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WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY LOS ANGELES



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022

#BreakTheBias

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MARCH 8th is International Women's Day. This year's campaign theme - **#BreaktheBias** - spotlights the individual and collective biases against women that fuel gender inequality. Join WIT|LA in raising awareness, and together we can create a world that is free of bias, stereotypes, discrimination.

Let's celebrate women's achievements and take action for equality. Collectively we can all **#BreakTheBias**.

91%

Women in Tech are Satisfied with Their Jobs

But face a different set of challenges than their male counterparts

21 to 24%

Growth for Women in Senior IT Leadership Position in 1 year

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**Women Providing Healing
Promoting Hope**

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the US, during the month of March since 1987.

As we celebrate Women's History Month 2022, we reflect upon advances women have made over the last decade. Women have increased their earnings, education and fields of occupation, and continue to have longer average life spans than men.





DATA SCIENCE SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES

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WIT|LA hosted its first Data Science Workshop Series last summer, together with Google Government Cloud, and Women in Data Science @ Stanford University. Throughout August and September 2021, we conducted several seminars and a hands-on lab via Microsoft TEAMS. We introduced the basics of cloud platforms, such as Google and Github, presented advanced analytical methods like Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI), and showcased use cases of problems can be solved via cutting-edge technology.

Amid the struggles and difficulties during COVID-19, these workshops attracted participants from more than 10 County departments. Attendance ranged from 50+ to 120+ at various TEAMS sessions. More importantly, we provided hands-on experience with Google Cloud. Lab participants had the choice of two ML+AI projects to experiment and practice what they learned during the workshops. For the summer of 2022, we are aiming at further collaborating with Google to provide more targeted training for County colleagues. Look for our announcement coming soon!

ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING

LA COUNTY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2022

The LA County Women's Leadership Conference 2022 will take place in person at the Westin Bonaventure Downtown Los Angeles on **Thursday, September 1, 2022.**

This year's conference theme, **WE RISE**, celebrates the journey overcoming life's hurdles and our growth as individuals and as a community, lifting each other up to reach our greatest potential. For more information on registration, speakers, and more, visit <http://www.lacountywomensleadership.org>.

"Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Women in Technology | Los Angeles (WIT|LA) is a Los Angeles County employee association of volunteers that aim to empower women to achieve endless possibilities and transformations in technology, leadership and economic prosperity. We strive to build a community that will provide support, programs, and resources to advance women in technology. Won't you have the heart and join this worthy cause? Both men and women welcome! Join our cause!

