans, P.E., SES, Division Director, Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division |
| 2:00 PM | Break (refreshments provided) |
| 2:50 PM | **NTSB Overview and the Investigation Process**  
**Speaker Introduction**  
Charlie Klauer, Ph.D., Group Leader, Center for Vulnerable Road User Safety: Teen Risk and Injury Prevention  
**Afternoon Keynote Address**  
Ann Brach, Deputy Director, Transportation Research Board |
| 4:45 PM | Closing Remarks and Adjourn |