Women In Bio’s Annual Back To School Promotion is Here!

If you’ve considered joining Women In Bio, September is the time to do it! Our Back To School Promotion started on September 1, 2017! Get 25% off of our normal membership rates. Take advantage of this discount and join us for only $71.25 (1-year general membership) or $37.50 (student/post-doc membership). There are also discounted multi-year membership options available. This is a limited-time offer for new members, take advantage of it today!

To become a WIB member, visit www.womeninbio.org and use promo code: BTS201725%.

Women In Bio Seeks Corporate Board Directors To Mentor Boardroom Ready Graduates

Women In Bio seeks accomplished men and women executives to serve as mentors to the 2017 Boardroom Ready class, an esteemed group of women executives ready for the boardroom. Mentors should be experienced in serving on a corporate board, and have a desire to help women attain a board seat. Mentors will be paired with 2017 Boardroom Ready graduates for a one-year mentorship program. Although no particular amount of contact time with mentees is required, mentors are encouraged to touch base with their mentees several times during the year. Each mentor will fill an important role as a bridge to an actual board placement by helping their mentee prepare and network for corporate board seats. To volunteer as a mentor, or for more information, please email boardroomready@womeninbio.org.

RESOURCES

WIB Video Spotlight Series

WIB Video Library

Have you ever wished that you could view other chapters’ events? Now you can! This new Member-Only benefit allows you to view previously recorded WIB events. Simply log into your WIB account to take advantage of this great resource and access the videos in our WIB video library!

Women In Bio Partnership with SmartBrief

WIB has partnered with SmartBrief to produce a weekly e-mail newsletter, WIB SmartBrief, which brings the most important and timely news stories about women in all areas of the life sciences. Learn more about "WIB SmartBrief" and sign up for this free enewsletter!

Check Out WIB’s Job Board!

Women In Bio has a job board! Visit http://wibcareercenter.com to get started. Whether you are a job seeker, or looking to fill a position, this is the resource for you!

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**WIB-Atlanta Presents: "Careers for Biologists – Advice from a Select Group of Powerful Women Professionals"**

Whether you are looking for your first job, last job, or planning the next step in your career, it helps to know ALL options available. On September 19, 2017, WIB-Atlanta and Georgia State University’s WomenLead in Science Program will co-present a panel of powerful female leaders in the Atlanta Bioscience community, hosted by Georgia State University’s Department of Biology. Panelist include highly successful women who have enjoyed bioscience careers in communications, non-profit, administration, and entrepreneurship. Our panel will be moderated by a tenured professor of biological sciences and faculty member of the GSU WomenLead in Science program - a professional Signature Experience that equips undergraduate female students with the skills, experience, and networking opportunities needed to excel as bioscience leaders.

Bring your candid questions regarding opportunities for promotion and leadership positions, salaries, glass ceilings, and work-life balance for this wide range of careers. Expand your network to include women with experience and connections in your career path. Light refreshments and soft drinks will be available.

Register by September 15, 2017, to be included on the list to receive free parking at GSU.

Panelists include:

- **Amy Moore**, Director, Research Programs, Georgia Research Alliance
- **Amanda Sellers**, Executive Vice President, Spectrum Science
- **Ryan Randall** - Associate Director, Administrative, Department of Biology, Georgia State University
- **Chantal Kerssens**, Founder/CEO, EyiApp
- **Juliana Cyril** - Director at Office of Technology and Innovation, CDC
- **Roberta Attenasio** (Moderator), Professor of Biology, Georgia State University

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TEDCO’s 2017 Entrepreneur Expo & Stem Cell Symposium, the premier entrepreneurship event of the year, is October 25, 2017. The day is packed with panels, workshops, inspiring speakers and you will get a chance to pitch to a group of Angel investors. As an incubator startup company you can exhibit for $300, which will give you two tickets, and an exhibit table to show your technology/service. There is limited space available, so act fast and get your space before Friday, September 29th!

You can expect to see over 700 of the region’s top entrepreneurs, small business executives, angel and venture capital investors, federal and state economic development officials, university leaders and legislators stopping by your table. Learn more!

TEDCO Leader Profile: Dr. Linda Saffer, Ph.D., Program Manager, University Programs

Linda Saffer, has been with TEDCO for 15 years. Currently Linda manages the Maryland Entrepreneurs Resource List, MERL. This is a list of business experts who are available to mentor or provide leadership to early stage companies and entrepreneurs. Previously she was Program Manager for University Programs at TEDCO. In this role she was responsible for managing the University Technology Development Fund, the Technology Validation Program, and the Patent Assistance Program. Linda is also active in Women in Bio, where she is a mentor for members on career issues. She has several years of experience in technology transfer and several years of experience in cell and molecular biology research. Dr. Saffer has a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Virginia, a MS in Biology from Northwestern University, and a BS in Biology from the University of Rochester.

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Women Building Bio: The XX Factor

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Join WIB-Capital Region at Women Building Bio: The XX Factor

Be a part of the vision! Women Building Bio: The XX Factor will be held on September 26, 2017, in Fairfax, VA. This day-long conference recognizes leading women in the bioscience industry, and provides attendees an opportunity to learn from these pioneers paving the path to success. These women have faced their own unique challenges and carved out lasting legacies. The conference gathers the front-runners of academia and industry, men and women, researchers and innovators, professionals and decision-makers, to build relationships, gain insights and skills, strengthen their organizations, and develop the state and region. Together let’s carve out lasting legacies and catalyze the future of bioscience! Women in Bio members can sign up at a discounted rate using the code “xxmemberdiscount”. You can learn more about this event and register at http://www.vabio.org/page/XXFactor17.

Save The Date! - WIB-Capital Region Presents “Managing Your Intellectual Property”

Please join us on September 28, 2017, for networking and a discussion focused on managing IP for early stage companies, and empowering women professionals to gain access to their patent rights. We will have a panel discussion featuring industry thought leaders: Gianna Arnold, MA, MSc, JD, Saul Ewing LLP; Elizabeth Smith, SoMax Consulting; and Subha Madhavan, Innovation Center for Biomedical Informatics. Our panel will be moderated by Linda Wadler, Finnegan.
WIB-Chicago Presents Its Third Annual Start-Up Challenge
Join WIB-Chicago on September 28, 2017, for our third annual Start-up Challenge as finalists from women-led Illinois biotech companies give short pitches about their companies' technology and products. Local experts from the investment and start-up communities will provide the finalists with feedback on their pitches and select the winning pitch, with the winner receiving a cash award. The event will also feature a structured networking session with local entrepreneurs. Stay tuned as the finalists will be announced soon!

WIB-Chicago partners with AHA for Go Red Goes STEM
WIB-Chicago is partnering with the American Heart Association on November 30, 2017, for Go Red Goes STEM, a day-long event at Northwestern University's Prentice Women's Hospital aimed at inspiring girls to explore STEM outside the classroom and embrace being heart healthy. The event will consist of speed mentoring, breakout sessions led by top STEM-related organizations, and opportunities to make lasting connections with companies and women leaders. Chicago area high school students are encouraged to apply for this great event at https://americanheartchicago.ejoinme.org/GoRedGoesSTEM.

Membership Discount for MATTER Members
MATTER members can save 25% on WIB membership costs! If you are a MATTER member, contact Chicago@womeninbio.org to learn more and receive the discount code.

“Lessons in Leadership: The Role of Mentors, Advisors, and Sponsors in Career Development”
You may have heard the terms “mentor,” “advisor,” and “sponsor,” but may not realize the subtle, yet highly impactful difference each type of connection can have on long-term career development. Join us for our inaugural “Lessons in Leadership” series event on Tuesday, September 19, as Joanna Engelke, Managing Director, Halloran Consulting Group, discusses the roles of mentors, advisors, and sponsors and how they have fostered her career.

Drop by Our Table at BioPharm America
On September 26-27, 2017, WIB-Greater Boston will once again be at BioPharm America(TM), a unique partnering event that forms the nexus of discovery and realization. Startup companies, established biotech, and entrepreneurs from academia attend this event in search of finance, pharma, and development partners. The event format highlights innovation and promotes new business relationships by bringing dealmakers from the life science ecosystem together to engage and de-risk the enormous task of drug development. Life science executives from around the world gather to identify, meet, and to enter into strategic relationships facilitated by partneringONE(R), the world’s leading web-based partnering system. BioPharm America is the only event in North America based on the same reputable formula as EBD Group’s acclaimed European events BIO-Europe(R) and BIO-Europe Spring(R). In 2016, BioPharm America attracted 850+ delegates from over 525 companies who participated in 2,350+ scheduled one-to-one meetings. Learn more. #BioPharmUSA. And stop by the WIB-Greater Boston table if you’ll be in town for the event. We look forward to seeing you!
WIB-Greater Boston to Participate in Festival of Genomics Boston

WIB-Greater Boston will also participate in The Festival of Genomics Boston, which is back in town on October 3-4, 2017. The Festival will empower over 1,200 people from drug development, healthcare, patient, and academic organizations to define the future of genomics in human health and disease. The Festival will be two days packed full of insights and inspiration to shape ideas, challenge perceptions, and foster collaborations. Over 80 speakers will cover four key themes: Personalizing Medicine, Enabling Data, Precision Therapeutics, and Research and Development. Attend the Festival to learn the latest developments, network across the industry, and gain key learnings to take back to the workplace. Register for free today using code FOG70 and join the industry at what is set to be a great meeting of minds. WIB-Greater Boston will also be holding an event during the conference – stay tuned to learn more.

WIB-Greater Boston to Launch Mentoring Program This Fall

WIB-Greater Boston plans to launch a mentoring program in the fall, and we’d love to hear your ideas for the program! Please complete our survey to provide us with information about your interest in this program and your ideas for topics our program can address.

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WIB-Grand Montréal et RBC Elles présentent: "Trouver le ton juste: Conseils pour bien présenter votre idée,” 14 septembre 2017

Vous avez l'idée parfaite. Maintenant, comment préparez-vous le pitch parfait? La plupart des nouveaux CEO sous-estiment l'importance d'une présentation bien pensée. Lorsque vous avez seulement quelques minutes pour faire une impression, ce que vous dites, comment vous le dites, et à qui peut avoir un impact énorme sur la réussite financière de votre démarrage d'entreprise. Joignez-vous à WIB-Grand Montréal et RBC Elles pour une table ronde sur la meilleure façon de vendre vos idées auprès des firmes de capital de risque (VC). Il s'agit d'un événement interactif où notre panel d'experts partagera ses points de vue, en tant qu'entrepreneur et en tant que VC, sur la meilleure façon d'aborder ce défis. Vous sortirez de cette discussion avec ce dont vous avez besoin pour mener votre entreprise à la prochaine étape. Sur ce panel siègeront: Lara Iob, associée à EY LLP, Elizabeth Douville, associée à AmorChem Financial Inc, et Caroline Boudoux, cofondatrice de Castor Optics. WIB-Grand Montréal et RBC Elles Present: “The Do’s and Don’ts of How to Pitch Your Idea”

You have the perfect idea. How do you now create the perfect pitch? Most first-time CEOs underestimate the importance of a well thought out pitch. When you only have a few minutes to make an impression, what you say, how you say it, and to whom can have a huge impact on your start-up’s financial success.

Join WIB-Greater Montreal and RBC Elles on September 14, 2017, as we co-host a panel discussion on how best to sell your ideas to venture capital firms. This is an interactive event where our expert panel will offer their perspectives, both as entrepreneurs and as venture capitalists, on how best to approach this challenge; giving you the advice and helpful tips you need to take your company to the next stage. Our panel will be composed of Lara Iob, Partner at EY LLP, Elizabeth Douville, Partner at AmorChem Financial Inc, and Caroline Boudoux, Co-Founder of Castor Optics.

Lara Iob
Elizabeth Douville
Caroline Boudoux

WIB-Montréal MCP présentent "Renforcer et réorganiser votre carrière - La valeur d'un coach de carrière," 27 septembre 2017

Avez-vous déjà pensé à changer d'emploi ou de carrière mais vous n'êtes pas sûr de savoir comment? Vous vous demandez comment vous pourriez développer vos compétences tout en restant passionné? Eh bien, vous n'êtes pas seul. Gestion de votre carrière n’est pas une tâche facile et aucune voie n’est parfaite.

Joignez-vous au groupe MCP de la WIB-Grand Montréal ! Nous allons présenter une soirée-discussion sur le rôle et valeur d’un coach de carrière pour vous aider à garder votre carrière sur la bonne voie ou vous aider à trouver un autre chemin à suivre. Lors de cet événement interactif, un groupe d’experts partagera leurs expériences et proposera différentes approches réussies pour guider vos efforts. Le temps sera alloué pour rencontrer avec d’autres personnes du secteur des sciences de la vie pour en discuter des idées. Des questions peuvent être soumises au panneau à l’avance par email (Montreal@WomenInBio.org). Du café et collations légères seront servis.

WIB-Montreal MAPs Presents "Reinvigorating and Reorganizing your Career - The Value of a Career Coach"

Have you ever thought of changing jobs or careers but you were not sure how? Wondering how to develop your skills while remaining passionate? Well, you’re not alone. Managing your career is not an easy task and no single way is perfect.

The MAPs group of WIB-Greater Montreal presents a September 27, 2017, discussion about the role and value of career coaches in helping you get and keep your career on track, or in helping you find another path to follow. Time has been allotted for you to meet and discuss ideas with other individuals from the life sciences sector. Questions can be submitted to the panel in advance by emailing us at Montreal@WomenInBio.org. Panelists will include Hani Kafoury and Angela Civitella. Coffee and light snacks will be served.

Hani Kafoury
Angela Civitella

The Metro New York chapter of Women In Bio’s "Speed Networking With Industry Leaders" event will enable attendees to:

- Connect with fellow women professionals in the local life sciences industry
- Share best practices and tips with one another to advance in your career
- Get advice from industry leaders on topics such as Career Growth, Executive Development, Finance, Innovation, Licensing, R&D, Academia, and more
- Follow up with your new contacts post event to continue your conversations

Join us after work tonight for this fun and laid back speed networking event. Make new connections, get advice from local women leaders in the industry, and learn how to move forward in your career journey. Appetizers and drinks will be provided. [Learn more about our speakers](#).

Kristi Faulkner

"I Think, Therefore I Brand. A Branding Workshop for Women Who Want to Stand Out"

Every modern brand seeks to be perceived as human, to create a personality, to forge personal relationships. In an ever-crowded marketplace success depends on it. The question is, how do you parlay your unique humanness into marketplace success?

During this interactive workshop on October 17, 2017, Kristi Faulkner will guide you through the techniques and tools of branding. In just a couple of hours you'll learn how to hone your vision, differentiate your voice, and create a personal value proposition - elements all great brands share. From insight to execution you'll work through a proprietary branding process infused with creative energy and inspired analytical thought. You'll leave with the session with better knowledge of yourself and a better view of your place in the future. Light food and beverages will be served.

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**WIB-Philadelphia Metro Presents: “The Business of Biotech and Life Science Companies”**

Join Women In Bio–Philadelphia Metro on September 25, 2017, for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres as we hear from a panel of leading experts representing the fields of investments/fund raising, technology transfer, legal infrastructure, and accounting. Our panel will discuss dos and don'ts of running a life science company - from licensing technology, negotiating agreements, setting up corporate infrastructure, to regulatory compliance and raising capital.

Moderated by Lisa Fry Director of Business Development, Azzur Group, our panel includes:

- Jennifer Langenberger Director, Intellectual Property, University of Pennsylvania
- Sasha Schrode Partner, Robin Hood Ventures
- Lauren Murzda Partner, DLA Piper LLP

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**WIB-Pittsburgh Presents: "P.O.W.E.R. 4 - Precision Medicine"**

Pittsburgh's Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally (P.O.W.E.R) is an annual celebration of the contribution local women are making to life sciences and healthcare. As our fourth annual P.O.W.E.R event, P.O.W.E.R 2017 showcases an emerging trend in healthcare – precision medicine, diagnosis, and clinical treatment based on the kaleidoscope of genetic, environmental and lifestyle inputs using patient-per-patient analysis.

Conditions summarized by a single word - Diabetes, Depression, Cancer – no longer fit within a “one-size-fits all” classification. On September 26, 2017, P.O.W.E.R 2017 will take attendees right to the root of an illness and capture the individual variability in genes, environment, and lifestyle. Six successful Pittsburgh scientists and sector leaders will highlight the startling discoveries that fuel the engine of precision medicine, covering clinical perspectives as well as impact on patients, health care, and health insurance in Pittsburgh and across the globe. [Learn more](#).
Meet P.O.W.E.R. 2017 Speaker #6 of 6: Diane P. Holder, M.S.W.
Diane Holder, M.S.W., serves as President and CEO of the UPMC Health Plan and Insurance Services Division, and is the Executive Vice President of UPMC. Recognized for her leadership in business, as well as for her distinguished dedication to the community, she has received numerous honors and awards. These include: the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce’s prestigious 2014 Athena Award, the Pittsburgh Business Times Diamond Award that honors Southwestern Pennsylvania’s outstanding business leaders, and being named as one of Pennsylvania’s Best 50 Women in Business by the Governor. Additionally, Ms. Holder was named a 2015 Woman Who Makes a Difference Award recipient by the International Women’s Forum, recognizing her as one of twelve women from around the globe who have “exhibited exemplary leadership and created trailblazing change.” Ms. Holder has served in a CEO capacity for both hospital and insurance organizations. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and her master’s degree from Columbia University. She serves as a faculty member of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and as an adjunct faculty member in the Graduate School of Public Health. Ms. Holder serves on a number of local, regional, and national boards, including the Heinz History Center, the Pennsylvania Economy League of Greater Pittsburgh, Chatham University, the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, the Alliance of Community Health Plans, and Evolent Health. She is a frequent speaker on the subject of health care delivery and financing.

Dr. Ria David, of WIB-Pittsburgh, is a Strong Woman
On August 18, 2017, I had the privilege of attending the annual Strong Women Strong Girls (SWSG) awards breakfast in Pittsburgh, PA, where they recognize the remarkable accomplishments of women and girls who have overcome obstacles, naysayers, and hardships to achieve great things. Among those honored this year was WIB’s own Dr. Ria David. Ria is a member, advisor, and sponsor of WIB-Pittsburgh. She is president and co-founder of Cybergenetics, a biotech company that uses TrueAllele(R) technology to analyze DNA in crime cases to identify perpetrators more accurately. SWSG is an award-winning, curriculum-based mentoring organization that promotes positive development among girls and young women in under-resourced communities. They provide engaging opportunities for positive growth and skills development through a model in which college women volunteer to mentor girls in 3rd through 5th grade. Through this model, they help girls build self-confidence, develop leadership skills, and introduce them to opportunities of college and careers. In return the college mentors receive mentorship from local professional women through the Strong Leaders program, offering, time, wisdom, and networks to help the college mentors navigate school and career paths.

The award recognizes Ria’s passionate, global perspective on issues of justice and equality. Ria was born into limited financial resources in South Africa. As a result, she was responsible for funding her own education through a scholarship to Hebrew University in Israel. She then earned her Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University in American (Business Culture) History. Her personal witness of injustice and racial segregation and discrimination in South Africa has bolstered her advocacy of justice and she believes that better science can lead to better justice in cases of gender-based violence, sexual assault, and the opioid epidemic.

Ria demonstrates her commitment to mentoring through internships for college women and by creating a college campaign focused on how DNA evidence is used after sexual assault. She is also a mentor in WIB-Pittsburgh’s MAPs program. In 2016, WIB-Pittsburgh recognized her achievements and contributions to WIB and the Pittsburgh region by naming her our P.O.W.E.R (Pittsburgh’s Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally) award winner. We are very proud of Ria for her accomplishments and contributions to our community. Congratulations Ria and thank you for your service!

- Julie Cramer
Today! - WIB-RTP Young Women In Bio Attends Biogen's "Back to School" Event
Have you ever wondered what goes on at one North Carolina’s largest independent biotechnology companies? During this event 6th and 7th grade students will get excited about science through their participation in hands-on experiments and a tour of the facility. The work done at Biogen will come to life as students experience the tools and techniques used to discover, develop, manufacture, and commercialize innovative therapies for people living with serious neurological, autoimmune, and rare diseases. The event will end with a pizza party where the students and Biogen professionals can chat about careers in an informal setting. Note: Registration for this event is closed.

WIB-RTP Young Women In Bio Visits JC Raulston Arboretum
Have you ever wondered why different areas have different kinds of plants? On September 17, 2017, come see how changing the type of planter you use or manipulating the architecture surrounding a plant can create the ideal climate for plants native to Asia to be grown right here in North Carolina! Girls in 4th and 5th grade are invited to join YWIB at the JC Raulston Arboretum. The arboretum is a teaching and research facility with more than 9,000 specimens across more than 6,000 species. The event will include a hands-on project and a tour of the gardens - please make sure to dress weather appropriate! Due to the size of the garden, event capacity is limited so please register in advance. Parents are welcome to accompany students on the tour.
**WIB-RTP Presents “Leading from the Middle” with E.L. Betsy Smith**

Most of us lead from the middle. Even CEOs of major corporations have boards to which they report. Leading from the middle requires unique and distinct skills to lead up (lead the boss), lead across (influence colleagues), and lead down (supervise subordinates). During this interactive, fast-paced, fun-filled presentation on September 25, 2017, E. L. “Betsy” Smith, Ph.D., will teach participants real-world techniques to improve their communication and leadership skills. Learn more!

**WIB-RTP and HBA 4th Annual Joint Networking Event**

WIB-RTP and the Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association (HBA) are teaming up for our 4th annual joint networking event. We hope you will join us on October 12, 2017, for a fantastic night of structured and open networking, with heavy hors d’oeuvres and drinks to keep those great conversations going! Networking doesn’t have to be intimidating – the structured portion of the evening will feature guided prompts, making even the most amateur networker feel confident and comfortable. Whether you are happy in your current position or looking for a change, it’s never a bad time to build your professional network. Be sure to stock up on business cards because this evening is sure to be full of great connections!

**WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Presents: “Digital Health: Redefining Healthcare”**

Digital health is at the forefront of disrupting and positively transforming the healthcare system. This convergence of traditional pharmaceutical science and technology is fundamentally shifting how we track and manage health to improve patient outcomes and promote wellness. Join the San Francisco Bay Area chapter of Women In Bio on September 28, 2017, to hear about:

- How and why digital health is transformative.
- Where is the money? What interests digital health investors.
- What are recent breakthrough technologies? Who are the rising stars in digital health?
- Where are the employment opportunities?

Our panel includes moderator, Michelle Zeman, Ph.D. (Clinical Genomics Scientist at Invitae) and the following experts, who will touch upon various aspects of the rapidly growing field of digital health:

- Deborah Kilpatrick, Ph.D. (CEO, Evidation Health)
- Ida Shum, JD (Senior Manager, Business Development at Samsung)
- Ruchita Sinha (Senior Director Investments, Sanofi Ventures)
- Lucia Soares (VP, Healthcare Technology Programs & Delivery, Johnson & Johnson)

**Mid-Senior Professional Networking event!**

If you are a professional with at least five years of work experience, and would like to meet other women at the same career stage, this event is for you! It is held every three months, with its location rotated throughout the Bay Area. Space is limited to eight women on a first-come, first-served basis so register quickly! This month’s event will be held in Palo Alto. Please RSVP to sanfranciscomaps@womeninbio.org and receive details about this event.

**Tonight! - WIB-Seattle Presents: "Your Guide to Business Casual Looks in the PNW"**

The everyday look of life science professionals must reflect the flexibility and practicality needed for long days at the bench and conference table. Join us tonight at Eileen Fisher as we learn how to curate a business casual capsule wardrobe, designed to impress at interviews and meetings while also delivering impressive evening and weekend looks. A polished appearance is an important aspect of any face-to-face meeting. Tutorials by MAC Cosmetics will show us how to create simple, everyday looks appropriate for professional settings and after-hours functions. Another important piece of any business casual look is accessories. Kendra Scott will showcase must-have basic and statement pieces designed to pull outfits together and help professional women achieve sartorial elegance. Learn more!
WIB-Southern California Holds Wine Tasting Event

On August 29, 2017, Lynda Groocock, WIB-Southern California Membership Chair, organized a fantastic summer wine social event. The wine tasting was hosted by Carruth Cellars Urban Winery in their Solana Beach tasting room, and each wine was introduced by the sommelier and self-described “cellar rat,” Mr. Tim Wright.

Once all WIB attendees were checked-in with glass in hand, Tim described the many aspects of the wine-making process. Carruth Cellars sources grapes from producers in Northern California and, this year for the first time, from the Willamette Valley in Oregon. The grapes are brought to the winery in refrigerated trucks for rapid pressing and processing. Tim noted that Carruth specializes in single grape, single vineyard wines. In fact, of their 18 wines, only two are blends. They have a popular wine club with over 2000 members, and managed to bottle 51,000 bottles in three days last week!

Over an hour and a half, our group had delicious snacks and tasted six wines with an additional bonus taste of either a rose’, port wine, or a revisit to a favorite. The relaxed atmosphere and the balanced mix of WIB members and attendees new to WIB fostered many fun conversations, new connections, and friendly critiques of the wines.

The wines we tasted were: 2016 Clear Lake Sauvignon Blanc, Lake County, CA; 2014 Russian River Valley Chardonnay, Sonoma County, CA, Bacigalupi Vineyard; 2013 Capay Valley Tempranillo, Yolo County, CA, Full Moon Vineyards; 2013 Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County, CA, Louka Vineyard; 2013 Syrah, Sonoma County, CA; 2013 Russian River Valley Petite Syrah, Sonoma County, CA, Bacigalupi Vineyard.

The evening was fun and instructive, and we all look forward to the next WIB wine tasting!
About Our Chapter
The Women In Bio–Texas chapter provides easy reach to the home of some of the most prominent academic research centers in the country, including the University of Texas at Austin, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the Texas Heart Institute, the Texas Biomedical Research Institute, the Texas A&M System, and the Baylor, Scott & White System of institutions. The many internationally recognized hospitals and medical research centers in Texas attract a highly skilled network of trained hospital staffs, nurses and doctors, as well as clinical trial organizations. Our membership base includes academic and clinical researchers, sales professionals, venture capitalists, legal advisors, intellectual property advisors, technology transfer specialists, policy experts, clinical trials professionals, doctors, medical/science communicators, educators, students, and many other experts who support the health, pharmaceutical, and science industries. These and other qualities have nurtured the creation of a burgeoning biotech industry in the state, Texas having recently being dubbed the “Third Coast” of Biotechnology. Learn more about our chapter.

OTHER INTERESTS

BioPharm America Returns to Boston in September
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Nominations Open for San Diego Business Journal Business Women of the Year Awards
Each year, the San Diego Business Journal recognizes dynamic women business leaders who have contributed significantly to San Diego’s corporate sponsors. The Business Journal recognizes these women by hosting its biggest and most anticipated reception and awards program to honor winners and guests. Celebrity emcees, a keynote speaker, and the awards program are staples of this landmark event. Honor a successful business woman you know by submitting nominations for the 2017 Business Women of the Year. The nomination deadline is September 15, 2017.

2020 Women on Boards to Present its Signature Program in November
2020 Women on Boards (2020WOB) presents its signature program, “The National Conversation on Board Diversity” on November 15, 2017, in more than two dozen cities across America. Over the last five years, the event has been held 37 times in various cities (four international) with over 8,500 attendees and more supporters participating on social media. This year’s program will focus on how to increase the pipeline of qualified women to serve on company boards and the importance of diversity.

2020WOB aims to increase the percentage of women on U.S. company boards to 20% or greater by the year 2020 through education and advocacy efforts. The campaign’s primary research initiative is the 2020 Gender Diversity Index, which provides an annual analysis of the board composition of Fortune 1000 companies. 2020 Women on Boards is sweeping the country, with thousands of active supporters and 2020 campaign committees in cities across the U.S. helping to spread the message that gender diversity on company boards is important because:

• Companies with women on their boards have higher returns on investment, lower relative debt levels, higher stock valuation, and higher average growth.
• Companies with female directors and executive officers send a clear message that they value diversity and experience.
• Women bring different perspectives to the challenges facing today’s corporations.
• Diversity of thought leads to innovation and better decision-making.

To attend The National Conversation on Board Diversity on November 15, 2017 in a city near you, please contact Tammy Scholtes, Event Project Director at: Tammy@2020WOB.com or call: 646-634-8565 for more information.

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