



# WOMEN IN CONSULTING

A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN WORKING TO BUILD STRONG BUSINESSES

## WHY JOIN?



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### EDUCATION

- Access to a diverse, high-caliber network of colleagues, many of whom serve the world's leading organizations
- Immediate, on-demand access to innovative and tested solutions
- Continuous learning throughout every stage of the consulting life-cycle, from just getting started to managing a mature business



*"I get a LOT from my WIC membership: immediate access to information, insight, friendship & collaboration"* - CELESTE BISHOP



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### ADVICE

- Opportunities to collaborate with other professionals whose skills augment yours
- Insight into what works and what doesn't, shortening the agony of trial and error
- Whole-life support, from attorney and accountant recommendations to insurance and childcare options to help finding a book, a good phone, or the right gift for a 10-year-old

*"I'm a RAVING fan of WIC and have recommended it to my colleagues"*

- NORINA SHARPE



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### COMMUNITY

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*"I've developed some great client relationships by responding to the WIC email list"*

- SUE KEARNEY



In late 1997, Eileen LaPorte, the founder and first president of WIC, organized a small network of long-time consultants who could benefit from collaborating in consulting engagements and sharing best practices in their own businesses. Originally called SEWN, the Self-Employed Women's Network, WIC was born at the first official meeting in January 1998. Today, Women in Consulting is a dynamic organization of seasoned consultants and small business owners covering a range of specialties.



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