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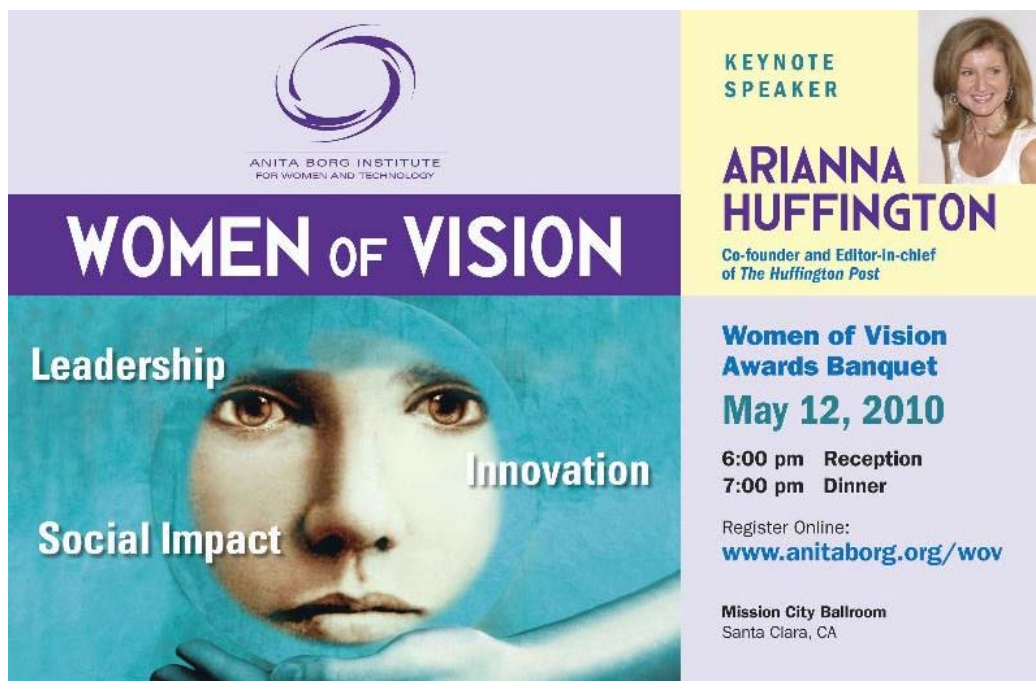
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### 2010 Anita Borg Women of Vision Awards Banquet

Early Bird Registration Extended to February 12th



  
ANITA BORG INSTITUTE  
FOR WOMEN AND TECHNOLOGY

# WOMEN OF VISION

Leadership  
Innovation  
Social Impact

KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER

**ARIANNA  
HUFFINGTON**

Co-founder and Editor-in-chief  
of *The Huffington Post*

**Women of Vision  
Awards Banquet  
May 12, 2010**

6:00 pm Reception  
7:00 pm Dinner

Register Online:  
[www.anitaborg.org/wov](http://www.anitaborg.org/wov)

Mission City Ballroom  
Santa Clara, CA

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. Our keynote speaker this year is Arianna Huffington, co-founder and editor-in-chief of the Huffington Post.

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

Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsorships are currently available for this event. We also invite you to sponsor a branded table for your 10 employees, guests, or donate a table to students. Individual tickets are also available.

[Learn more and register today!](#)

May 12, 2009- 6:00 - 9:30pm  
Mission City Ballroom - adjacent to the Santa Clara Convention Center  
5001 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

### **2010 Grace Hopper Celebration Call for Participation Now Open**

The 10th Annual Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (GHC) has opened its Call for Participation. The annual conference, presented by the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology, is the world's largest gathering of women in computing. The Grace Hopper Celebration will take place from September 28 - October 2, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia. This year's theme "Collaborating Across Boundaries" recognizes the significant role women play in using technology to work together across various borders including gender, scientific, social, geographical, racial or political.

The submission deadline is March 16, 2010. Notifications on the submission status will be sent out by May 18, 2010. For more information, please visit our website.

The Grace Hopper Celebration is designed to bring the research and career interests of women in computing to the forefront. Leading researchers present their current work, while special sessions focus on the role of women in today's technology fields, including computer science, information technology, research and engineering. The technical conference features well known keynote speakers and invited technical speakers, panels, workshops, new investigator technical papers, PhD forums, technical posters, birds of a feather sessions, the ACM Student Research Competition and an awards celebration.

Submissions on both technical and professional topics are encouraged. The Grace Hopper Celebration Conference committee is requesting submissions that reflect the conference theme "Collaborating Across Boundaries" in the areas of innovation with a company, from academia, or from individual contributors. Technical submissions that cross disciplines and other boundaries are encouraged.

### **Dare 2B Digital: A Conference on Careers for Young Women Using Computing Technology**

Saturday, February 27, 2010  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA

The conference, designed for girls in middle and high school and their parents is presented by Invent Your Future

### **Professional Development Opportunities for Computer Science Teachers**

ABI is partnering with CSTA to bring the Computer Science & Information Technology Symposium to Mountain View on July 13th 2010.

The CSTA annual Computer Science & Information Technology Symposium provides professional development opportunities for high school and middle school computer science and computer applications teachers who need practical, relevant information to help them prepare their students for the future.

The [call for participation](#) closes on February 15th.

### **Grace Hopper and the Invention of the Information Age**

Computer History Museum  
Mountain View, CA  
Free Event  
March 4, 2010  
12 Noon

Come hear author Kurt W. Beyer in conversation with Northern California Public Broadcasting's Linda O'Bryon as they discuss his new book Grace Hopper and the Invention of the

Enterprises in partnership with Cisco, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Microsoft, SAP, Symantec, Google, Intuit, Foothill College, the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology, the Association for Computing Machinery - San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, the Silicon Valley Education Foundation and TechBridge. The conference features two inspirational keynote sessions, more than 20 hands-on workshops led by computing experts, and four educational workshops for parents.

The Conference offers young women in 7th to 10th grades opportunities to discover a wide range of computing technology applications in a fun and engaging environment. Examples include: how to use programming to create cool pictures, animations, stories and games; how Pixar and Electronic Arts use computing technologies to make films and video games; how to make a Farmville Facebook game; how to build a website; how to animate Lego robots; how to make stories and greeting cards with photos; how to create and share Cisco Flip videos; what Artificial Intelligence and databases are good for; and much more.

The Conference also features presentations and interactive discussions for parents on how to best prepare their daughter for academic and career success; how to keep their daughters safe on the Internet; how to finance their daughter's education and much more. Registration is \$20 per person. For more information and registration information visit [www.dare2bdigitalconference.com](http://www.dare2bdigitalconference.com) or call 408-554-4249.

### Regional Celebrations For Women in Computing in February

Three regional conferences are coming up in February, working to broaden the participation of women in computing. Anita Borg Institute staff will attend and present at all three conferences. Please visit the individual conference websites for registration information.

Feb 4-5 [Indiana Celebration of Women in Computing \(InWic\)](#)

Feb 12-13 [Upper Midwest Celebration of Women in Computing \(MinneWic\)](#)

Feb 25-26 [Kentucky Celebration of Women in Computing \(KY-WIC\)](#)

### Silicon Valley Women & Girls Leadership Summit

On Friday, February 12, 2010, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group and NASA are presenting the inaugural "Silicon Valley Women & Girls Leadership Summit" at Peter Burnett Academy in San Jose.

The purpose of this half-day summit is to empower young girls from one of Silicon Valley's neediest urban schools by exposing them to private and public sector women role models and to energize these students about their education. Knowing the importance of improving college and career pathways for young girls in our region, particularly in math, science and technology, participants are being sought.

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[Register today.](#) For more information go to the [Computer History Museum's website.](#)

### How ABI Communities Helped Technical Women Advance in 2009

2009 was an exciting year for the Anita Borg Institute's Communities program. Participation on Facebook and postings on LinkedIn more than doubled. Engagement on Twitter and across the Grace Hopper online communities practically exploded. But what's really exciting is the ways in which this program contributed to ABI's strategic goals in 2009. Here's a look back at how the Communities program helped technical women advance by connecting them with resources, opportunities, and each other.

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### SIGN UP FOR ABI NEWSLETTER

To learn more about ABI and our upcoming activities sign up for our monthly newsletter.

The format of the event will feature keynote speakers and panels, plus large and small group Q&A sessions with 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls along with top public and private sector women leaders. Please consider registering:

Where: Peter Burnett Academy  
850 North 2nd Street, San Jose

When: Friday, February 12, 2010

Time: 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration: [www.womengirlssummit.eventbrite.com](http://www.womengirlssummit.eventbrite.com)

This promises to be an exciting opportunity to network with elected officials, women executives from the private sector and other valley business and community leaders; and to share your knowledge and experience with the next generation of leaders who might not otherwise be exposed to career and postsecondary educational opportunities.

Join the [Silicon Valley Leadership Group](#) and NASA in making an investment in the lives of these middle school girls.