

## ***AWC Goals***

- Promote communication among women in computing.
- Further the professional development and advancement of women in computing.
- Promote the education of women of all ages in computing.

**AWC** is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the advancement of women in computing.

## ***AWC***

### ***20+ Years of Success!***

The Association celebrated its twentieth anniversary in 1998. Please join in the celebration and become part of the future of this outstanding network of computing women.

*AWC is an affiliate of MentorNet*

## ***Augusta Ada Lovelace Award***

The Augusta Ada Lovelace Award of the Association for Women in Computing was established as the Association's highest award. This award recognizes individuals who have excelled in either, or both, of two areas: (1) outstanding scientific and technical achievement or (2) extraordinary service to the computing community, on behalf of women.

### ***Award Recipients***

- 1982 Dr. Thelma Estrin\*
- 1983 Rear Adm. Grace Murray Hopper
- 1984 Dr. Ruth M. Davis
- 1985 Amy D. Wohl
- 1986 Margaret H. Hamilton
- 1989 Jean Sammet
- 1995 Dr. Anita Borg
- 1997 Betty Snyder Holberton
- 1998 Esther Dyson
- 2000 Adele Mildred Koss

\*Service Award, prior to establishment of the AAL Award.

To make a nomination for the next  
**Augusta Ada Lovelace Award**  
Contact AWC for details.

# Association for Women in Computing



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## *Who are we?*

The Association for Women in Computing (**AWC**) is a national, not-for-profit, professional organization for individuals with an interest in information technology. AWC is dedicated to the advancement of women in the computing fields, in business, industry, science, education, government and the military.

AWC was founded by 15 women in Washington, D.C., on December 5, 1978. Their initial purpose was to establish and encourage communication among all women in computing. By the end of the first year, there were 1000 members, representing approximately 39 states. The first newsletter was mailed in February of 1979.

Today the Association includes chapters in a number of U.S. cities as well as independent members around the world. Our members are a diverse group of professionals in careers that touch every aspect of the computer industry. You will discover a camaraderie in our group that you won't find in any other professional organization.

AWC is a constituent society member of the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals and adheres to its code of ethics.

## *What do we do?*

The Association for Women in Computing sponsors national meetings, publishes both print and electronic newsletters, and supports and encourages networking among its members, both in person and via the internet. AWC encourages the formation of student chapters at colleges and universities.

AWC is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of elected representatives from local chapters throughout the United States.

National Board members support local chapters by ...

- setting national goals
- fostering the creation and growth of local chapters
- developing programs to promote the awareness of women in the computing professions among managers and business leaders
- assisting women in making business and career contacts throughout the nation
- providing networking opportunities
- publishing electronic and print newsletters, features and an annual membership directory

**Local AWC chapters** offer additional member services of many types...

- monthly meetings with guest speakers, panels and workshops
- technical and motivational seminars
- additional networking opportunities
- job listings & career planning
- mentoring
- scholarships
- skill enhancement
- opportunities for professional growth
- leadership training
- newsletters, membership directories and E-mail lists
- national association news & events
- representation on the national board of directors

## *For more information:*

Visit our web site at:

**[www.awc-hq.org](http://www.awc-hq.org)**

for a list of local chapters or to join the national association as an independent member.