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WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR 10th ANNIVERSARY PARTY
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- Delighted to be able to visit for you for a few minutes tonight before the President delivers his State of the Union Address -- a joy to be part of your tenth anniversary celebration.
- WTS has come a long way from its inception 10 years ago. Back then, Women's Transportation Seminar was 40 dedicated members with great ideas in the Washington area. Today, we've grown to over 2,000 members in more than 20 chapters across the country.
- WTS is an organization that I hold in high esteem and am proud to be a member. I still treasure the award you gave me for "Woman of the Year" back in 1984. I'm still as committed as ever to expanding the opportunities for women in transportation.
- For 10 years, WTS has led the way in advancing the role of women in transportation. Your conferences, seminars, newsletters and job bank fulfill that mission for members at both the local and national level.
- One of the activities I think is most important is the annual scholarship award to a student entering the field of transportation. And I am excited at the prospect of expanding WTS chapters to colleges and universities. Transportation is still a male-dominated field, but with the encouragement and leadership of WTS, we can show more and more women that transportation is an exciting and open career choice for women.

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