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**American Woman's
Society of Certified
Public Accountants
Boston Center:**
www.awscpa.org/boston

The American Women's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) is a national organization dedicated to serving all women CPAs. The AWSCPA provides supportive environment and valuable resources for members to achieve their personal and professional goals through various opportunities including leadership, networking and education. The Boston Affiliate is committed to bring women in the accounting profession together in a stimulating environment filled with networking events and valuable continuing education opportunities.

**Association for Women
in Computing Boston
Chapter**
www.awchq.org

Association for Women in Computing is a non-profit organization designed to promote and support computing professionals in the greater Boston area. We invite you to learn more about us and join in on the experience. Association for Women in Computing is a national organization, founded in 1978, with chapters in major cities. We are a constituent member of the Institution for Certification of Computing Professionals (ICCP).

**Association of Latino
Professionals in Finance
and Accounting**
www.alpfa.org

The Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA) is the leading professional association, consisting of 34 chapters in 34 cities in 19 states and our nation's capitol. ALPFA is dedicated to enhancing opportunities for Latinos in the accounting, finance and related professions. ALPFA is a not-for-profit entity registered with the Internal Revenue Service. Membership is open to anyone who shares our values, mission, and principles.

**Boston Women
Communicators**
BWC94@verizon.net

BWC was founded in the summer of 1994, held its first meeting in September 1994, and is dedicated to advancing the careers of women in the diverse disciplines of the communications industry. It pursues its mission by working to ensure equal opportunities in the communications industry, encouraging professional development and recognizing the achievements of outstanding women communicators. BWC has attracted a membership of 250 professional women. Its membership is drawn from the diverse communications fields of publishing, editing, journalism, corporate communications, marketing, advertising, PR, graphic design, education and Web-related writing and design.

**Boston Women in
Finance**
www.fwaboston.org

Boston Women in Finance (formerly named Financial Women's Association of Boston) is a leading executive organization committed to shaping leaders in business and finance with a special emphasis on the role and development of women.

Boston Women's Fund
www.bostonwomensfund.org

For the past 20 years, the Boston Women's Fund has been the only foundation in northeastern Massachusetts to exclusively support community-based organizations run by women and girls. We fund low-income women, women of color, lesbians, women, with disabilities, older women, and girls who are working to create a society based on racial, social, and economic justice.

**Boston Women's
Network**
www.bostonwomensnetwork.org

The Boston Women's Network is a progressive women's organization that supports women in achieving financial, business, and personal success. We are a diverse group of women who value and establish relationships with other women, at all stages of their lives. We offer innovative programs that provide opportunities for mentoring, connecting and learning from and with each other.

**Center for Women and
Enterprise**
www.cweboston.org

The Center for Women and Enterprise gives women the tools to realize their dreams of business ownership. Our offices in Massachusetts and Rhode Island serve the needs of women starting businesses, growing businesses, or learning how to operate their own business.

Downtown Women's Club
downtownwomensclub.com

Founded in 1998, the DWC-Boston Chapter is the original and currently largest of our clubs. Today we have over 1,000 female executives from a variety of industries in our membership who together perpetuate our mission: to empower women through collaboration and access to information. Our monthly programs include brownbag lunches, cocktails and special networking events throughout the year.

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Healthcare Businesswomen's Association Boston Chapter

www.hba-boston.org

As a national organization, the mission of the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) is to further the advancement of women in the healthcare industry. The HBA accomplishes this by focusing on: Providing educational opportunities to develop cutting-edge industry knowledge and leadership skills, recognizing outstanding women in the industry, providing opportunities for networking, creating greater visibility for individuals in the industry, and fostering mentoring relationships, and serving as a conduit for research on career advancement issues.

Leading Women Southeastern New England

www.leadingwomen.biz

Leading Women of Southeastern New England is the local affiliate of Leading Women and organization whose purpose is to power and honor the success of women leaders in organizations. We offer that women need to succeed from career-start to C-suite. Our programs and services include strategic networking breakfasts, leadership development programs, informative articles, interviews with women leaders, book reviews, and more.

Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus

www.mwpc.org

The Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus Red Alert Networking Series provides interesting, informative programs and an opportunity for women in the business, political and non-profit worlds to meet each other and share ideas. These programs are fun and relaxed, yet stimulating events that members and non-members enjoy. The events are free to members and non-members pay \$20. Red Alerts are typically held from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The program begins with networking followed by a speaker and then a questions and answer period.

MassWIT (Women, Insights, Technology)

www.imakenews.com

WorldWIT is the leading global online and offline network for women in business and technology. Based in Boulder, CO, we provide resources to support the advancement of women at the intersection of work and life. Daily, interactive dialogue lets women get support in their careers, with business issues, on financial matters, with technology, and with a wide range of general "life" needs from attorneys to chiropractors to childbirth techniques.

National Association of Women MBAs

www.nawmba.org

The National Association of Women MBAs (NAWMBA) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to empowering women MBAs in order to propel more women into leadership positions in corporate America and to enhance the diversity of the nation's workforce. In order to accomplish its mission, NAWMBA focuses its efforts in four key areas: Education, Professional Development, Networking, and Collaboration.

National Black MBA Association

www.nbmbaa.org

Established in 1970, the National Black MBA Association is dedicated to develop partnerships that result in the creation of intellectual and economic wealth in the black community. In partnership with over 400 of the country's top business organizations, the association has inroads into a wide range of industries as well as the public and private sector.

National Society of Hispanic MBAs

www.nshmba.org

The National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA) was created in 1988 as a non-profit organization. Widely known as the "Premier Hispanic Organization," NSHMBA serves 32 chapters and 8,000 members in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. It exists to foster Hispanic leadership through graduate management education and professional development. NSHMBA works to prepare Hispanics for leadership positions throughout the U.S., so that they can provide the cultural awareness and sensitivity vital in the management of the nation's diverse workforce.

New England Women Business Owners

www.newbo.org

New England Women Business Owners is the premier organization for women business owners in New England, where an open and honest environment fosters growth through networking, education, and peer support. Founded in 1978, NEWBO provides outstanding professional resources, educational programs, and networking opportunities for women entrepreneurs. Our richly diverse membership comprises women business owners in a range of industries, from startups to large corporations.

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New England Women in Energy and Environment <http://newiee.wordpress.com>

The newly founded New England Women in Energy & the Environment (NEWIEE), an association that provides an open forum for women interested in energy and the environment, will make its official debut on March 12, 2007 at the NESEA Building Energy 09 Conference at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston. The organization is the first of its kind in the New England area. It aims to harness the passion, intelligence and leadership experience of women to promote and encourage public interest in the energy and environmental sectors.

New England Women in Real Estate www.newire.org

NEWIRE brings together women with established careers in all segments of commercial real estate, including Development, Finance, Marketing, Brokerage, Architecture, Planning, Engineering, Construction, Law, Insurance, Appraisal, Public Relations, Property and Asset Management and Corporate Real Estate. Part of NEWIRE's value to its members lies in the access it has provided, through its monthly speaker programs and seminar series, for women to meet and engage in discussions with their colleagues and prominent industry leaders from all over the country and to keep up-to-date on industry issues.

North Shore Women in Business www.womensalliance.org

The mission of North Shore Women in Business is to foster opportunities for professional women to increase their business and develop personally and professionally through a variety of networking, educational and social functions. NSWIB is a member of the MetroNorth Business Alliance, strategic regional alliance and seven business organizations, including the chambers of commerce of the cities of Beverly, Salem, Lynn and Peabody, and the towns of Marblehead and Saugus.

South Shore Women's Business Network sswbn.org

The South Shore Women's Business Network is dedicated to the success of over 350 members. As the premiere networking organization on the South Shore we provide the greatest value to individuals wanting to do business with women. Our member companies range from major banks and financial companies to massage therapists and nail salons.

The Boston Club www.thebostonclub.com

Founded in 1976, The Boston Club is the area's largest organization for high-achieving executive and professional women. The Boston Club provides a forum for business, professional, and community leaders to meet, network, offer mutual support, grow professionally and collectively assert influence in their communities.

The Commonwealth Institute www.commonwealthinstitute.org

The Commonwealth Institute is a dynamic org. that helps women entrepreneurs, CEO's and senior corporate executives grown their businesses. Our approach is peer mentoring. We have found that interaction with other entrepreneurs who have faced the challenges of building businesses, is one of the most effective modes of learning. When you join us, you: Gain a peer support network that gives you increased vision and builds your confidence. Find effective solutions to challenging business issues. Improve your overall business operations

The Society of Women Engineers www.swe.org

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a not-for-profit educational and service organization. SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women. SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in those aspirations and be recognized for their life changing contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders.

TiE Women's Initiative www.tie-boston.org

The Indus Entrepreneurs (Boston) Women's Initiative (TiEWIN) is an organization geared to empower, foster and support the professional development of women entrepreneurs, corporate executives, technical and creative professionals, small business owners as well as students aspiring to successful careers. Women from South Asia or with interest in the Indus region are encouraged to become members.

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Women Entrepreneurs in Science and Technology

www.westorg.org

WEST is a community for women trained in science and engineering dedicated to discover, explore, and pursue their professional passions and dreams. Our core membership consists of women who have advanced training (towards or with masters or higher degree) in science, mathematics, engineering, medicine, or related fields and have interests in either exploring entrepreneurship, intrapreneurship, or other non-traditional career paths.

Women in Design (sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects)

www.architects.org

The Women in Design Network, is a community of women in the design professions, at all levels, in all roles, who come together for discussion, fellowship and exchange of design and professional practice ideas.

Women in Development of Greater Boston

www.widgb.org

Women in Development of Greater Boston offer a variety of programs, services and opportunities for volunteer involvement. Members help one another develop and improve professional skills, share information about employment opportunities, and foster a climate which promotes professional achievement. Since its founding in 1980 by a small group of development professionals, WID has matured into a vital organization of over 850 members. Today it is one of the largest organizations of advancement professionals in Massachusetts. WHCM is a Boston based organization.

Women in Healthcare Management

www.whcm.org

WHCM is a Boston based organization providing a forum for professional women to meet peers, network, share information, and stay informed on issues affecting the health care field. Its members are managers in settings and organizations spanning the wide range of the health care industry: acute care hospitals, ambulatory and non-acute service providers, health plans and insurance, long term care and assisted living, pharmaceutical companies, and business, marketing, and legal consulting firms, etc. WHCM membership is a great way to build and to maintain the professional networks we need for long-term career growth in our industry.

Women in Technology International

www.witi.com

WITI is the premiere global organizations empowering women in business and technology to achieve unimagined possibilities. With a global network of smart, talented women and a market reach exceeding 2 million, WITI has powerful programs and partnerships that provide connections, resources, opportunities and a supportive environment of women committed to helping each other. Along with its professional association of Networks through the U.S. and worldwide, including Hong Kong, Great Britain, Australia, and Mexico, WITI delivers value for individuals that work for a company, the government or academia, as well as small business owners.

Women's Bar of Massachusetts

www.womensbar.org

The Women's Bar of Massachusetts is where women lawyers in Massachusetts come together to build important personal and professional relationships. The WBA is about women helping women. When you join the WBA you can expect leadership opportunities, rewarding work on our committees, and networking forum for business development and more.

Women's Caucus for Art Boston Chapter

www.wcaboston.org

The Women's Caucus for Art, founded in 1972 in connection with the College of Art Association (CAA) is a national organization unique in its multi-disciplinary, multicultural membership of artists, art historians, students/educators, museum professionals and galleries in the visual arts. We are an intersection of the market and network through research, exhibitions, conferences and honor awards for achievement.