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WOMEN IN AEROSPACE (WIA) FACT SHEET (Current as of January, 2012)

What is WIA?

For 27 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 and WIA-Canada were established. In January 2011, we launched our first pilot United States local chapters in Florida and California. We anticipate more local chapters and more sister organizations will form within the United States and 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 individual members and more than 60 corporate members consisting of both **women and men**, 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.

- *Diversity and Corporate Social Responsibility:* Supplemental career development resources for your firm's employees, enhancing workplace diversity and the extracurricular dimension of the aerospace industry.
- *Marketing and Business Development:* Numerous forums for connecting with senior US government decision-makers, industry officials, and academic thought-leaders in the aerospace community, and the ability to leverage those interactions for business and knowledge generation activities for your firm.
- *Public Relations:* Corporate names and logos are featured on our website and outreach materials; corporate support is 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 the Corporate Membership Dues and Benefits?

Bronze (\$1,000)

- Ten (10) complimentary individual membership for main point of contact (registration required)
- Recognition on WIA's website and link to corporation's website
- Recognition in the Awards Ceremony and Dinner Program
- Recognition in WIA's quarterly newsletter

Current Bronze Corporate Members

ARES Corporation; Arianespace; Aurora Flight Sciences; Blue Origin; Conceptual Analytics, LLC; DFL Space LLC; DigitalGlobe; Dynamac Corporation; Futron Corporation; Jacobs Engineering; Infinite Links, Inc.; ITT Exelis; Metron Aviation; Moog, Inc.; Orbital Sciences Corporation; PRTM; Sierra Lobo, Inc.; Sierra Nevada Corporation; SpaceX; Special Aerospace Services; Stellar Solutions, Inc.; The Tauri Group; Teaching Science & Technology, Inc.

Silver (\$2,500)

- Twenty five (25) complimentary annual memberships for company employees (registration required)
- Recognition on WIA's website and link to corporation's website
- Recognition in WIA's quarterly newsletter

Current Silver Corporate Members

Aerojet ; A.I. Solutions; The Aerospace Corporation; Barrios Technology; Computer Sciences Corporation; Goodrich; Griffin Integrated Marketing; Honeywell; Intelsat General Corporation; Paragon Space Development Corporation; The SI; SM&A; Space Systems/Loral; Tetra Tech AMT; United Launch Alliance

Gold (\$5,000)

- Opportunity to provide one (1) employee a year of professional development and training programs, complimentary. Give WIA the names of the one (1) employee in which you are providing this privilege and they'll receive a voucher to attend all WIA events, complimentary for one year.
- Fifty (50) complimentary annual memberships for company employees (registration required)
- All other employees receive a \$25 discount on individual annual membership dues (regularly \$75)
- Recognition on WIA's website and link to corporation's website
- Recognition in WIA's quarterly newsletter

Current Gold Corporate Members

Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.; EADS, North America; The MITRE Corporation; Northrop Grumman Corporation; SAIC; United Technologies Corporation

Platinum (\$10,000)

- Opportunity to provide two (2) employees a year of professional development and training programs, complimentary. Give WIA the names of the two (2) employees in which you are providing this privilege and they'll receive a voucher to attend all WIA events, complimentary for one year
- One Hundred (100) complimentary annual memberships for company employees (registration required)
- All other employees receive a \$25 discount on individual annual membership dues (regularly \$75)
- Recognition on WIA's website and link to corporation's website
- Recognition in WIA's quarterly newsletter
- Spotlight recognition in one of the quarterly newsletters

Current Platinum Corporate Members

ATK; Aviation Week & Space Technology; The Boeing Company; Booz Allen Hamilton; Ernst & Young; Lockheed Martin; Space News; United Space Alliance

Nonprofit (\$500)

- Recognition on WIA's website and link to organization's website
- Five (5) complimentary individual membership for main point of contact (registration required)
- Complimentary, unlimited use employer package until the end of the year on job bank until December 31, 2011*

Current Non-Profit Corporate Members

Aerospace Industries Association; Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; American Astronautical Society; American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; AURA; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; International Space University; Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory; NASA Federal Credit Union; RTCA, Inc.; The Space Studies Institute; Stevens Institute of Technology; The University of Maryland Department of Aerospace Engineering

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, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, 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 2011: The Road Ahead: A full-day conference focused on topics of importance to women – and men – in the aerospace community. (WIA's Annual Conference held each year; known for its innovative programming and selling out early for both sponsorship and registration)
- Panel topics including: defense and national security issues; human space flight and other civil and commercial space issues; aviation issues, including air traffic management modernization and aviation security; science and technology policy and budgetary issues; and much more;
- Professional Development topics including: WIA's own *"How To Series"*, a special series designed to help with special topics such social networking, resume building, finances; Coaching Leadership Champions of Change; Meet, Greet, & Learn: A Speed Mentoring Program; Mentoring in the Millennia Generations; Career Transitions; Moving Among Space Sectors; The Ins and Outs of How Business Decisions Get Made, Leadership Success, Mentoring Mixers 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, International Astronautical Congress;
- Annual WIA Night at the Washington Capitals.



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Updated November, 2010

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