

# Women's Professional Organizations



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## DIRECTORY OF WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)

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Washington, D.C. 20036  
PHONE: (202)785-7700  
FAX: (202)872-1425

AAUW is a national organization of 135,000 college graduates focusing on advocacy for equity and education for women and girls. 135,000 Members. 1800 Chapter and/or State affiliates. Education; Civil Rights; Employment; Reproductive Rights

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

750 N Lakeshore Dr  
Chicago, IL 60611  
PHONE: (312)988-5497

### AMERICAN BUSINESSWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)

9100 Ward Pkwy.  
Kansas City, MO 64114-0728  
Phone: 816-361-6621  
E-mail: [abwa@abwa.org](mailto:abwa@abwa.org)  
Call the ABWA's national headquarters for local contacts

### AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION (ANA)

600 Maryland Ave. SW, Suite 100 West  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
PHONE: (202)554-4444  
FAX: (202)554-2262

The American Nurses Association is the full-service professional organization and union representing the nation's two million registered nurses through its 53 constituent associations. ANA advances the nursing professional by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the economic and general welfare of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by working with the United States Congress and regulatory agencies on issues affecting nurses and the public. 200,000 Members. 53 State Associations. Health Budget; Civil Rights; Employment; Retirement; Equity; Women in Politics; Nursing Profession

### AMERICAN WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (AWSCPA)

401 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611  
PHONE: 312-664-6610, 800-AWSCPA-1  
FAX: 312-527-6783  
E-mail: [admin@awscpa.org](mailto:admin@awscpa.org)

The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants is the devoted exclusively to the support and professional development of women CPAs. The society also addresses gender equity, the glass ceiling, work and family issues. To accomplish its mission, AWSCPA offers in depth support in six important areas, including networking. AWSCPA's Web site has information about meetings and conferences as

well are current job opportunities. Some areas of the site are open to members only.

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN COMMUNICATION

3337 Duke Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

PHONE: 703-370-7436

FAX: 703-370-7437

E-MAIL: [info@awc-hg.org](mailto:info@awc-hg.org)

Offers a mentor program and an annual career day.

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN COMPUTING

Suite 1006, 41 Sutter St.

San Francisco, CA, 94104

PHONE: 415-905-4663

E-MAIL: [info@awc-hg.org](mailto:info@awc-hg.org)

Servers programmers, analysis, technical writers, and entrepreneurs.

Contact the national headquarters for local information.

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (AWID)

Suite 825, 1511 K St. NW

Washington, DC 20005

PHONE: 202-628-0440

E-MAIL: [awid@awid.org](mailto:awid@awid.org)

Serves women working on international-development issues.

ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (WIT)

PO Box 65962

Washington, DC 20035

PHONE: 202-785-9842

Monthly events with speakers, periodic seminars on trade topics, and a job bank.

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE

1522 K Street, N.W. Suite 820 Washington, D.C. 20005

PHONE: (202)408-0742

ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES

660 First Avenue

New York, N.Y. 10016-3241

PHONE: (212)683-1515

FAX: (212)481-7196

The Association of Junior Leagues is a volunteer organization of women committed to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

277 Chapter and/or State Affiliates.

THE BLACK WOMEN PHYSICIANS PROJECT

3300 Henry Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19129

PHONE: (215)842-7124

The Black Women Physicians Project began in 1986 to collect information and material by and about black women physicians in the US. The goal of the ongoing project is to collect, process and make available for research the papers of black women physicians and the records of organizations and associations of black women in health care.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN \ USA (BPW\USA)

2012 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

PHONE: (202)293-1100

FAX: (202)861-0298

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW/USA) is the bi-partisan voice of working women. BPW/USA promotes full participation, equity, and economic self-sufficiency for women. The organization monitors federal legislation that affects working women and educates its members on how to become involved in public policy development -- at the local, state, and federal levels, as well as in their own workplace. BPW's Foundation collects, conducts and analyzes research in issues affecting women in the workplace, and provides financial assistance for women to further their education. 100,000 Members. 3,000 Chapter and/or State affiliates. Employment (glass ceiling, sexual harassment, pay equity, family and medical leave); Retirement equity.

CATALYST

250 Park Ave

New York, NY 10003

PHONE: (212)777-8900

Catalyst is a national nonprofit organization that works with business to effect change for women -- through research, advisory services and communication. Catalyst recognizes the valuable resource women represent and encourages the business community to develop this source of talent. With 30 years of research in the areas of women's upward mobility and work and family issues, Catalyst can offer its constituents unique services and programs.

COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN (CLUW)

15 Union Square

New York, N.Y. 10003

PHONE: (212)242-0700

FAX: (212)255-7230

A national organization of trade unionists, women and men representing more than sixty unions dedicated to furthering the role of women in the labor movement and the world of work. With more than 75 chapters nationwide. Works for quality childcare for working parents, pay equity, combating sexual harassment as well as increasing women's participation in their unions in the legislative and political arena and promotes affirmative action. A membership newsletter is published bi-monthly.

75 Chapter and/or State affiliates.

Health; Civil Rights; Women in Unions; Employment

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE Women (CREW)

1201 Wakarusa Dr., Ste. C3

Lawrence, KS 66049

PHONE: 785-832-1808

For women working in all facets of commercial real estate. Call the national headquarters for local contacts.

FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN (FEW)

1400 Eye Street, N.W. Suite 425

Washington, D.C. 20005

PHONE: (202)898-0994

FAX: (202)898-0998

FEW is a non-profit, non-partisan, membership organization representing the over one million women employed by the Federal government throughout the world. Founded in 1968, FEW has actively worked to eliminate sex discrimination and enhance career potential for civilian and military women working in the Federal sector. On the national, state, and local levels, FEW actively lobbies on issues of interest to Federally employed women. 330 State and/or Affiliates.

Education; Civil Rights; Employment; Sexual Harassment; Federal Employee Issues; Retirement Equity

FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN (FEW)

Suite 425, 1400 I St., NW

Washington, DC 20005-2252

PHONE: 202-898-0994

EMAIL: [Few@few.org](mailto:Few@few.org)

Serves women in all levels of the federal government, including the military. Also offers a mentor program and seminars on policy and legislative processes.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES FOR WOMEN IN MUSIC (IAWM)

Department of Music

George Washington University, NW

Washington, DC 20052

PHONE: 202-994-6338

Serves composers, conductors, performers, and music lovers. Provides venues for female artists to perform and helps promote their shows.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY (WITI)

4641 Burnet Ave

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

PHONE: (818)990-1987

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Kathleen Bernard, North Carolina Supercomputer Center President, Washington, D.C. area Council, [kcb@ncsc.org](mailto:kcb@ncsc.org)

WITI is a grass roots organization representing women working in, or interfacing with technology who prefer to define ourselves, individually, through our consciousness and actions. WITI is dedicated to improving the status of women in technology and helping women advance to the highest levels of responsibility possible. WITI's mission is to increase the number of women in key leadership positions in industry, government and academia through programs, services and expanded professional and business opportunities.

Membership fees are \$75 for 2 years and \$40 for full-time students and includes WITI Strategist Newsletter, Job Hotline, and Seminars and Educational Programs.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEMALE EXECUTIVES (NAFE)

60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Suite 2700

New York, NY 10165

PHONE: 212-351-6400

EMAIL: [nafe@nafe.com](mailto:nafe@nafe.com)

With some 250,000 members nationwide and abroad, the National Association for Female Executives (NAFE) is the nation's largest businesswomen's association. NAFE provides resources and services through education, networking, and public advocacy to empower its members to achieve career success and financial security. NAFE's Web site provides information about NAFE, its membership benefits and services, and NAFE networks around the country. It also includes articles and information about business and management, selected articles from NAFE's Executive Female magazine, and links to business-related sites.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN EDUCATION

PHONE: (202) 659-9330

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

1806 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.

Washington D.C. 20009

PHONE: (202) 483-4206

FAX: (202) 462-7253

An association addressing the injustice in education; equal rights, poverty, and economic development.

1000 Members. 350 Chapter and/or State affiliates.

Health; Education; Housing; Women in Politics

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 435 N

Washington, D.C. 20004

NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, INC. - This nonprofit, volunteer organization is involved with community service, leadership development and enhancing career opportunities through networking and programming. For information on NCBW chapters and programs in your area, contact the national headquarters at 212-947-2196, 38 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1610, New York, New York 10001-3816. Email: [NC100BW@aol.com](mailto:NC100BW@aol.com)

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

(BPW/USA)

2012 Massachusetts Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20036

PHONE: (202) 293-1100

BPW, founded in 1919, has been the voice of America's working women. BPW has a national network of over 100,000 members promoting full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency through legislative advocacy, member training, dissemination of information, and member support programs.

BPW/USA has two types of membership: Active Members join through a local organization, attend local meetings, and are automatically affiliated with state and national federation; Members-at-Large join BPW/USA as a national affiliate only, for annual dues of \$50. Membership includes BPW/USA's quarterly magazine with updates on legislation, issues and BPW activities.

NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF BLACK WOMEN, INC.

5117 South University Avenue

Chicago, IL 60615

PHONE: (312)643-5866

Hook Up is a volunteer organization with no paid employees and is supported by our membership dues and chapter donations. We believe our work impacts upon our future. We provide a support base for all Black women who serve in political office and organizational leadership. We provide support both as volunteers and financial scholarships for those seeking self-improvement through educational and career goals.

400 members in 10 chapters.

Health; Education; Women in Politics.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S ECONOMIC ALLIANCE FOUNDATION

PHONE: (202)393-5257

1440 New York Ave, NW - Suite 300

Washington, DC 20005

Composed of executive level women and men, NWEAF serves to place more

senior level women on corporate boards and to promote dialogue among men and women in government, industry, and business.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

Suite 425, 1211 Connecticut Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20036

PHONE: 202-785-1100

Leadership and campaign, training programs.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742-1325

PHONE: (301)405-5573

The National Women's Studies Association actively supports and promotes feminist education and feminist educators at every educational level and in every education setting, through conferences, publications, and a variety of member services.

9 TO 5 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKING WOMEN

614 Superior N.W., Suite 852

Cleveland, OH 44113

PHONE: (216)566-9308

FAX: (216)566-0192

9 to 5 is a national advocacy and research organization which empowers women to seek equity on the job and change policies.

ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (OWIT) - The Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT) is a non-profit professional organization designed to promote women doing business in international trade by providing networking and education opportunities. Members includes women and men doing business in all facets of international trade including finance, public relations, government, freight forwarding, international law, agriculture, sales and marketing, import/export, logistics, and transportation. Web site contains information about conferences, events, chapters in the United State and around the world, as well as a job bank.

EMAIL: ewhalley@worldnet.att.net

PROFESSIONAL COMMISSION ON WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION

American Medical Women's Association  
801 N Fairfax Street - Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
PHONE: (703)838-0500

SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

606 N Washington St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
PHONE: (800)331-2772

SHRM is the leading voice of the human resource profession, representing the interests of 80,000 members from around the world including individuals from more than 400 professional and 200 student chapters. SHRM provides members with ongoing government and media representation, education and information services, conferences and seminars, and publications that equip human resource practitioners to become leaders and decision makers within their organizations.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

120 Wall St.  
New York, NY 10005  
PHONE: 212-509-9577

Contact the national headquarters for local contacts.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS

1616 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
PHONE: (215)732-0512  
FAX: (215)732-7508

Soroptimist International of the Americas is part of Soroptimist International - the world's largest classified service organization for executive and professional women. 50,000 Members. 1500 Chapters in 21 countries (942 in the United States) Health; Education; Employment.

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

2101 Wilson Blvd. Suite 417  
Arlington, VA 22201  
PHONE: (703)528-4200  
FAX: (703)528-4205

Women in Communications, Inc., one of the nation's oldest and largest communications organizations, has more than 12,000 members active in print and broadcast journalism, public relations, marketing, business and association communications, advertising, magazine and book publishing, communications education and law, photojournalism, film, and design.

12,000+ Members.

83 Professional Chapters; 104 Student Chapters  
Health; Civil Rights; Communications (Women) Materials available for purchase.

WOMEN IN HOUSING AND FINANCE (WHF)

6712 Fisher Ave.  
Falls Church, VA 22046



PHONE: 703-536-5112

EMAIL: [whf@whfdc.org](mailto:whf@whfdc.org)

Monthly luncheons, a job bank, professional development, and special-interest groups on insurance, securities, technology.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK

7100 Oak Forest Lane

Bethesda, MD 20817

PHONE: (301)469-9210

FAX: (301)469-8423

The Women's International Public Health Network (WIPHN) is a non-profit organization for women in public health and related areas to improve women's health, nutrition and status worldwide. WIPHN provides panels, lectures, supports a Save A Mom Campaign and produces a newsletter to exchange information, make known resources and support and network.

2000+ members. 4 Chapter and/or State affiliations.

Health.

WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (WIIS)

Center for Peace and Security Studies

Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service

Georgetown University

Washington, DC 20005-1145

PHONE: 202-687-3366

EMAIL: [info@wiis.org](mailto:info@wiis.org)

WIIS (pronounced "wise") is dedicated to enhancing opportunities for women in foreign and defense policy. An international, nonprofit, non-partisan network and educational program, WIIS Is open to both women and men at all stages of their careers.

WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL (WITI)

13351 D-Riverside Drive #441

Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

PHONE: 818-788-9484

EMAIL: [member-info@corp.witi.com](mailto:member-info@corp.witi.com)

WITI's mission is to empower women worldwide to achieve unimagined possibilities and transformations through technology, leadership and economic prosperity.

WOMEN PRESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION (WPO)

155 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4-H

New York, NY 10022

PHONE: 212-688-4114

EMAIL: [info@womenpresidentsorg.com](mailto:info@womenpresidentsorg.com)

An organization for women whose businesses annually gross more than \$2 million. The organization's mission states improving business conditions for women entrepreneurs and promoting the acceptance and advancement of women entrepreneurs in all industries.

WOMENS CAUCUS FOR THE ARTS (WCA)

PO Box 1498, Canal St. Station

New York, NY 10013

PHONE: 212-634-0007

Has established a national network through research, exhibitions, conferences and honor awards for achievement. Call the national headquarters for local contacts.

WOMEN'S INFORMATION NETWORK (WIN)

Suite 635, 1511 K St., NW

Washington, DC 20005

PHONE: 202-347-2827

A Democratic group that serves mostly younger women. It features a job center and a well-reputed networking event, "Women Opening Doors for Women," in which high-level professional women share their experiences at information dinner parties.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BOOK ASSOCIATION (WNBA)

3101 Ravensworth Pl.

Alexandria, VA 22302

PHONE: 703-578-4023

Serves women in publishing, writing, and editing, as well as those who have an interest in books. Offers professional-development programs.