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We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the 2009 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing such a resounding success. Our thanks go to all of the committee members, Hoppers, speakers, recruiters, volunteers and our sponsors. Without all of you this event would not be possible. As many of you know we are already underway with planning for the 10th Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing which will take place September 29-October 2, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Our theme will be "Collaborating Across Boundaries".

We are pleased to announce today that we have opened the [call for nominations for the 2010 Women of Vision Awards](#). Please submit nominations by December 11 and also pass this information on to others in your organization who may be interested. And be sure to register for the event so you can come see our Keynote Speaker, Arianna Huffington.

This issue of the newsletter is packed with things to do so be sure to check out this month's Ask Jo; watch our new video [I am a Technical Woman](#) and download the [2008 Anita Borg Institute Annual Report](#).

Sincerely,

The ABI Staff

## 2010 WOMEN OF VISION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS [SUBMISSION SITE NOW OPEN](#)

[Nominations](#) are now being accepted for the 2010 Women of Vision Awards. These annual awards honor women making significant contributions in the areas of Innovation, Social Impact and Leadership.

The winners will be honored at the Women of Vision Awards Banquet on May 12, 2010 at the brand new Mission City Ballroom, adjacent to the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, California.

## Nominations

[Nominations](#) will be accepted until December 11th, 2009. Award winners will be notified in February, 2010.

## Categories

Innovation recognizes a woman who has contributed significantly to technology innovation. The innovation might be creating unusual and important technology or approaching developing technology in a significantly new and innovative way, such as by bringing diverse people and experiences together in the technology creation process.

Social Impact recognizes a woman who developed or applied technology with a significant impact on society and/or the community. These people are creating or employing technologies that are changing our world in positive ways.

Leadership recognizes a woman who has led an important technology development or innovation, made a significant contribution to the technology industry, and someone who inspires others.

For more information about the Women of Vision Awards, please visit our [website](#).

## Arianna Huffington To Keynote

### 2010 Women of Vision



Arianna Huffington, the co-founder and editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post, will be the Keynote Speaker for the 2010 Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology Women of Vision Awards, May 12, 2010. The annual Anita Borg Institute Women of Vision Awards honor women making significant contributions to technology in three categories: Innovation, Leadership, and Social Impact.

Arianna Huffington is the co-founder and editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post, a nationally syndicated columnist, and author of twelve books. She is also co-host of "Left, Right & Center," public radio's popular political roundtable program, and is a frequent guest on television shows such as Charlie Rose, Real Time with Bill Maher, Larry King Live, Countdown with Keith Olbermann and The Rachel Maddow Show. In May 2005, she launched The Huffington Post, a news and blog site that has quickly become one of the most widely-read, linked to, and frequently-cited media brands on the Internet. In 2006, she was named to the Time 100, Time Magazine's list of the world's 100 most influential people. In 2008, she was named Media Person of the Year by I Want Media, and wrote the introduction to The Huffington Post Complete Guide to Blogging. Originally from Greece, she moved to England when she was 16 and graduated from Cambridge University with an M.A. in economics. At 21, she became president of the famed debating society, the Cambridge Union.

[Registration](#) is now open for the 2010 Women of Vision Awards Banquet which will be held in Santa Clara, CA.

## ABI Challenge

### Help Us Match a \$15,000 Gift

We've just finished the most successful Grace Hopper Celebration ever - 1,600 technical women coming together to share knowledge, enhance existing expertise, learn new skills, mentor one

another, and DANCE. As if that were not enough, ABI premiered I am a Technical Woman to rave reviews--over 5,200 people have downloaded or viewed the video on YouTube.

At Grace Hopper we announced that for the 3rd year in a row, a great friend of The Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology offered to match every gift we receive between now and December 1, up to a maximum of \$15,000. Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$500 or more will be worth twice as much when it is matched.

Why should you consider supporting ABI? In 2009, over 2,380 technical women directly participated in our programs, including:

- 331 college students and 100 K-12 computer science teachers received full scholarships to attend the Grace Hopper Celebration
- 600 women learned the skills needed to Become A Person Of Influence
- 400 female students and faculty participated in workshops to discuss academic careers and tenure
- 300 students had their resumes reviewed by 78 volunteer industry recruiters

And, 11,030 technical women connected with one another through ABI's community of technical women.

Your matching gift helps ABI bring programs and services designed to impact all technical women ABI serves, helping to:

- Fill a table with local high-school or college students at ABI's Women of Vision Awards
- Sponsor a student to attend the life-changing Grace Hopper Celebration
- Keep the Sisters community thriving

Every year, legions of technical women review Grace Hopper student scholarships, speak on ABI panels, keynote Grace Hopper or Women of Vision, or organize the Sisters community. Please join them and support our work! Thank you so much for your generous gift as you help ABI raise \$30,000 on behalf of the women we support. Remember, the generous challenge grant ends on December 1, 2009.

All donations to ABI-a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (tax ID # 77-0480427) are tax deductible and there are several ways to give:

- Visit our website [www.anitaborg.org](http://www.anitaborg.org) to donate.
- Give through our charity badge. Through ABI's [Network for Good badge](#), you can donate directly to us. Show your support by placing the badge on your web site, blog, MySpace, or Facebook page.
- Make a personal donation. Please make checks payable to:  
Anita Borg Institute  
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Thank you for your support. We wish you the very best as 2009 draws to a close.

## Ask Jo: Become a Person of Influence: How and Why?



Every month on our site, Jo Miller, CEO of Women's Leadership Coaching Inc., answers your career and leadership questions.

Question: This month Jo Miller is following up her successful session at GHC with some videos made at the event.

## GHC Scholarship Student Reimbursements

All scholarship reimbursement requests (including Academic Underwriters) are due by November 1, 2009.

Instructions and forms are available [online](#).

## Upcoming Events and Awards

[She's Geeky DC](#), Nov 13-14,

## Why is influencing an important skill for technical women to have?

[You Need to Become a Person of Influence](#)

## What are some common influencing techniques I should learn?

[Your 6 Sources of Influence](#)

Thank-you to Erin "Ed" Donahue and Ashley Myers for producing these videos at The Grace Hopper Celebration in Tucson, AZ on September 30, 2009.

Jo Miller is CEO of Women's Leadership Coaching Inc. which offers women's leadership seminars and coaching programs.

To read more of her career advice, visit the [Ask Jo archives](#).

## I am a Technical Woman Video Available on YouTube and for Download

Before the first keynote at GHC, ABI premiered it's new video, [I am a Technical Woman](#). This video features footage shot at the 2008 Grace Hopper Celebration. This video is for anyone who is a technical woman, supports technical women, or wants to become a technical woman. Copies of the video were distributed to the teachers who attended GHC. The video can be viewed on [YouTube](#) and is also available for download at the [ABI website](#). We encourage you to share this video with others in your companies, universities, and with your local schools. We would also appreciate your feedback so please post comments or email us at [info@anitaborg.org](mailto:info@anitaborg.org).

## 2008 Anita Borg Institute Annual Report Now Available

The 2008 Anita Borg Institute Annual Report is now available on the [ABI website](#). This report covers in detail the organization's achievements and progress during 2008, including the growth of the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, Women of Vision and the publication of ABI's groundbreaking research with the Clayman Institute, *Climbing the Technical Ladder: Obstacles and Solutions for Mid-Level Women in Technology*.

## Women in IT: The Facts

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) released its latest report, Women in IT: The Facts on October 14. The report, sponsored by NCWIT's Workforce Alliance, brings together the latest findings from recent research on technical women into one easy-to-access resource. The report also lays out the "business case" for increasing women's participation in the technology industry. The report is intended to be used by change agents and advocates for gender reform in order to raise awareness of and promote action to address the key barriers for technical women. Access the report and its complementary components free of charge at [www.ncwit.org/thefacts](http://www.ncwit.org/thefacts).

2009, Washington DC

The ACM is currently accepting [nominations for the Lawler Award](#) for Humanitarian Contributions within Computer Science and Informatics. Nominations will be accepted until November 30, 2009.

[She's Geeky Bay Area](#), Jan 29-31, 2010, Mountain View, CA

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## Share Grace Hopper 2009 Slides and Notes

Did you present at GHC 2009?  
Did you attend and take notes on your laptop?  
Did you miss a GHC session that sounded really interesting?  
Were you unable to attend this year?

Grace Hopper 2009 presenters, volunteer note-takers and other attendees are sharing their slides, handouts, and session notes on our [GHC 2009 notes wiki](#). You'll find notes, slides, and instructions on how to share your related content. See the [GHC Community Home page](#) for more ways to share the GHC experience.

[Policy](#).

Sincerely,

**Anita Borg Institute for  
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