

# Together We Thrive

## Through WiCyS Professional Affiliates

No matter where you are, WiCyS helps you collaborate, mentor, learn from and encourage one another. Form a WiCyS Affiliate or join an existing one to enhance the WiCyS mission to recruit, retain and advance women in cybersecurity through outreach, awareness, networking, mentoring and engagement.

There are three types of affiliate groups: Regional, Corporate and Specialty Affiliates.

- ← **Regional Affiliates** are for a state or several adjoining states coordinated with WiCyS to avoid overlap.  
Example: WiCyS Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
- ← **Corporate Affiliates** are created by a company or institution wanting to provide an internal community for that particular organization's women in cybersecurity and associate the organization with the WiCyS brand. Please note: this is a WiCyS strategic partner benefit only.
- ← **Specialty Affiliates** are for a specific sector in the cybersecurity profession (ex. WiCyS Critical Infrastructure Affiliate)

## Form a WiCyS Affiliate

As a WiCyS Affiliate, your group will promote recruitment, retention and advancement of women in cybersecurity.

## BENEFITS

- ← Become part of a global cyber sisterhood
- ← Obtain local or company representation of the WiCyS mission through focused community effort
- ← Join WiCyS global affiliate leadership team
- ← Obtain global recognition by leading regional, corporate or specialty WiCyS efforts
- ← Gain an opportunity to present at the WiCyS Annual Conference about your Affiliate's experience and achievements
- ← Mentor others who need career development and confidence
- ← Collaborate and network year-round through regular meetings and events
- ← Receive a WiCyS-issued email, logo, tablecloth, banner, business card template, flyers, stickers and buttons
- ← Receive a seed funding to support your Affiliate regional, company or global efforts

### QUOTABLE

"WiCyS involves places, people, learning, collaboration and a true sense of community - a place where all are welcome. The affiliate program reflects the power of gathering "Wi-Sisters", a global cyber sisterhood, where we grow, connect and learn from one another. Nothing speaks #StrongerTogether more than the strength in numbers."

DIANE JANOSEK WICYS MID-ATLANTIC AFFILIATE AND WICYS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Initiated in 2013 by Dr. Ambareen Siraj through a National Science Foundation grant awarded to Tennessee Tech University, WiCyS has become a nonprofit organization offering many benefits for its members.

**The WiCyS Conference** is an excellent opportunity for companies to connect with female students and professional candidates to recruit them into cybersecurity jobs! More than half the attendees are students seeking opportunities, who have been accepted through the WiCyS scholarship program that sponsorships help to support.

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The U.S. has a total employed cybersecurity workforce consisting of more than one million people, and there are nearly 600,000 unfilled positions.

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