



# Chapter Chat

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## NMAZ Chapter Recognized at National Conference

The NMAZ Chapter was recently presented with the 2007 Inspire and Others Will Follow award on January 15 during the Chapter Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

All WICT Chapters strive to meet or exceed the guidelines set by WICT National in the Model Chapter Business Plan Criteria, a kind of scorecard which examines the tasks, events and activities of each Chapter, including membership growth, Chapter events, financial health, governance, communication and branding, and member participation. To reach the Inspire level, each Chapter had to score 85 or more points of 100 total possible points.



The 2008 NMAZ Chapter Board accepted the "Inspire and Others Will Follow" award in Atlanta, Georgia. Pictured L to R: Tiffany Payne (Programming Chair), Lori Green (President), Tammy Burgess (Membership Co-Chair) and Julie Laulis (Vice President).

## Leadership Excellence in Changing Times

### WICT Leadership Conference

March 5-6 2008 / Hilton New York

During periods of transition, the one thing that you *can* control is your own leadership development. The WICT Leadership Conference is the opportunity for *all* cable professionals to develop greater leadership excellence for themselves and their companies.



Maya Angelou



Anne Mulcahy

- Get inspired and rejuvenated from renowned Keynote Speakers **Dr. Maya Angelou**, Poet & Pioneer and **Anne Mulcahy**, CEO & Chairman, Xerox Corp.
- Pick up strategic insights from more than 35 presenters and speakers who will discuss leadership, the business of the industry, communications, technology and much more.
- Connect with 50 women leaders during the Town Hall Mentoring Luncheon and with hundreds of cable professionals in attendance.

Visit [www.wictconference.org](http://www.wictconference.org) to review the full agenda and to sign up today! Fellowships are available but you need to act fast -- deadline to submit is February 1! Visit [www.wict.org/WICT/Awards/Fellowships/](http://www.wict.org/WICT/Awards/Fellowships/) to submit your nomination.

[www.wict.org/WICT/Membership/Join/](http://www.wict.org/WICT/Membership/Join/)

## 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

### *2008 Board of Directors*

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**Renew  
TODAY!**