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CHAPTER CHAT

News and Information for NM-AZ Chapter Members

March 2009

NM-AZ Chapter Recognized at National Conference

The NM-AZ Chapter of Women in Cable Telecommunications (WICT) was recently presented with the 2008 Inspire Award on January 14 during the Chapter Leadership Conference in Tempe, Arizona. This is the second year the honor has been bestowed on our chapter.

Also recognized for outstanding contribution to the WICT mission was Tammy Burgess of Cox Communications in Phoenix, AZ. Tammy received the Chapter's Leader of the Year Award for serving as the Chapter's Membership Chair in 2008 and was instrumental in facilitating a 17% growth in membership. Tammy now serves as the Chapter's President in 2009.

Catherine Rutledge of Comcast in Albuquerque, NM. was recognized for her behind the scenes contributions as a Chapter Volunteer in 2008 through her efforts to help organize, plan and execute the Mentoring in Action golf event and the Cable Goes to Market events in Albuquerque.

We thank them both for their hard work and dedication to our chapter!



Lori Green (pictured center bottom), Immediate Past President to the NMAZ Chapter, accepted the "Inspire" award on January 14th in Tempe, AZ .



Tammy Burgess, right, accepted the "Chapter Leader of the Year 2008" honors.

NM-AZ WICT Chapter on Facebook!



NM-AZ WICT invites new and existing members to the new "virtual" networking space, our NM-AZ WICT Facebook site. We hope you will use this site to connect with members of our Chapter throughout New Mexico and Arizona. Share insight, experiences, and best practices, as well as stay updated on events and happenings with our local chapter.

Find us at www.facebook.com as "NM-AZ WICT."

EVENTS

Executive Lunch Announced for March 31st

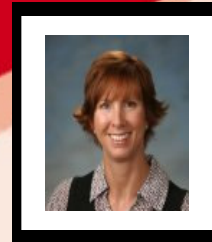
Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Cox Communications, Tigerman Hall
Phoenix, AZ
Noon-2:00 PM

The first event of the year has been announced! Join us at the NM-AZ WICT Executive Lunch. Listen to our esteemed guest speakers discuss how the current economy impacts our business and share their thoughts on taking advantage of opportunities to improve your organization and keep your career moving forward.

Guest Speakers:



Steve Rizley
Cox Communications
SVP & GM



Julie Laulis
Cable One
SVP & COO

More Upcoming Events:

NM-AZ WICT Mentoring Golf Event
May 12, 2009
The Pines Golf Course
Tucson, AZ

WICT Leadership Conference
April 1-2, 2009
Washington, DC

•Take home "Strength Based Leadership" by Tom Rath and prepare to participate in an ongoing book discussion NM/AZ WICT will host this year.

•Enter the 50/50 raffle and support the PAR initiative.

•Lunch will be provided

•Price: \$40 Members, \$50 Non-Members
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Your Leadership Journey

WICT Leadership Conference
April 1-2 2009
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, DC



The 2009 WICT Leadership Conference brings together leaders from across the industry's spectrum that will help develop your leadership style and chart your professional course. This is an important moment to tap into the tools and insight offered by the stellar line up of leaders brought together by The WICT Leadership Conference.

Design your professional strategy with eleven development sessions, including:

- "Beyond Survival: Thriving in Tough Times"
- "How to Leverage Your Leadership Skills"
- "Leadership & Its Relationship to Health, Wellness & Energy Management".

Visit www.wictconference.org to review the full agenda and to sign up today!



MEMBERSHIP

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Renew Your Membership Today!

The annual WICT membership period runs January 1 through December 31. Make sure you don't miss out on great member benefits, including valuable connections with peers and senior leaders in the industry, timely resources from the WICT Catalyst and access to outstanding professional development at chapter and national events throughout the country.

Extend Your Network When you join WICT, you surround yourself with success. Our community of 6,800 established and aspiring industry leaders exchanges knowledge and experiences to advance each other's progress. WICT provides a variety of opportunities to build enriching relationships including renowned leadership programs, online membership directory, and local networking events.

Raise the Bar Through Advocacy On behalf of our members, WICT provides an active and respected voice that continually calls the industry's attention to key issues such as pay equity, gender diversity and advancement opportunities. In addition, WICT provides essential research, including our ground breaking PAR Initiative, to assess industry progress and identify best practices.

Grasp New Knowledge, Escalate Your Career Whether you're striving to be more effective in your current position or take your career to the next level, WICT provides an array of educational programs, services and volunteer experiences to further your professional development:

- **Betsy Magness Leadership Institute (BMLI)**
- **WICT Leadership Conference**
- **Chapter Programs**
- **Executive Development Seminar**
- **Cable Boot Camp**

Elevate Your Visibility When you reach a goal, the WICT community applauds your efforts. In addition to personal commendations, WICT provides industry-wide recognition through our distinguished Accolades, Bernice Coe and Women in Technology Awards.

Lend a Hand, Touch a Life While personal accomplishments are incredibly rewarding, it is often equally fulfilling to help others realize their dreams. WICT provides a variety of roles that enable you to inspire and support ambitious industry professionals.

- Mentors
- Speakers
- Chapter Leaders
- Board of Directors



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SPONSORSHIP

Be a WICT Sponsor!

As we kick off the 2009 year, we'd first like to thank our 2008 NM-AZ WICT sponsors. With the help of their contributions, for the second year in a row, the Chapter received the "Inspire Award" for 2008. This special award recognizes local chapters for their events, financial health, membership growth and member participation. We couldn't have done it without the generous assistance of our sponsors.

The NM-AZ Chapter of Women in Cable Telecommunications (WICT) depends on sponsorships to support our events and programs throughout the year.

As a sponsor, your contribution will allow our chapter to continue to develop quality programs to help support, educate and promote women leaders in the telecommunications industry. Some of our initiatives fall under the platform of career development, mentoring, networking and technology.

You can support the Chapter by choosing the level that works best for your organization: a Chapter Sponsor at various levels (year-long presence at all events), or an Event Sponsor at various levels (select the event/program of your choice).

As a sponsor, you will benefit from the synergy generated by our excellent programs and the industry recognition obtained from your support of our endeavors.

To become a sponsor and for more detailed information about the Chapter and Event Sponsorship levels, contact Allyne Clarke at Allyne_Clarke@cable.comcast.com or call 505-341-6720. Together, we can make this year a successful one.



Be a WICT Sponsor and Support the Continued Development of Your Career!

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