

NEW! Women In Bio Purchasing Program

We are delighted to announce we are launching a [WIB Purchasing Program](#), a new benefit for WIB members. We have arranged various partnerships with vendors and hope you will enjoy these discounts and that they will help you in your businesses and professional careers.

Companies that we have partnered with to offer discounts to WIB members include:

- **Macy's** - professional attire (VOUCHER VALID ONLY FOR AUGUST!)
- **Lenovo** - computer products
- **Office Max** - office products
- **Enterprise Rent-A-Car and National Car Rental** - car rental
- **Global Conferencing Solutions** - conference calls

We will be rolling out more partnerships during the year so check back often to see what additional discounts your WIB membership can do for you! Not a member? [Join now!](#)

WIB would like to give huge thanks to our Member Benefits Committee Chair, Shobha Kothapalli, for driving this effort.

WIB's Lynn Johnson Langer Interviewed for a Chemical Heritage Foundation Piece

Recently former WIB President and current WIB Board of Directors Member Lynn Johnson Langer was interviewed for the Chemical Heritage Foundation's "Stories from the Field" section. Below is an excerpt from that interview.

"To avoid being perceived as aggressive, says Lynn Johnson Langer, women often qualify their thoughts. Phrases like "it's just my opinion" are used by women often, yet men don't feel the same need to be "nice." She talks about her experiences being the only woman in the room and her strategies for navigating life as a woman in science."



[Click here](#) to read more.

Purchasing Program Needs A Vice Chair. Volunteer with WIB!

Do you have negotiation skills and experience securing contracts? If so, we are in need of a Vice Chair of the National Member Benefits committee. This newly formed committee identifies, negotiates and secures partnerships with companies that offer discounts on their products to our WIB members. Our current list of partnerships can be found by [clicking here](#). If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Jamie Strachota at info@womeninbio.org.



Are You a Social (Media) Butterfly? WIB Needs You to Help Spread the Word!

For well over a year now, Women In Bio has been working to grow our social media footprint. We have our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#) up and running, but now need **YOUR** help. Even though different chapters have their own social media channels to post information about events and news, we would appreciate it if members would also post through our national outlets. This would double your exposure and allow other chapters to see what you have going on. Please take a minute and bookmark the links above and make sure you're spreading the word about WIB and your chapter.

To connect with us nationally or at the chapter level, please use the links to the right. If your chapter isn't listed below, please let us know!

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CHAPTER EVENTS

Chicago Chapter Events

Business Careers in Biotech: Inward and Upward! Moving Into and Up the Ranks of the Business Side of the Biotech Industry

Join WIB-Chicago on September 12, 2013, for the next installment of Women In Bio's "Paths to Success" series. This panel-based program will focus on breaking into the business side of biotech

and successfully moving up its ranks. Through their example, knowledge and experience, our panelists will provide insight into how to thrive on the non-technical side of the biotech industry. Networking begins at 5:30 pm (CDT), and the panel discussion begins at 6:30 p.m. CDT, in the offices of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun in the Willis Tower. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

WIB-Chicago member, Ikbel Achour, selected as "Emerging Leader" by The Chicago Counsel on Global Affairs

Congratulations to Ikbel Achour, Senior Research Scientist at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, for being selected for The Chicago Council's Emerging Leaders Program. The Emerging Leaders Class of 2015 will spend the two year program examining key global issues that affect Chicago's global future and work with Chicago Council staff to define, develop and produce a report on a pressing global challenge.

Volunteers Needed for YWIB Event!

The Young Women In Bio committee of WIB-Chicago Chapter is hosting a Girls 4 Science event on the morning of October 12, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Willis Tower. Girls 4 Science is a nonprofit organization dedicated to exposing girls in Chicago ages 10-18 years old to science, technology, engineering and math. This event will focus on mentorship and will serve to introduce the girls to professionals who can offer guidance regarding careers in biology and provide a friendly ear. We are in need of volunteer mentors for the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the [Chicago chapter](#).

Pittsburgh Chapter Events

WIB-Pittsburgh to Host an Art Walk

Please join us for champagne, tapas, and an Art Walk of Pittsburgh on Thursday, August 22, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. EDT starting at Perlé in Market Square, 25 Market Square (next to the restaurant NOLA). We will start off with champagne and tapas at Perle and then start the Art Walk at Market Square at 6:15 p.m. After the Art Walk, we will head back to Perlé at 7:30 p.m. for networking to close out the event. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

RTP Chapter Events

RTP Chapter Events Book Club - Life in the Treetops: Adventures of a Woman in Field Biology, by Margaret Lowman

Join WIB-RTP's final book club for the summer of 2013 to discuss "Life in the Treetops: Adventures of a Woman in Field Biology", by Dr. Margaret Lowman on August 27, 2013 from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. EDT at the Koinonia Coffee House. We will be joined by our special guest, the author of the

book, Dr. Margaret Lowman. [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

Young Women In Bio at Biogen Idec

Calling 5th and 6th grade girls to an exciting Young Women in Bio event hosted by Biogen Idec on October 16th, 2013 from 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. The workshop will close with a pizza party! [Click here](#) to register your daughter today.

Greater Boston Chapter Events

Join WIB-Greater Boston for an End of Summer BBQ and Networking Event

Say goodbye to the summer, but hello to colleagues and friends. The WIB-Greater Boston Chapter is holding an end-of-summer BBQ and networking event on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EDT. Please join us in enjoying the last week of summer with a cook out and beverages located at Biogen on the patio outside of building 8. This will be a great networking opportunity in a casual and comfortable setting. We look forward to seeing you there. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Magdalena Leszczyniecka, Ph.D., CEO at STC Biologics Shared Her Experience Working with an All-Woman Executive Team at STC Biologics

On July 23, 2013, Magdalena Leszczyniecka spoke at the WIB-Greater Boston Chapter meeting and shared her experience leading an all-woman executive team at STC Biologics. During the session, the audience learned more about the dynamics and culture at this unique company. [Click here](#) to read the entire review.

Great Montreal Chapter Events

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio série déjeuners-exécutifs/ WIB-Greater Montreal: Executive Breakfast Series

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio est heureuse de vous inviter à la prochaine présentation de sa série déjeuners-exécutifs. L'évènement se tiendra chez Corealis Pharma, le mercredi 11 septembre 2013 de 7h30 à 9h00. Joignez vous à Frema Engel, une experte canadienne réputée en matière de harcèlement psychologique (bullying) au travail, conflit organisationnel et milieu de travail sain pour une session engageant, stimulante et interactive sur "Le harcèlement psychologique et sexuel et les conflits: éliminer les obstacles et créer des opportunités de réussite" (en anglais seulement). Les places sont limitées, [cliquer ici pour plus d'information et pour vous inscrire](#).

WIB-Greater Montreal is pleased to invite you to the next presentation in our Executive Breakfast

Series on Wednesday September 11, 2013 at Corealis Pharma from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Join Frema Engel, a recognized Canadian expert on workplace bullying, conflict and healthy workplaces for an engaging, stimulating and interactive session on "Bullying, sexual harassment and conflict: Removing the obstacles and creating opportunities for success". (The presentation will be in English.) Space is strictly limited; [please click here](#) for more information and to register.

San Francisco Bay Area Events

Meet the Experts: Beyond Financing - From Incorporation to Exit

Please join us for WIB-San Francisco Bay Area's "Beyond Financing: From Incorporation to Exit" --- our second "Meet the Experts" event in our Entrepreneur Series. Six speakers will address operational and human capital challenges faced by early- to mid-stage companies, including assessing company formation, managing intellectual property, choosing a board, advisors and supporting teams, dealing with equity and compensation, early stage partnering, and exit strategies. The event will take place at QB3 on Wednesday September 18, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PDT. [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

Young Women In Bio at Joint BioEnergy Institute

The DOE Joint BioEnergy Institute in Emeryville, CA invites SF Bay area middle and high school girls (6-12th grade) for an exciting afternoon learning how to make biofuels from plant biomass, the future energy source of your cars. The event will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2013 from

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. PDT. Immediately following check-in, we will have pizza dinner with students, JBEI scientists and participating members from WIB. The event will include presentations, lab tour and casual discussions with JBEI women scientists and wrap up with your feedback. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Chapter Events

WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore to Host Rooftop Potluck

Come celebrate the harvest at the Women In Bio Rooftop Potluck on Thursday September 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. EDT! This will be an opportunity to grab a bite and mingle with talented and wonderful women while enjoying looking over the city. Water and wine will be provided so bring a dish, hors d'oeuvre, or dessert. No one will judge you if it is take-out from a favorite restaurant. We can't wait to see you! [Click here](#) to register today.

Atlanta Chapter Events

Welcome to Atlanta Rooftop Happy Hour!

We welcome you to join the WIB-Atlanta on September 19, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the rooftop patio at Shout in Midtown Atlanta. Come enjoy a happy hour, wonderful company, and the chance to learn more about WIB-Atlanta! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Become Part of the WIB-Atlanta Chapter Team!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our sponsorship and program committees. If you are interested in helping with our chapter, please contact Atlanta@womeninbio.org. Not only do you help make WIB-Atlanta a successful chapter, but you also get to work side-by-side with women leaders in the industry who also share a passion of giving back. Contact us today!

Other Interests

WIB Discount for Chief Medical Officer Summit in SF

[Chief Medical Officer \(CMO\) Summit](#) for Emerging Life Science Companies is also on the West Coast! The CMO Summit West will take place in San Francisco on November 4-5, 2013 at the Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel. WIB members receive 50% off when you use the code "WIB" during registration.

WIB and the NWBC: Entrepreneur Survey

The National Women's Business Council is conducting research on entrepreneurs and their approaches to entrepreneurship and they have asked our organization members and contributors to participate. Participation in this short (15-20 minute) survey is completely voluntary and your answers will be anonymous. Please contact Emily Bruno at emily.bruno@nwbc.gov or Dr. Nicole C. Close (nclose@empiristat.com) with any questions. If you would like to participate, NWBC requests that all participants complete the survey by September 1st. The survey can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/mpd4by4>

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