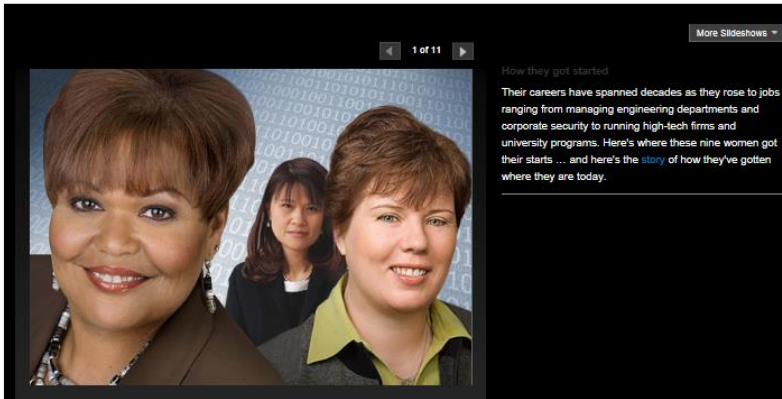


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Women in Cable Telecommunications (WICT) is a 30-year-old Chantilly, Va., organization dedicated to women's participation in that industry, pay equity and women's advancement. It fosters leadership training in which small numbers of professional women join retreats in their vicinity for management-style confabs with their female peers.

Information Technology: It's not just a guy thing

Nine women who found great careers in high tech
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WICT estimates that 15% of all technology jobs in the cable telecommunications industry are held by women - which includes designing or deploying software and hardware - based on information provided by the industry.

"Having more women gives a balance of perspective, it's a diverse set of experiences," says Vicki Hamilton, senior vice president for enterprise performance at Turner Broadcasting System's operations and strategy group, who leads a team of 10 that takes responsibility for high-tech projects across Turner to align with business goals.

Women are major purchasers of high-tech software and services, and having them there contributing to their development just makes sense, say many women professionals.

