About WiCyS

The community for supporting women in cybersecurity

Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS), established through a National Science Foundation Grant to Tennessee Tech University in 2013, is a non-profit 501(c)3 membership organization which works to advance women in the cybersecurity workforce.

WiCyS works on behalf of women everywhere who seek to enter and progress in careers in cybersecurity, while assisting employers and recruiters to find qualified candidates for their cybersecurity teams in their diversity and inclusion efforts.

WiCyS' extensive network of supporters in industry, academia, government, the military, research institutions and non-profit organizations offers important avenues to advance its mission of recruitment, retention and advancement of women in cybersecurity.

INITIATIVES

With a growing community comprising of over 6,000 members (95% of whom are women) in 69 countries, over 110 student chapters and 31 professional affiliates, WiCyS is at the center of numerous opportunities for women to thrive and succeed:

- **Annual Conference** for 1,650 attendees. The WiCyS Conference is renowned for its educational and technical content, scholarships to all attending students, and the sense of community and excitement for women as well as their male allies.
- **Skill Development Training Programs** to further advance member's knowledge and skills in cybersecurity
- **Job Board++** enabling year-round interviewing and recruiting engagement with candidates, as well as a Virtual Career Fair
- **Online Member Portal** with a community forum and special interest groups
- **Extensive growing network of WiCyS Student Chapters**
- **Regional corporate and specific WiCyS Affiliates** spanning the globe

- **Strategic Partnership Program** offering opportunities to engage in new initiatives while being recognized as leaders in the quest to diversify cybersecurity teams
- **Speaker Bureau** offering other organizations and conferences access to talented and experienced female cybersecurity speakers in the community
- **Mentor/Mentee Program** provides a 12-month framework and curriculum for mentees to connect, collaborate, and advance in cybersecurity careers
- **National Cyber League** powered by Cyber Skyline virtual cybersecurity competition
- **Veterans Assistance Program** offers discounted membership/conference attendance, paid training, apprenticeship, and employment

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