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WOMEN IN AEROSPACE (WIA) FACT SHEET (Current as of May, 2010)

What is WIA?

For 25 years, Women in Aerospace (WIA) has been dedicated to expanding women's opportunities for leadership and increasing their visibility in the aerospace community, both in the US and internationally.

In June 2009, WIA-Europe was created and registered in The Netherlands. WIA anticipates more sister organizations will form in additional countries and on more continents around the world.

In October, 2009, the WIA Foundation was incorporated for the express purpose of providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships to eligible college seniors or rising juniors, beginning in the 2010-2011 academic year.

Our membership, consisting of more than 600 individuals, including both women and men, and more than 40 corporate members, share an interest in a broad spectrum of aerospace issues.

What are the Benefits of Membership?

- *Networking:* Formal and informal discussions and interaction with leading aerospace professionals from government, academia and the private sector.
- *Programming:* Access to and participation in high-quality programs and events featuring topics of critical importance to the aerospace industry.
- *Professional Development:* Practical, substantive guidance and insight coupled with direct contact with leading industry players to facilitate professional growth and development at all stages of a career.
- *Recognition of Technical and Community Accomplishments:* A forum to recognize and showcase outstanding women in the aerospace industry for their leadership and achievement.
- *Career Resources:* Job banks, mentoring relationships, career building workshops and other events aimed at providing opportunities for aerospace professionals to expand their career options.

What are the Benefits of Corporate Membership?

- *Enhanced Visibility:* Clear recognition of your company as a leading advocate of expanding women's opportunities for leadership and increasing their visibility in the aerospace community.

- *Marketing and Business Development:* Numerous forums for connecting with senior US government, industry and aerospace community officials and leverage from the interchange and knowledge-generation activities.
- *Public Relations:* Corporate names and logos are featured on our website and outreach materials; corporate support noted at our many high-profile events, highlighting your organization's generous sponsorship of WIA's missions and goals.
- *Early Access:* First opportunity to engage and sponsor various WIA programs.

What are Individual Membership Dues Rates?

- Private sector/corporate (\$75/yr)
- Public sector/government/non profit (\$45/yr)
- Students/retirees (\$20/yr)

What are the Corporate Membership Dues and Benefits?

Platinum (\$10,000)

- Recognition on WIA's website and link to corporation's website
- Recognition in WIA's quarterly newsletter
- Recognition at monthly events
- Recognition at the Annual Awards Dinner and Ceremony
- Spotlight recognition in one of the quarterly newsletters
- Ten (10) complimentary annual memberships for company employees (registration required)
- All other employees receive a \$25 discount on individual annual membership dues (regularly \$75)
- Opportunity to contribute to Award Recipients gift bag distributed at the Annual Awards Dinner and Ceremony
- One University student membership (registration required)

Gold (\$5,000)

- Recognition on WIA's website and link to corporation's website
- Recognition in WIA's quarterly newsletter
- Recognition at monthly events
- Recognition at the Annual Awards Dinner and Ceremony
- Five (5) complimentary annual memberships for company employees (registration required)
- All other employees receive a \$25 discount on individual annual membership dues (regularly \$75)

Silver (\$2,500)

- Recognition on WIA's website and link to corporation's website
- Recognition in WIA's quarterly newsletter
- Recognition at monthly events
- Recognition at the Annual Awards Dinner and Ceremony
- Two (2) complimentary annual memberships for company employees (registration required)

Bronze (\$1,000)

- Recognition on WIA's website and link to corporation's website
- Recognition in WIA's quarterly newsletter
- Recognition at monthly events

- Recognition at the Annual Awards Dinner and Ceremony
- One (1) complimentary individual membership for main point of contact (registration required)

Nonprofit (\$500)

- Recognition on WIA's website and link to organization's website
- Recognition at monthly events
- One (1) complimentary individual membership for main point of contact (registration required)

Who are our Current Corporate Members?

- *Platinum:* Booz Allen Hamilton, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Space News, United Space Alliance
- *Gold:* ATK, The Avascent Group, Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp., The Boeing Company, MITRE Corporation, Northrop Grumman Corporation, United Technologies Corporation
- *Silver:* Aerojet, The Aerospace Corporation, Deloitte, Griffin Integrated Marketing, Paragon Space Development Corporation, Raytheon, SAIC,
- *Bronze:* Analytical Graphics, Inc., ARES Corporation, Arianespace, Aurora Flight Sciences, Computer Science Corporation, DFL Space LLC, DigitalGlobe, DuPont Government Solutions, Dynamac Corporation, Futron Corporation, HMX, Inc., Infinite Links, Inc. Intelsat General Corporation, ITT, Metron Aviation, Moog, Inc., Orbital Sciences Corporation, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Special Aerospace Services, Teaching Science & Technology, Inc., United Launch Alliance, Will Trafton & Associates
- *Non-Profit:* Aerospace Industries Association, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, International Space University, RTCA, Inc., Stevens Institute of Technology

What are some of our Past Program Highlights?

- Guest speakers including: NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, NASA Deputy Administrator Lori Garver, NOAA Administrator Dr. Jane Lubchenco, DARPA Director Dr. Regina Dugan, Astronaut Anousha Ansari; Astronaut Peggy Whitson; Senator Mel Martinez; former NASA Administrator Michael Griffin; Representative Gabrielle Giffords Biosphere 2 Crewmember Jane Poynter and more;
- Aerospace 2010: A full-day conference focused on topics of importance to women – and men – in the aerospace community.
- Panels topics including: defense and national security aerospace issues; civil and commercial space issues, including the future human spaceflight, NASA budgetary priorities, and space science goals; military and commercial aviation issues, including aviation security and the development of NextGen; and more;
- Professional Development topics including: Coaching Leadership Champions of Change; Meet, Greet, & Learn: A Speed Mentoring Program; Mentoring in the Millenia Generations; Career Transitions: Moving Among Space Sectors; The Ins and Outs of How Business Decisions Get Made, Leadership Success, Mentoring Mixer Receptions and more;
- Annual Awards Ceremony and Banquet: Annual program to recognize aerospace technical achievements and community outreach by women;

- Annual networking events at the National Space Symposium, AIAA Space Conference and Exhibit, GEOINT Conference, COSPAR, International Astronautical Congress
- Annual WIA Night at the Washington Capitals.

How do I Join?

Go to WIA's website at: <http://www.womeninaerospace.org/join.html> and submit the membership form for individual or corporate member.

For more information, please contact WIA at info@womeninaerospace.org.

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