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Ten Reasons to [Register Today](#) for the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing

1. [Early Bird Pricing Ends July 6](#) GHC is an amazing value - our Early Bird Rate is the same as our rate in 1994.
2. [Find a job](#) High Tech Companies and Academic Institutions come to Grace Hopper to find leading job and internship candidates. Be sure to submit your resume to the Resume Database.
3. [Jo Miller's Workshop: Becoming a Person of Influence](#) Explore ways to gain credibility, get buy-in for ideas, and make a larger impact in business, through understanding the mechanisms of power and influence.
4. [Keynote Speakers Fran Berman and Megan Smith](#) Come be inspired by two leading women technologists who share their vision for the future of technology.
5. **Networking** Come network with over 1400 technologists and technical leaders. Our [CONNECT](#) project takes networking to a whole new level.
6. [Resume Clinic](#) Our Resume Clinic offers you one on one editing of your resume on the first day of the Conference. Come in and have an recruiting professional or hiring manager give you key advice on how to improve your resume. [Register today](#) to sign up for a slot to have your resume reviewed.
7. [Free Childcare](#) We provide the finest childcare for our attendees children throughout the conference.
8. **Conference Bags** Our conference bags are stuffed full of great information and goodies from over [65 sponsors](#).
9. [JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort](#) This beautiful resort features gorgeous views, the Hashani Spa and a river for tubing. A great place to bring your family. Reserve your room today through our website to get the special conference rate.
10. [CRA-W Career Mentoring Workshops](#) These special workshops are for undergrads, graduate students and early career researchers.

Corporate and Academic Sponsorships for 2009 Grace Hopper Celebration

Sponsors of the Grace Hopper Celebration are recognized as leaders in diversity. The benefits

of sponsoring the conference are many and highlight your commitment to increasing the impact of women in technology.

Benefits include:

- Exhibit space at the conference
- Interaction with a large, dynamic group of top technical women
- A place to showcase your senior women and your commitment to their success
- Affiliation with a scholarship program for young technical women
- The opportunity to send a strong recruitment message on your current and future needs
- Access to a resume database of conference attendees

Corporate Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

[Sign up to be a corporate sponsor!](#)

[Download](#) the Grace Hopper Celebration corporate sponsorship benefits.

Academic Underwriter Levels and Benefits

[Sign up to be an academic underwriter!](#)

[Download](#) the Grace Hopper Celebration academic sponsorship benefits.

Additional sponsorship opportunities

In addition to event sponsorships, any organization, company, or academic institution is invited to [underwrite conference items and activities](#), including:

- International and domestic scholarships
- Special luncheons
- Cybercafe
- Awards
- Childcare
- CONNECT Project
- WiFi
- Resume Clinic
- Poster Session

Please contact [Jody Mahoney](#) for additional information or to sponsor.

**Spring 2009 Systems Pass-It-On Awards
Winners Announced**

Stephanie L., of W. Henrietta, NY, United States, will use the funding to purchase equipment and pay for team and tournament fees for the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League team for girls in Western New York.

M. Renida S., Namakkal, Tamiladu, India, will use the funding to provide 20 girls/women from the HIV/AIDS infected Namakkal District the opportunity to learn computer skills that will allow them to return home and help support their families who have been affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Mrs. R. Sivakamavalli S., Namakkal, Tamilnadu, India, will use the award to educate rural women with computer application skills by creating a small computer training facility in the centralized village of Pandamangalam.

Sharon P., Athens, Georgia, United States, will use the award to help pay for her expenses to travel to the IEEE Seventh International Conference on Web Services (ICWS).

Alida Chiappe is a Peruvian woman who is coming to the

**GHC Scholarship
Update**

[GHC Scholarships](#) had another great year with almost 900 applications!

Scholarship decisions will be distributed on July 17.

If you don't receive a scholarship consider [applying to be a Hopper](#). GHC Hoppers are given free registration to the Grace Hopper Celebration and a GHC T-Shirt in exchange for 8 hours of your time during the conference. Hopper applications will open July 17.

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United States to study at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA. She plans on obtaining a Masters of Science in Computer Science. Alida's sponsor who lives in New Jersey will be providing her with room and board and Alida will use the award money to pay for her travel from New Jersey to Pennsylvania three days a week.

[Read more about our winners and learn more about Systems at our website.](#)

Why I'm Glad I Went to the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing

We want to share success stories from past Grace Hopper Celebration attendees. If you have a story please send it in to jerrib@anitaborg.org. We'll be sharing these stories in our upcoming newsletters.

Our first story is from Sharon Paradesi.

I attended the Grace Hopper conference in 2008. I had a great time attending the technical talks, PhD research presentations, poster sessions, discussion panels, lunch with CTOs and the career fair. The best part was getting to meet really cool people. It was a nice experience interacting with people from industry and academia.

As the founding chair of The University of Georgia's ACM-W chapter, I was looking out for ideas for future events. During one of the dinners, a few women from Google suggested having a field trip to the Google office at Atlanta. As I had never organized a field trip before, I was not sure about how to proceed. They gave valuable advice and also connected our chapter with people who assisted us in organizing the trip. Seventeen female students (both undergraduate and graduate) and two female faculty members participated in the trip. The employees at the Google office were very cordial and organized a wonderful tour of the office. The trip also helped establish a relationship between the Google, Atlanta office and the Computer Science department at UGA.

All this came about because of a conversation over dinner with a few amazing women at GHC '08!

BlogHer Announces Winners of the International Activist BlogHer Scholarship

In 2008 BlogHer won the Anita Borg Social Impact Award from the Anita Borg Institute. The Award came with \$10K in prize money. After community discussion BlogHer decided to spend the award money offering five scholarships to bring activist women bloggers from around the world to BlogHer '09 this July 24-25 in Chicago to present their work.

The five scholarship winners were announced by BlogHer. [Check out their stories.](#)

Women in Design Automation (WWINDA): Career Crossroads - Who Has The Map?

July 27, 2009 in San Francisco, CA

Telle Whitney, Anita Borg Institute President and CEO will be keynoting the 2009 WWINDA at the 46th DAC in San Francisco, CA.

Telle's keynote will address the findings of the Anita Borg Institute's study Climbing the Technical Ladder: Obstacles and Solutions for Mid-Level Women in Technology. It will be followed by a panel discussion on overcoming career barriers.

For more information, go to the [WWINDA website](#).

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