The Affinity Group Alliance (AGA) brings together international, national, and local affinity groups that provide support, networking, and professional development for thousands of technical women. The Alliance unites affinity groups and provides a platform for collaborating and sharing practices, distributing research, and providing outreach opportunities related to NCWIT programs and their communities.

Key initiatives for the AGA include:

- **Global Affinity Group Map** — catalogs women and girls in technology affinity groups by region, purpose, and audience
- **Corporate Inclusion Certification** — develops research and tools to support companies in their quest to stop the mid-career flight of technical women in technical roles
- **Participation in national computing outreach and awareness efforts**, such as Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek), NCWIT Aspirations in Computing, and Sit With Me

Find out more about the Affinity Group Alliance, including information on how to join, at [www.ncwit.org/aga](http://www.ncwit.org/aga).

"[Our affinity group] has always focused on developing and improving the individual woman. Times now demand we think beyond the individual good and focus on the greater good. Through the NCWIT AGA, Women’s IT organizations can work toward improving corporate environments across the US, benefiting today’s and tomorrow’s generation of female IT leader."

~ NCWIT Staff
RESULTS

- The newly-formed AGA has a diverse mix of over 30 member organizations, from affinity groups at corporations such as Microsoft, Intel, and Qualcomm to online, regional, and technology-based affinity groups.
- The AGA supports over 84,000 technical women working to support and advance women and girls in computing.
- The AGA has a global reach — 20% of the membership represent international affinity group chapters and members.

WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE

The Affinity Group Alliance provides an unparalleled opportunity for NCWIT to communicate directly with technical women and the organizations that employ them.

Member benefits include:
- Connections across groups for leveraged actions and ideas, resulting in increased returns to members and to other group stakeholders (such as corporations)
- Access to vetted NCWIT resources for outreach and professional development
- Publicity for local and national outreach efforts
- Contact with expert speakers and researchers

ABOUT NCWIT

The National Center for Women & Information Technology is a non-profit community of more than 450 prominent corporations, academic institutions, government agencies, and non-profits working to increase women’s participation in technology and computing. NCWIT helps organizations recruit, retain, and advance women from K-12 and higher education through industry and entrepreneurial careers by providing community, evidence, and action.

“...and a need for inclusion can be factors in the mid-career flight of technical women and NCWIT is committed to addressing these issues through cross-alliance collaborations and a profound research effort.”

~ NCWIT Member

“...the research NCWIT is leading in the study of mid-career flight of technical women in technical positions is unprecedented.”

~ NCWIT Member