



# Leslie Gillespie-Marthaler

## MarTREC's FAST Act 2017 Outstanding Student of the Year

January 6, 2018

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Student of the Year Awards ceremony is scheduled to take place as part of the Council of University Transportation Centers (CUTC) annual banquet.

For the past 25 years, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has honored an outstanding student from each active University Transportation Center (UTC) held during the TRB Annual Meeting.

Leslie graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1994 with a B.S. in Environmental Engineering and served for five years as an active duty Army officer. She received a M.S. in Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2002, and a Professional Degree in Engineering Management from George Washington University in 2011. She worked as a Federal employee for the U.S. Army and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and served two details to the White House at the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ/OFEE) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). She is currently a Ph.D. student at Vanderbilt University, seeking a degree in Environmental Engineering. Her research is focused on community resilience.