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2009 Women of Vision Registration Now Open

[Sponsor a Table Today](#)

Early Bird Pricing Available Until February 11th

The Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology invites you to sponsor our annual Women of Vision awards banquet! The Women of Vision Awards honor technical women for a lifetime of achievement in the areas of Leadership, Innovation, and Social Impact.

This event will inspire and engage the technical women at your company, and offer excellent networking opportunities.

We invite you to sponsor a branded table for your 10 employees, guests, or donate a table to students.

[Learn more and register today!](#)

April 30, 2009 - 6:00 - 9:30pm
Fairmont Hotel - San Jose, CA
Early bird pricing now available

TOP REASONS YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

INVEST - You will leave this event feeling enthused and invigorated, and that is hard to come by! WOV is indeed a worthwhile investment in your future.

LISTEN - Learn about our amazing keynote speaker's success and how she got to her place at the top!

NETWORK - Enjoy the Networking Reception with executives from Cisco, Google, Lockheed Martin, NetApp, SAP, Intel, IBM, Microsoft, and other top companies!

MOTIVATE - The accomplishments of the award winner's are truly inspirational, and you can't help but be motivated by their acceptance speeches. Videos from last year are posted online.

DEMONSTRATE - Show your commitment to recruiting and retaining your company's technical women by inviting your staff and colleagues - both men and women!

Individual Tickets are also available. For more information, [visit us online](#).

Interested in a Scholarship to Attend The Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing 2009?

Get Started Now!

The 2009 Grace Hopper Celebration (GHC) scholarship selection process will begin on March 19, 2009. Last year, GHC student scholarships were made possible by generous donations from the National Science Foundation, GHC Academic Underwriters, Corporate Underwriters and members of the Anita Borg Institute Community including Systems. GHC scholarships cover a combination of conference registration, lodging, and a fixed amount of reimbursable travel funds. The majority of scholarships are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students however, junior faculty, members of non-governmental organizations, and non-profits are eligible to apply.

Although the application process for GHC scholarships is highly competitive due to the limited pool of funding, the Scholarship Committee tries to award scholarships to as many candidates as possible. To improve your chances of being selected we suggest that you follow these tips to create a strong application:

- Consider participating in the conference. [The call for participation](#) opens on January 17, 2009 and will close on March 16, 2009. You will not be allowed to apply to participate in the conference after the scholarship application process begins.
- Find a faculty member to be your reference. By identifying your reference writer early you will allow them more time to write you a thoughtful letter which outlines your leadership qualities, academic standing and interests as a technologist. Also, it helps to have your letter of reference in before Spring semester ends!
- Seek out resources for additional funding. Obtaining outside funding strengthens your application because it allows the committee to award more scholarships to applicants from the scholarship fund pool. Please review the [Recommendations for Funding](#) for suggestions on seeking out additional resources for funding.

For more information about how you can get a jump start on your 2009 GHC Scholarship application check out the [Student Scholarships page](#) on the GHC website.

Introducing Our New

[FAST COMPANY BLOG](#)

We are very pleased to announce our new Fast Company Blog, [Advancing Women in Technology](#), authored by Telle Whitney, CEO of the Anita Borg Institute and Caroline Simard, Director of Research. This new blog picks up where our study Climbing the Technical Ladder lefts off. The blog explores in greater detail issues like mentoring, networking, and meritocracy and will include case studies and interviews with leading women technologists.

[Check it out today.](#)

Coming This Month: 2009 Grace Hopper Celebration Call for Submissions

Plan to spend some time this month working on your proposal for the 2009 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing. We've launched the 2009 Grace Hopper website - www.gracehopper.org. Please check there for news and updates about the 2009 Grace Hopper Celebration.

She's Geeky

Mountain View, CA
January 30-31st

She's Geeky is a women's technology unconference with no pre-set agenda. Using long-tested unconference methods, the agenda is created live the day the event begins, based on participant interests. Women from a diverse range of technology users and creators are invited to participate in this neutral, face-to-face gathering space for women who like to geek out. Registration is now open. Enter the discount code "AnitaBorg" and get 10% off! For more information see the She's Geeky website.

The unconference is a facilitated, participant-driven format popular for many events with Open Source, Linux, and Web 2.0 themes.

Applications Open for Systems Pass-It-On Awards

Applications for the spring 2009 Anita Borg Systems Pass-It-On (PIO) award cycle opened on January 5 and close on May 7, 2009. PIO applications are open to women in any country who are over 18 years old and in or aspiring to be in the field of computing. Applications are encouraged for both individual needs such as education, job transfers and other life transitions; and group projects designed to train, mentor or inspire girls and women interested in computing technology. On the [PIO web page](#) you'll find complete information including application guidelines and a poster you can use to help spread the word.

Google Anita Borg Scholarship Deadline

The following application deadlines are approaching for the 2009 Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarships:

- Europe, the Middle East and North Africa: Monday, January 26, 2009
- United States: Friday, February 6, 2009
- Canada: Monday, February 23, 2009

For more information or to apply online go to the Google [2009 Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship web page](#).

Women's Institute in Summer Enrichment (WISE 2009)

The Team for Ubiquitous Secure Technology (TRUST) is proud to announce the third annual Women's Institute in Summer Enrichment (WISE 2009) held at the University of California, Berkeley.

Tuition for WISE 2009 is \$2,500; however, NSF-TRUST fellowships are available to US professors, post-doctoral fellows, and Ph.D. Candidates studying at US universities. There is a maximum of 20 fellowships for Ph.D. candidates, post-doctoral fellows, and professors of all levels for the Institute.

For more information or registration go to the [WISE website](#).

Ada Lovelace Day

Ada Lovelace Day is an international day of blogging to draw attention to women excelling in technology. Join more than 1,000 people pledging to publish a blog post on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 about a woman in technology they admire. Take the [pledge](#) or read organizer Suw Charman-Anderson's [kickoff blog post](#) for more information.

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