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## WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY SOLICITS NOMINATIONS FOR NINTH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Awards to be Announced at May 15, 2008, Ceremony

**ALEXANDRIA, Va. – February 6, 2008** – Women in Technology (WIT), the premier organization contributing to the success of professional women in the Washington technology community, is today announcing the upcoming Ninth Annual Women in Technology Leadership Awards. The black tie awards ceremony will be held May 15, 2008, at the Hilton McLean in McLean, Va.

Nominations are now open and will be accepted until March 14, 2008. The theme of this year's Leadership Awards is "All Woman, All Leader," and draws upon WIT's spirit to honor women who connect, lead and succeed in their professional endeavors and communities. Women in all technology fields who have excelled as role models, mentors or leaders are encouraged to apply. Both WIT and non-WIT members are eligible for awards.

"Last year, we received an all-time high number of nominations for the Eighth Annual Women in Technology Leadership Awards," said Charlotte Pelliccia, president of WIT. "In addition to the quantity, the quality of the nominated women could not be disputed. We look forward to another stellar crop of nominations—and winners—this year."

There are five awards categories in which WIT is soliciting nominations: Corporate Leadership, Entrepreneur Leadership, Government Leadership, Women in Technology Champion and Rising Star. For more information on the awards, including submitting and sponsoring, please visit <http://www.womenintechology.org/content.asp?contentid=155>.

Last year's winners included leaders from both the private and public sector, from small, boutique companies to leading global businesses and government agencies. Last year's winners follow:

- Corporate – Deborah Alderson – President, System and Network Solutions Group – SAIC
- Entrepreneur – Rose Wang – CEO – Binary Group
- Government – Dr. Janice Cuny – Program Director, CISE – National Science Foundation
- Rising Star – Jennifer Murrill – Operations Researcher/Cost Analyst – Northrop Grumman Information Technology
- WIT Champion – Ardell Fleeson – Managing Director, Business Development – Human Capital Advisors, LLC
- President's Award – Charlotte Pelliccia – President – Pelliccia Communications
- Founders' Award – Eva Neumann – President – ENC Marketing, Inc.

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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](http://www.womenintechnology.org).