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### *Now Accepting Nominations for the 2011 WICT Signature Accolades*

WICT is now accepting nominations for the [2011 Signature Accolades](#), the organization's most prestigious award for original cable programming. Presentation of the 2011 Accolades will be in conjunction with The Cable Show 2011, on Tuesday, June 14, at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL. The event will honor three outstanding examples of original cable programming that depict women in multidimensional and authentic roles.

Accolades will be presented in each of the following categories:

- Documentary/Biographical Series or Special
- Scripted Drama or Comedy Series or Special
- Reality/Lifestyle Series or Special.

Nomination submissions should consist of one episode that is representative of the program and that premiered between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Please [click here](#) to download the nomination form.



The deadline for nominations is **Friday, April**

**15, 2011 at 5:00 pm EST.** An independent awards committee comprised of industry leaders and WICT Board members will review all nominations and select final winners. Winners will be notified the week of April 25, 2011.

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Interested sponsors can reserve their space at the 2011 Signature Luncheon as a Gold, Silver or Bronze Table Sponsor. Last year's luncheon sold out quickly - to reserve your table for 2011, [click here](#).



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### ***WICT Leadership Conference Registration Now Open***

In 2011, WICT's Leadership Conference will return to New York, October 3-4, during Diversity Week. This is the premier leadership conference in the industry, inspiring women through innovative workshops, leadership activities and inspiring keynote sessions. Join us to learn how business leaders thrive in challenging business situations and discover the trends they are seeing that will affect your success.



The WICT Leadership Conference is open to everyone in the industry, at all levels. Registration includes attendance at The WICT Touchstones Luncheon on October 3. Those who want to have an impact on their department, their division, their company, their industry and their career, should definitely attend this conference.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!](#)

Make your reservation directly with the Hilton New York (1335 Avenue of the Americas) by September 9, 2011, to guarantee the WICT room rate. Reserve your room easily [online](#) or by calling 212.586.7000 and request the group rate for "Diversity Week 2011" when making your reservation.

WICT recognizes the following sponsors  
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### ***WICT Atlanta is now WICT Southeast***

In order to better represent the expanded geographic area covered by the chapter, WICT Atlanta has undergone a name change and is now known as WICT Southeast.

"We feel this name better reflects our membership as a whole and we look forward to expanding our reach and developing women leaders who transform our industry," said Kathy Hatala, 2011 Chapter President.

The name change will take place gradually over the next few months, as the chapter transitions its materials, website and correspondence.



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### ***Walmart, Cable Partners Recognized for Focus on Diversity***

After surveying over 750,000 women and minority owned businesses, DiversityBusiness.com recently announced the "Top 50 Organizations for Multicultural Business Opportunities." This esteemed, elite list is coveted by the most successful companies in the U.S., and is seen as an indicator of which organizations provide the best business opportunities for diversity-owned companies.

Known collectively as The Div50, the list has become the most recognized and respected compilation of companies that truly differentiate themselves in the marketplace in a time when diversity has never been more important. As multicultural and female owned businesses gain more buying power and their lifestyles become more affluent, multicultural markets are growing in economic muscle. The Div50 list has therefore become the consumer guide for women and minority consumers.

This year, Wal-Mart topped the list and was named the number one corporation in America for providing multicultural business opportunities. We're pleased to share that cable industry partner Cisco Systems, Inc., and Comcast Corporation were also named to The Div50 list.

View The DIV50 list in its entirety [here](#).

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### ***What's Hot on WICT Connects***

**Chapter leaders** - don't forget to join the Chapter Leaders Shared Interest Group on WICT Connects! Not only will you find access to valuable chapter resources here, such as templates and forms for your use, but you can virtually network with your colleagues from other chapters all over the country. Tap into the tools and knowledge WICT Connects provides to explore and research additional opportunities for chapter programming, marketing, sponsorship, and more.



If your chapter would like to create a private group just for your board of directors or other volunteer leaders, simply visit the Shared Interest Groups section of WICT Connects and look for "Suggest a Group." This will alert us to your request and we'll set up a private group for you.

Several WICT Chapters have already done so, including WICT Carolinas, WICT Rocky Mountain and WICT New Mexico/Arizona, among others. We're happy to assist you in bringing your leadership together through WICT Connects!

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about WICT Connects and to view the online tutorials.

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### ***Reminder: Renew Membership and Update Your Member Profile***

Tell us more about you! Now is the perfect time to log in and update

your contact and demographic information. This will help ensure that you receive timely tools and resources tailored specifically for this stage of your career journey.

And don't forget that the **2011 WICT Membership Renewal Period** is in full swing. You can renew and update your profile at the same time and continue a commitment to your professional development by renewing with WICT today.

Three Easy Steps to Renew Online:

1. Go to [www.wict.org](http://www.wict.org) and click on the "Log In" button near the upper right of the screen
2. Enter your email address and password under "Current Members," and click the log in button
3. To the right of photo on the next page that appears, click the "Renew Now" button under "Members Only"

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### ***Welcome New WICT Members and Thanks to Member Recruiters***

Check out the complete listing of new WICT members on our [website](#), and welcome! Plus, [click here](#) to see WICT's hard-working recruiters who are working hard to expand our network.

Do you think you have what it takes to be a member recruiter? Learn ways you can help grow membership - find out how to participate [here](#).

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