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### Gretchen Carlson Speaks on Day 2 of WICT Leadership Conference; Fellowship Deadline Approaching



Gretchen Carlson

WICT is pleased to announce that **Gretchen Carlson**, recently named one of TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People of 2017, will speak during a keynote session on Tuesday, September 26 at the 2017 WICT Leadership Conference, in New York at the Marriott Marquis.

Her new book, *Be Fierce: Stop Harassment and Take Your Power Back*, gives a voice to women around the world who have been silenced by harassment and intimidation, inspiring them to reclaim their power against injustice. She has ignited an important dialogue about workplace respect and equality, and we look forward to gaining her insights and inspiration this September.

**The first 500 registrants of the WICT Leadership Conference will receive a voucher that entitles them to a complimentary copy of Gretchen's book when it is released in October. Register today** and take advantage of this amazing offer!

Each year the WICT Leadership Conference is one of the most sought-after leadership development events for the cable industry. The program encompasses interactive workshops, expert panels, coaching sessions, and peer-to-peer networking. Speakers include a diverse array of industry executives, business and leadership experts and academic thought leaders.

The conference takes place Monday and Tuesday, **September 25-26**, at the New York Marriott Marquis. As part of the activities, WICT's *Woman of the Year* and *Women to Watch* will be honored at the [Touchstones Luncheon](#) on September 25.

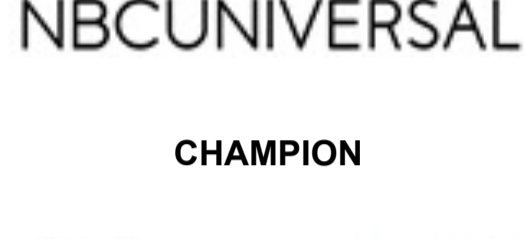
More information about the conference and the WICT Touchstones Luncheon may be found at [www.wictconference.org](http://www.wictconference.org).

**Fellowship Application Deadline Approaching**  
The **June Travis, Cheryl Greene and Lucille Larkin Fellowships**, named after early WICT leaders, were created to provide opportunities for deserving candidates to experience all that the WICT Leadership Conference has to offer while **alleviating travel and registration expenses**. To be considered, interested individuals must meet specific criteria and complete the online application(s) by **5:00 pm (Eastern), Friday, June 23, 2017**.

[Click here](#) to learn more about each of the fellowships and submit the online application(s). We hope to see you soon in New York!

WICT gratefully acknowledges the sponsors of the 2017 WICT Leadership Conference

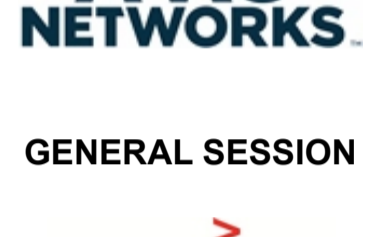
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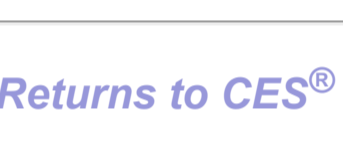
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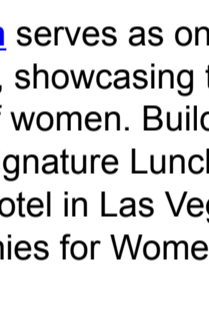
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### Signature Luncheon Returns to CES® in 2018; Room Block Now Open



The **WICT Signature Luncheon** serves as one of the organization's key diversity and inclusion initiatives, showcasing the superlative achievements that support the advancement of women. Building upon the success of its debut at CES 2017, the WICT Signature Luncheon will take place **January 10** during CES 2018, at the ARIA Hotel in Las Vegas. During the program, WICT will honor the PAR Best Companies for Women in Cable based on the results of the biennial PAR survey.

The ARIA Hotel is home to C Space exhibits, the epicenter for companies specializing in content, entertainment, marketing and advertising, making it the ideal co-location for WICT.

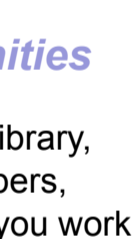
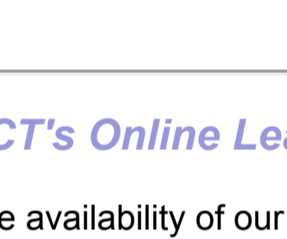
The CES room block at the ARIA Hotel is now open. We encourage you to make arrangements early as rooms will likely sell out well before the end of the year. To make your reservations for the 2018 Signature Luncheon, [click here](#).

WICT gratefully acknowledges the sponsors of the Signature Luncheon

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### Take Advantage of WICT's Online Learning Opportunities

We are happy to announce the availability of our new online learning library, sponsored by the **Walter Kaitz Foundation**. Exclusive to WICT members, each module provides useful information and invaluable guidance as you work to move up the ladder.

The library consists of the following components:

- Leadership Lessons from Women of Color
- Pearls of Wisdom
- Code Your Life for Confidence
- Stretch to Future-Proof Your Career
- Battling and Beating Gender Bias
- Neuroscience and Gender

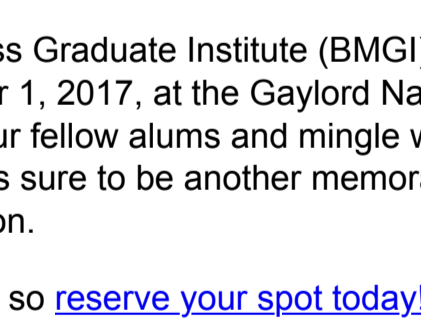
Links to each module in the series may be found on our online community, [WICT Connects](#). You will need to login with your member credentials to access the library. Once logged in, you will also have access to the recordings of our numerous webinars.

We hope that you take advantage of these offerings and find them to be beneficial assets for your professional development.

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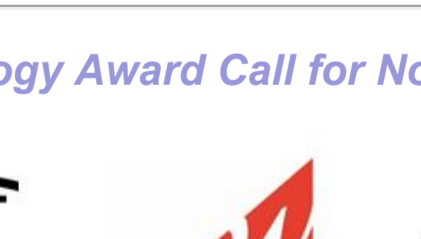
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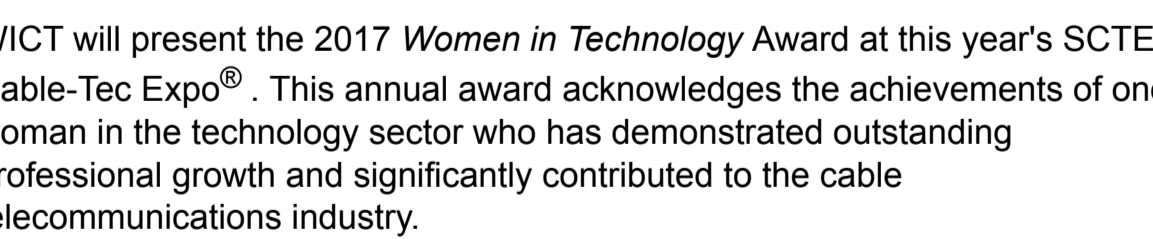
This year's Betsy Magness Graduate Institute (BMGI) will take place November 30 - December 1, 2017, at the Gaylord National Harbor just outside Washington, DC. Join your fellow alums and mingle with the members of current classes for what is sure to be another memorable program chock full of rejuvenation and education.

Registration is now open, so [reserve your spot today!](#)

WICT gratefully acknowledges Charter Communications as the Sponsor of the Betsy Magness Graduate Institute



### Women in Technology Award Call for Nominations



WICT will present the 2017 *Women in Technology Award* at this year's SCTE Cable-Tec Expo®. This annual award acknowledges the achievements of one woman in the technology sector who has demonstrated outstanding professional growth and significantly contributed to the cable telecommunications industry.

The *Women in Technology Award* is presented in partnership with SCTE, ISBE, WICT and Cablefax. To learn more about this award or to nominate someone, visit the [WICT website](#). Nominations will be accepted until **Friday, July 21, at 5:00 pm (Eastern)**.



### Maximizing Your Opportunity - Complimentary Webinar

**July 19, 2017**  
**12:00 - 1:00 pm (Eastern)**

Do you struggle with identifying opportunities that could potentially change your life? And when you find them, do you struggle with capitalizing on the opportunity, maximizing it and taking it to the next level? In this webinar, **Shaniece M. Wise** will walk you through the necessary steps to help you identify which opportunities are the best for you in order to personally develop and create the lifestyle that you desire. You will learn how you can succeed in your nine-to-five role, find a passion project, and manage your personal life at the same time. It is all about maximizing the opportunities that will take you to the next level. Choose to change the path of your life, and choose to change it TODAY!

[Register now](#) as participation is limited and slots will fill quickly! [Click here](#) to learn more about the instructor, Shaniece M. Wise.

*This webinar is open to all WICT members and will be recorded for later access through [WICT Connects](#), our online professional community for members only.*

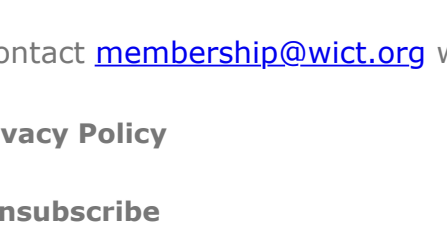


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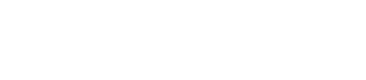
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