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April is a very busy month here at the Anita Borg Institute. We are all working very hard to get ready for our Women of Vision Awards event on April 30th. We'd like to thank all of our event sponsors and table sponsors for supporting us this year. Special thanks go to our Dinner Host Lockheed Martin; our Silver Sponsors Cisco, NetApp, SAP and Symantec and our Bronze Sponsors Adobe, Career Action Center, Google, Intuit and Juniper.

In honor of Women of Vision, this month we've been writing about technical women role models and women in leadership. Be sure to check out our Fast Company blog posts by Telle Whitney on our [Women of Vision Award Winners](#) and Caroline Simard's on Women in Leadership [parts 1](#) and [2](#). Read [Kathy Richardson's blog post](#) about last year's Anita Borg Technical Leadership Winner Elaine Weyuker.

Be sure to read this month's Ask Jo Column on how you can become a visionary.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Women of Vision Awards on April 30th.

Sincerely,

The ABI Staff

Women of Vision Awards Banquet

Registration Closes April 24, 2009

[**Register Today!!**](#)

Join over 650 of Silicon Valley's leading technologists at this year's Women of Vision Awards. We will be honoring three leaders in technology

- [Mitchell Baker](#), Chairperson, Mozilla

- [Yuqing Gao](#), Senior Manager, IBM Research
- [Jan Cuny](#), Program Director, National Science Foundation

The event will feature keynote speaker [Padmasree Warrior](#), CTO of Cisco and [Sydnie Kohara](#), CBS 5 News Anchor as Master of Ceremonies.

April 30, 2009
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fairmont Hotel
San Jose, CA

[Sign up today!](#)

[Corporate and Academic Sponsorships](#) for Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Now Open

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.

[Download](#) the Academic Underwriter Datasheet for additional recruitment, retention and advancement advantages of Academic Underwriting sponsorship.

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, banquets, special luncheons, awards, and childcare. Please contact [Jody Mahoney](#) for additional information or to sponsor.

Ask Jo: How do I become a visionary?



Every month on our site, Jo Miller, CEO of Women's Leadership Coaching Inc., answers your career and leadership questions.

Question: My biggest question/challenge is on establishing vision. This feels a lot like uncharted territory for me. I am a good "executioner", but don't see myself as being a visionary and would appreciate information in regards to that.

[See Jo's Answer](#)

Grace Hopper Celebration Resume Database Submission

Looking for that next job on your career path to success? Starting to think about an internship next summer? Looking for your first job when you graduate? Look no further - gain an inside track to some of the [best tech companies](#) around.

All you have to do is complete this [online form](#). Upon submission, you will receive an email notification to confirm receipt and posting of your resume. The email will also include all the contents entered in the form for your record. The resumes will be available to GHC2009 sponsors through December. Submit early so you will have a chance to interview at GHC2009! They are waiting to hear from you!

Jo Miller is CEO of Women's Leadership Coaching Inc. which offers women's leadership seminars and coaching programs.

To read more of her career advice, visit the [Ask Jo archives](#).

Jo Miller will be featured at the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing on Wednesday September 30th in Tucson, AZ. Be sure to arrive early to learn how you can become a person of influence.

Grace Hopper Celebration Awards and Scholarships Deadlines

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

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

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

[Grace Hopper Celebration Scholarship Deadline](#) May 27, 2009

Think Out of the Money Box and Into the Meaning Box by Pamela Hawley

We've lost more than 2 million jobs in the past three months. You've not only lost your job, but it's going to be competitively difficult to find a new one.

Companies are not only shutting down budgets but even shutting down themselves. So instead of jumping right back into the job market, some people are taking some time to think more about their lives. In many ways, it's actually a wonderful position to be in: To reassess what you value, what you care most about in life and how you can best contribute.

Begin by asking yourself questions: "What do I really love to do? What would I feel good about doing?"

What would make me jump out of bed in the morning?" It's making us think out of the box - beyond the "Money Box" - and into the "Meaning Box." This is a box you deserve to be in!

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Nominations Now Being Accepted for Anita Borg, Denice Denton and Change Agent Awards Submissions Due: April 30, 2009

[The Anita Borg Award for Social Impact](#) and [The Anita Borg Award for Technical Leadership](#) each with a \$10,000 prize were established to recognize

Potential Sponsors: You want to meet some of the best and brightest women in tech? [Sponsor GHC2009](#) and gain access to this site. Studies show that more diverse teams are more innovative, productive and profitable so don't miss this opportunity! Last year students made up over 52% of conference attendees - 42% at the PhD level and 45% completing their undergraduate degrees in CS, EE and other technical disciplines.

[Click Here For More Information](#)

Connecting Up 09 Conference in Sydney Australia

With the media full of doom and gloom and access to funds shrinking nonprofit organisations are looking for tips on how to survive in uncertain times, ideas for different ways to do what they do and hints on how to find the opportunities and inspiration.

The Connecting Up 09 conference brings together nonprofit organisations to collaborate and share what's working and explore the theme: How technology, social media and networking is changing the way nonprofit organisations operate, communicate and connect with their supporters, members and beneficiaries.

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outstanding leaders who embrace Anita Borg's lasting vision to change the world for women and for technology.

The [Denice Denton Award](#) with a \$5,000 prize, recognizes a man or a woman under the age of 40, who is on the tenure track, not tenured, who has demonstrated a significant leadership capability and positive impact of the lives of women through technology.

The [Anita Borg Change Agent Awards](#) honor technical women that live and work outside the United States. They are change agents in their community - working to attract and support women in technology in their region. Recipients are recognized for their technical leadership and advocacy work. Recipients receive up to \$5,000 for travel allowance to attend the 2009 Grace Hopper Celebration for Women in Computing.

NCWIT Academic Alliance Seed Fund Call for Proposals

SUBMISSIONS DUE: June 1, 2009

Does your institution have an innovative approach for broadening the participation of women in CS and IT studies that could benefit from seed funding? Help us help you fund them!

The deadline for submission of proposals for Round 5 of the NCWIT Academic Alliance Seed Fund program, funded by Microsoft Research, is June 1, 2009. The program provides AA members with startup funds to help them conceptualize and implement promising practices for recruiting women into, and retaining them in, computing in higher education.

For more information check out [NCWIT's website](#).

Anita Borg Institute in the News

Here are a few links to recent articles featuring the Anita Borg Institute:

[The Importance of Women Role Models in Computer American Diversity Report](#)



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Sincerely,

Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology

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[The Anita Borg Institute and Grace Hopper Celebration](#)

NonProfits in the News Radio Program

[ACM Recognizes Women Leaders in Technology and Innovations to Digital Library of Computing Resources](#)
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Churchill Club Presents: Women Tech Executive Roundtable: What's Top of Mind in 2009!

Co-hosts: Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology, ASTIA, FWE&E

April 23, 2009

6:00 PM-Registration, 7:00 PM-Program

Location: Caba-a (formerly Crowne Plaza), Palo Alto

Panelists: Janaki Akella, Principal, McKinsey & Company; Barbara Capone, Partner, KPMG LLP; Nancy Duarte, CEO, Duarte, Inc.; Gerri Martin-Flickinger, Senior Vice President & Chief Information Officer, Adobe Systems; Moderated By: Ann Winblad, Partner, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners

Discussion to include:

- á What are the current trends for women in tech in Silicon Valley, vs. globally?
- á What does it take to succeed in today's business culture?
- á How are women's roles changing and how will they continue to change?
- á Secrets to influencing others, views on risk-taking, ethics, mentoring, and more.

Price: Members \$52 | Non-members \$72

Anita Borg Institute Discount: **gABIsv20** (saves you \$20 off general rate)

Register here: www.churchillclub.org