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Women in Technology Announces Mentor-Protégé Program XIX Accepting Applicants To Participate As Mentors and Protégés

Application Submittal Deadline is April 15 For Next Program Beginning June 2007

Alexandria, VA – March 20, 2007 – Women in Technology (WIT), the premier organization contributing to the success of professional women in the Washington D.C. technology community, is now accepting applications for its next Mentor-Protégé Program. The well-regarded program is designed to develop the technical, managerial and personal talents of women in technology-related professions. Men are also welcome to participate.

"The Women in Technology Mentor-Protégé Program offers protégés a unique opportunity to reach greater heights in their careers in technology by learning from the experience of highly successful professionals," said Marguerete Luter, president of Women in Technology. "The mentors who participate also find that sharing their knowledge and interacting with protégés gives them a fresh, new perspective on their own careers."

The WIT Mentor-Protégé Program has attracted professional women in technology-related fields from leading Washington area firms, including SAIC, Freddie Mac, Bearing Point, Booz Allen Hamilton, Northrop Grumman, SRA, McDonaldBradley, Mitre, Unisys, and Verisign.

The WIT Mentor-Protégé Program's mission is to encourage dynamic personal and career growth for women in technology through a series of guided quality discussions in a community with other professional women. Through five, 2 ½ hour sessions over five months, the program also provides an excellent networking opportunity for career path (protégé) and senior (mentor) women.

The deadline for applications for the Mentor-Protégé XIX, scheduled to begin in June 2007, is April 15, 2007. For more information and to submit an application, please go to: <http://www.womenintechnology.org/content.asp?contentid=59> Please direct all questions to committee co-chair, Anitha Raj, araj0@yahoo.com, 571-332-9069.

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.

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