

Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS) Professional Affiliates



A community of women, men, allies, and advocates that support the WiCyS mission to **recruit, retain and advance women in cybersecurity** as part of a **workforce solution**.

WICYS MEMBERS

HIGH-PERFORMING
FUTURE-READY

10% Proven Performance Edge

WiCyS members show a **10% performance edge**, scoring above average across 16 out of 20 NICE Framework specialty areas.

20% Critical Thinking Advantage

WiCyS members show **20% higher critical thinking performance** and stronger cyber warfare and penetration testing skills.

32% Lower Attrition Rate

WiCyS members have a **32% lower attrition rate**, giving employers a measurable retention advantage in the hiring process.

64% Higher Levels of Satisfaction

WiCyS members employed at strategic partner organizations reported **64% higher levels of satisfaction** than those at non-partner organizations.

ONE NETWORK, AMPLIFIED

No matter who, or where you are, WiCyS provides you with the resources to connect, mentor, learn from and encourage other members. **Form a new WiCyS Affiliate or associate with an existing one.** Working together, your community will enhance the WiCyS mission through outreach, awareness, networking, sharing, mentoring and engagement.



WICYS AFFILIATE BENEFITS

- Obtain regional, company or specialty representation of the WiCyS mission through a focused community effort
- Gain an opportunity to present at the WiCyS Annual Conference about the Affiliate's experience and achievements
- Mentor others who need career development and confidence
- Enjoy collaboration and community year-round through regular meetings and events
- Receive a WiCyS professional email, charter agreement, handbook, logo, banner, tablecloth, stickers/buttons, business card templates and more
- Receive \$500 seed funding and on-going funding available in the Affiliate financial ledger
- Attend WiCyS Affiliate Leaders-Only meetings
- Prioritized in speaking opportunities
- Receive global recognition for being an Affiliate leader

WICYS AFFILIATE TYPES

There are three types of WiCyS Affiliates: **Regional and International Affiliates** serve specific geographic areas; **Specialty Affiliates** focus on particular cybersecurity sectors or shared interests; and **Corporate Affiliates**, available to Strategic Partners, support internal communities within organizations.

"Never underestimate what you can do. **Take the challenge, put yourself out there...** and we'll be right here at WiCyS Southern Africa to be your support system, your sounding board and your biggest cheerleaders."

KERISSA VARMA · WICYS SOUTHERN AFRICA

"WiCyS... **a great community where 'we sisters' get and give support.** We have each other's backs when it comes to professional and career development. It's a great community to feel connected with!"

SHALINI KESAR · WICYS UTAH AFFILIATE

WICYS COMMUNITY & IMPACT

11k+ Members
69 Professional Affiliates
43k+ Newsletter Subscribers

113 Countries
345 Student Chapters
54k+ Webinar Subscribers

Fiscal Year **2025:** **123** Programs with **50k+** Participants



126k+



26k+



7k+



14k+



2k+

Join an existing
WICYS AFFILIATE
OR START A NEW ONE!

<https://www.wicys.org/initiatives/affiliate-and-industry/>

Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS)
where the recruitment, retention and advancement
of women in cybersecurity HAPPENS!

Email info@wicys.org to
inquire about starting an
affiliate in your area.

