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**WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM TO FEATURE
“GOVERNMENT LEADERS AT THE HELM: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – June 18, 2007 – Women in Technology (WIT), the premier organization contributing to the success of professional women in the Washington, D.C. technology community, today announced the agenda for the June WIT. Connect program, entitled “Government Leaders at the Helm: Challenges and Opportunities.”

This 5th annual forum will feature senior leaders from Department of Homeland Security FEMA, General Services Administration, Housing and Urban Development, NASA Goddard as they address the key issues, challenges, and opportunities they face in their specific agencies and cross-government. This panel of influencers will discuss a wide array of issues including the current budget challenges, the changing leadership and direction on Capitol Hill, procurement reform, disaster preparedness and response, the recent data breaches and security challenges, and more. Details on the event are as follows:

What:

June 2007 WIT.*Connect*

“Government Leaders at the Helm: Challenges and Opportunities”

Where:

Hilton McLean
7920 Jones Branch Drive
McLean, VA 22102

When:

Thursday, June 21, 2007
6 pm – 8:30 pm

Agenda:

“Government Leaders at the Helm: Challenges and Opportunities”

Speakers:

Linda Cureton, Chief Information Officer, NASA Goddard
Deidre Lee, Director, Office of Management, FEMA
Lisa Schlosser, Chief Information Officer, Housing and Urban Development
Kathleen Turco, Chief Financial Officer, General Services Administration

Moderator:

Anne K. Altman, Managing Director, U.S. Federal, IBM Corporation

For more information and to register please go to: www.womenintechnology.org.

The WIT 2007-2008 elections will also take place the night of the event. Members should be present to cast their votes and to meet WIT's new leaders.

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About Women in Technology

Women in Technology (WIT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to offering women involved in all levels of the technology industry a wide range of professional development and networking opportunities. One of the organization's main goals is to create a forum where women in technology can be recognized and promoted as role models. The organization's values are embodied in its tag line: *Connect. Lead. Succeed.* WIT was founded in 1994 and has nearly 1,000 members. For more information, please visit WIT's web site, www.womenintechnology.org.