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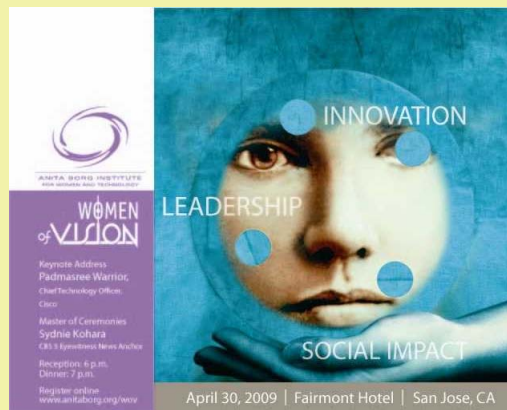
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Women of Vision Table Sponsorships Available

[Sponsor a Table Today](#)



Here are the top reasons to attend Women of Vision:

- 1. Team Building** Women of Vision is a great way to inspire and motivate the members of your team. 85% of attendees in 2008 reported feeling more energized and confident as technical women after attending this event.
- 2. Networking** Women of Vision is attended by over 675 technical professionals from around the Bay Area. Our Networking Reception is a great way to make new connections.

3. **Inspiration** "Hear the stories of our Keynote Speaker, Padmasree Warrior, CTO, Cisco, and our award winners:

[Mitchell Baker](#), Mozilla (Leadership Award)

[Jan Cuny](#), NSF (Social Impact Award)

[Yuqing Gao](#), IBM (Innovation Award)

The insights shared will positively affect your own work and life. In fact, 97% of our attendees in 2008 reported being inspired by these incredible role models."

The Women of Vision Awards honor technical women for a lifetime of achievement in the areas of Leadership, Innovation, and Social Impact.

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

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

REMINDER: Grace Hopper Celebration Call For Participation Deadline March 16, 2009

The Grace Hopper Celebration will take place from September 30-October 3, 2009 in Tucson Arizona. This year's theme "Creating Technology for Social Good" recognizes the significant role women play in defining technology used to solve social issues. The submission deadline is March 16, 2009 at <http://www.gracehopper.org/2009/participate/call-for-participation/>. This deadline will not be extended.

Recommendations to anyone who wants to participate:

- Your subject should not be something specific to your organization.
- If you have a panel - it needs to span across organizations - not 5 people from the same company discussing an issue in their company. Combining academics and industry or interdisciplinary discussions are super.
- We are encouraging submissions that promote diversity and International participation.
- A submission in line with the theme of the conference "Creating Technology for Social Good" would be ideal.

Submissions requested for:

- [Birds of a Feather \(BOFs\)](#)
- [New Investigators Technical Papers](#)
- [Panels, Workshops and Presentations](#)
- [PhD Forum](#)
- [Technical Posters](#)

[Register Today](#)

Savvy Geek Chix: Weathering the Economic Storm



March 24, 2009, 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Hosted by SAP

3410 Hillview Avenue, Building D

Palo Alto, CA

Cost: \$25

Registration/Event Info: www.savvygeekchix.org

The Anita Borg Institute's inaugural Savvy Geek Chix event "Weathering the Economic Storm" will address how you can effectively manage your career in a tough economic climate. Join us on March 24, 2009 for an evening of Networking, a Job Hunting Strategies Panel, and our highly rated Resume Clinic.

Top 10 Reasons to attend Savvy Geek Chix:

1. **Learn key resiliency skills** that you can use at your current job or if you are looking for a new one.
2. **Everyone should have an updated resume**-even if you are not looking for a job!
3. **Build your network!** Staying connected and meeting new people will help you professionally and personally.
4. **Network with 20 recruiters** from a wide variety of companies around the valley.
5. **Meet Jo Miller**, author of our monthly column Ask Jo!
6. **Learn how to launch a consulting career** if you end up in-between jobs.
7. **Be proactive!** Get advice on the first things to do if you, your spouse/partner or friend is laid off.
8. **Pay it forward!** Share knowledge about job openings and post it on our Job Board.
9. **Be a Winner!** Enter a raffle and win a ticket to the Women of Vision awards or a 2009 Grace Hopper Conference registration!
10. **Celebrate Ada Lovelace Day** with other Savvy Geek Chix and talk about your blog post!

[Register today!](#)



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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

[Grace Hopper Celebration Call for Participation](#) Deadline - March 16, 2009

[Anita Borg Technical Leadership Award Nomination](#) Deadline - April 30, 2009

[Anita Borg Social Impact Award Nomination](#) Deadline - April 30, 2009

[Denice Denton Emerging Leader Award Nomination](#) Deadline - April 30, 2009

[Change Agent Awards Nominations](#) Deadline - April 30, 2009

Systems Server: New and Improved!

One of ABI's (Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology) focus areas is providing various forms of community for technical women. Systers^a was the first such community, started by Anita Borg, long before the institute came into existence. Systers has grown to be an electronic community of over 3000 women from over 50 countries, and has spun off a number of smaller groups (Entrepreneurs, LGBT, Latinas in Computing, and a group of CRA-W co-sponsored email communities, such as PhdjobhuntHers,

Stanford Executive Program - Now Enrolling

The Stanford Graduate School of Business is committed to advancing the careers of women leaders. The Stanford [Executive Program](#) is a 6-week advanced management program that examines the economic, political, social, and ethical demands of top leadership. Next session: June 21 - August 2, 2009. For details, call 650-723-4327 or visit our [website](#).

Anita Borg LinkedIn Group Better Than Ever

New features from LinkedIn are making it a better

JrProfessHers, ResearchHers, and ProfessHers). The technical infrastructure that supports these groups was based on specialized software, built on the open source Mailman system and hardware that was at least 6 years old.

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Sisterhood and Survival Through Social Networking

In today's turbulent economy and strained job market, building and nurturing your professional network is more critical than ever. That's why today's savviest networkers are using a combination of Web 2.0 tools to supplement face-to-face contacts and email lists. In [Part 1](#) you'll learn about online communities the Anita Borg Institute uses to help the sisterhood of technical women connect with and support each other. In [Part 2](#) you'll find pointers for using these communities effectively to support both yourself and your sisters.

Volunteer Web Developer/Webmaster Wanted

This is a great opportunity to build your resume and earn free admission to the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing! The Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology is seeking a volunteer web developer/webmaster to help update and maintain the gracehopper.org conference web site. For a summary of responsibilities and required experience see [Volunteer Gracehopper.org Web Developer/Webmaster Wanted](#).

NSF-REU Program in Computer Science at RIT

The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) site in the Department of Computer Science at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) is inviting applications for summer 2009. In our REU program, the students will work in an interdisciplinary environment with special focus on data visualization and distributed high performance file systems.

The students will receive a stipend of up to \$4,500 for 10 weeks, and a travel allowance up to \$775. They will also stay free on campus with meals provided.

Application deadline: March 31st, 2009, 11:59 P.M. EDT
Program duration: 10 weeks (June 1, 2009 -- August 7, 2009).

For more information, visit their [website](#).

Anita Borg Institute at Invent Your Future

The Anita Borg Institute will be participating in Invent Your Future, March 31-April 1, 2009 at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

[Telle Whitney](#), CEO, will be speaking at the Executive Leadership Forum. [Caroline Simard](#), Director of Research,

professional networking resource than ever. Group members can now choose to follow any interesting Discussions thread by email. On new Jobs tab, recruiters can highlight jobs of interest to the group for two weeks at no cost. This is a great addition to the paid Jobs listing features on LinkedIn. Do you want to network with more than 1,500 technical women, diversity-minded hiring managers, recruiters, and other supporters? [Join the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology group on LinkedIn](#).

TR35 Call for Nominations

The TR35 list recognizes 35 outstanding innovators under the age of 35 each year. The awards span a wide range of fields, including biotechnology, materials, computer hardware, energy, transportation, and the Internet.

[Nominations](#) are due by March 31, 2009.

Online Resource List

We've bookmarked and tagged web sites for organizations, articles, blogs, and other useful information related to advancing women in technology. Browse our [Anita Borg Institute bookmarks](#) on the Delicious social bookmarking service or add them to your [RSS feed](#).

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will be participating in Risk , Resilience and Reinvention: Take Charge of Your Technical Career. [Deanna Kosaraju](#), VP of Programs, will be participating in Recession Proofing Your Career with Jo Miller of [Ask Jo](#). For more information go to [Invent Your Future's Website](#).

[Women and Technology](#)

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