



Conference of Minority Transportation Officials
Columbus Chapter



Our Mission

- Ensure opportunities and maximum participation in the transportation industry for minority individuals, veterans, people with disabilities and certified MWDBE businesses through leadership training, professional development, scholarship and internship funding, political advocacy, partnership building and networking opportunities.

Our Vision

- Ensure full access for minorities in transportation while preparing & positioning leaders for rapidly evolving global opportunities.





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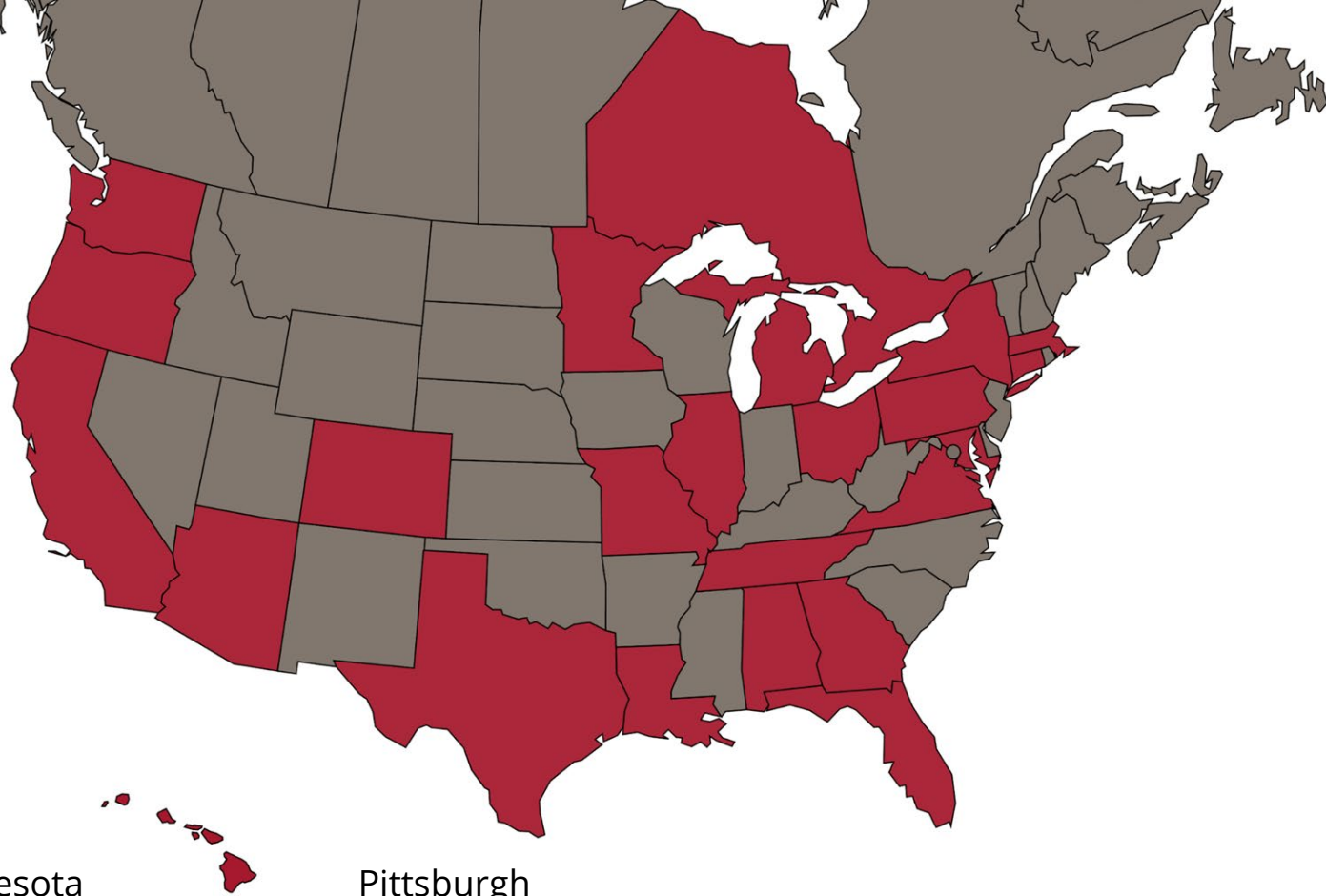
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40 Chapters across North America

3,000+ members substantially made up of organizations & agencies



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Benefits



Agencies & Private Sector

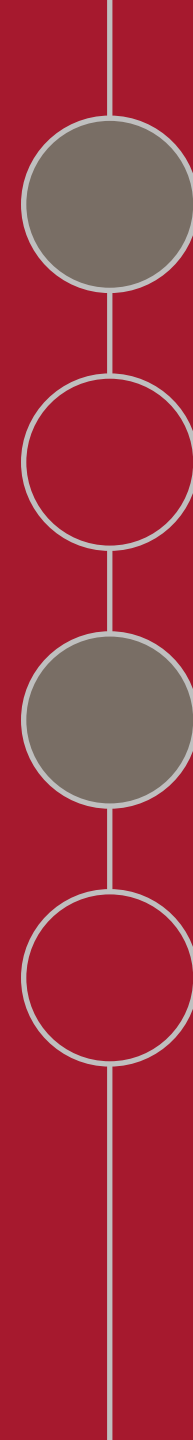
- Gain COMTO as an equity partner to actualize agency equity, diversity, inclusion and workforce development initiatives
- Access to curated network of diverse career candidates for recruitment
- Elevated branding and marketing recognition with an equity focus
- Investment in the next generation of industry leaders and change makers

Individuals, Institutions, Students

- Access to curated community of equity champions, transportation programs, training
- Specialized resources for students pursuing careers in STEAM
- Individualized support for research and academic initiatives
- Career advancement, and access to scholarship, paid-internship and employment opportunities

Historically Underutilized Business

- Representation on National efforts to ensure equitable contracting opportunities for HUBS
- Participation in COMTO subsidized CITY internship program
- Expanded branding & marketing opportunities



**2022-2025
STRATEGIC PLAN
HIGHLIGHTS**



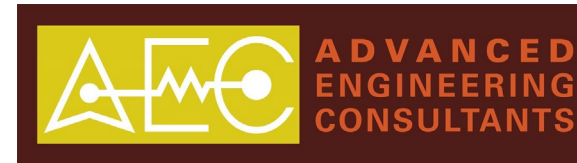
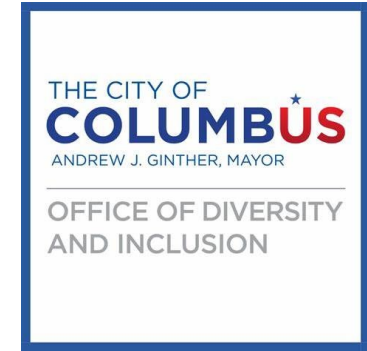
ENGAGEMENT & RETENTION

Engagement & Retention: to engage and maintain relationships with individuals and entities committed to equity, to increase and retain membership support of COMTO

Key Indicators:

- Increased membership support from professionals representing diverse modes, professions, abilities, genders, and ethnic backgrounds
- Consistent engagement and support of current and developing COMTO programs for members

COMTO Columbus Local Partners



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development: to aid in the professional development of COMTO members to build a network of individuals prepared to take on leadership roles within the industry

Key Indicators:

- Increased support of existing programs and committees focused on professional development
- Strengthened strategic alliances with associations and groups aligned with the COMTO mission
- Continued professional advancement of COMTO Members

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



ADVOCACY

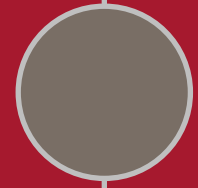
Advocacy: to advocate on behalf of underrepresented groups in transportation

Key Indicators:

- Continued advisory outreach to COMTO HQ & chapters from local, state and federal officials
- Timely promotion of key information, recommended action and resources to COMTO members on industry related issues & legislation

Board-Level Committees

- Legislative Advisory Committee
- HUB Committee
- Emerging Leaders Committee
- Accessibility Advisory Council
- CITY Internship Program Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Membership Committee
- Corporate Outreach Committee



National Events and Programs

Events

- National Meeting and Training Conference
- Celebrating Women Who Move the Nation
- A View From The Hill
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Transportation Braintrust

Programs

- CITY Internship Program
- National Scholarship Program
- TCRP Ambassador Program



13th Annual Celebrating Women Who Move the Nation

2024 Celebrating Women Who Move the Nation



2024 COMTO Columbus Scholarship Recipients

\$29,000
awarded



9th Annual COMTO Columbus Golf FORE Education Scholarship Outing



53rd Annual COMTO National Meeting and Training Conference

Houston, TX



CBC
Transportation
Braintrust

COMTO
View from the
Hill

September
25-26, 2024



COMTO
Columbus
10th
Anniversary
Black Tie
Celebration



TENTH ANNIVERSARY
GALA

CELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION

CREEKSIDE EVENT CENTER
GAHANNA OHIO **NOV 8**

[COMTO Columbus 10th Anniversary Black Tie Gala | Nov. 8, 2024 6:00PM](#)

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