



The WICT
Network

Empowering Women in Media,
Entertainment and Technology

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Call for Speakers

The WICT Network Tech It Out –
“The Future is Now: Tech
Transformations”

May 21, 2025
Xfinity LIVE!, Philadelphia, PA
In-person event

Submit Speaker Proposals via e-mail to Silpa_Nair@comcast.com and Ricki@rickilang.com

By March 21st, 2025

The WICT Network: Greater Philadelphia Tech It Out is seeking speakers for its annual **Tech It Out (TIO) conference**. The 2025 theme is **The Future Is Now: Tech Transformations** focused on the rapid advancements and innovations in technology that are shaping our present and future.

Speaker Expectations

Participation as a speaker includes the following:

- Create a short abstract that describes your proposed presentation. Include any specific details that would be helpful in understanding the content.
- If your presentation is selected, we will be requesting the following:
 - PowerPoint presentation (templates will be provided to you if selected)
 - Bio and headshot
 - Speak to the approved presentation during the event

The WICT Network’s **Tech It Out** initiative premiered in 2009 with the goal of creating strong women leaders in technology, while also raising awareness about the vast opportunities for women in the tech fields within our industry.

Program Objectives:

- Raise awareness about the many opportunities for women technology professionals within the media, entertainment, and technology industry.
- Showcase the accomplishments of women technology leaders.
- Explore the latest technological developments and solutions impacting the media, entertainment, and technology industry.
- Strengthen the network of industry peers and leaders within the technology field.

The TIO 2025 Program Committee is interested in addressing the following topics as related to *The Future Is Now: Tech Transformations*. We are hoping to include interaction, case studies, and demonstrations where applicable.

Topics for Your Presentation:

We are seeking dynamic speakers on the following key themes focused on the emerging technologies that are transforming business and organizations:

- ◆ **AI & Intelligent Automation:** The rise of artificial intelligence, autonomous agents, and automation in transforming businesses and customer experiences.
- ◆ **Hyper-Personalization & Data-Driven Experiences:** How AI, analytics, and automation are revolutionizing personalization in media, telecom, and consumer interactions.
- ◆ **Connected Ecosystems: IoT, Smart Cities & Digital Twins:** The next wave of connected technologies and how they're shaping industries, urban infrastructure, and our daily lives.
- ◆ **Security & Digital Trust in a Hyperconnected World:** Addressing cybersecurity, data privacy, identity management, and building resilient networks.
- ◆ **The Next Frontier: Quantum, Edge, and Blockchain:** Emerging technologies that will redefine computing, security, and decentralized systems.
- ◆ **The Future of Streaming, Content & OTT Platforms:** Disruptions in content distribution, immersive experiences, and the impact of gaming & AR on media.
- ◆ **5G/6G & the Evolution of Connectivity:** How next-gen networks will transform industries, from entertainment to enterprise applications.
- ◆ **The Workforce of Tomorrow: Leadership, Inclusion & Transformation:** The intersection of technology and workforce evolution, including AI-driven workplaces, neurodiversity in tech, and inspirational leadership.
- ◆ **The Societal Impact of Tech Transformation:** How emerging technologies are influencing culture, ethics, accessibility, and global digital equity.

Are you driving change in any of these areas? We want to hear from you! Join us in educating our peers and helping to shape the future—because The Future Is Now.

Key Dates:

- **Friday, March 21st:** Deadline to submit proposal/abstract to [Silpa Nair@comcast.com](mailto:Silpa_Nair@comcast.com) and Ricki@rickilang.com for approval. **Please submit earlier if possible.**
- **Friday, April 4th:** The WICT Program Committee notifies selected speakers/authors.
- **Wednesday, April 16th:** Deadline for selected presenters to submit Bio and Headshot to [Silpa Nair@comcast.com](mailto:Silpa_Nair@comcast.com) and Ricki@rickilang.com
- **Wednesday, May 7th:** Deadline for selected presenters to submit PowerPoints to [Silpa Nair@comcast.com](mailto:Silpa_Nair@comcast.com) and Ricki@rickilang.com

Please note that speaking for The WICT TIO is voluntary. All speakers are expected to cover their own travel expenses. Speakers will receive complimentary registration for The WICT TIO conference.

PART I. DATES (ALL SPEAKER REQUESTERS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

Today's Date	
Event Pre-Submission Deadline	3/21/2025
Actual Event / Presentation Date	5/21/2025

PART II. PEOPLE & LOCATION (ALL REQUESTERS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION, duplicate as necessary)

Your name	
Your job title	
Your email	
Your phone	

Please fill out the section for III) **presentation** or IV) **panel** with associated details.

PART III. PRESENTATION

Title of your presentation	
Please provide a short summary of your proposed presentation and what your key messages are.	
Will you be using slides or using any other visuals? Yes or No	
Will you give permission for your presentation to be recorded? Yes or No. (REQUIRED)	
Will you give permission for your presentation to be streamed? Yes or No. (REQUIRED)	
Will the presentation be shared with attendees and/or made available online? Yes or No. If yes, indicate which one (REQUIRED)	
Are you presenting alone, or with someone else? Who? From what company?	

Anything else we should know?	
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PART IV. PANEL

What is the name of the panel?	
What subject matter will you be discussing and what are your key messages?	
Are you using any slides or other visuals? Y or N	
Who is the audience?	
Will you give permission for the panel to be recorded? Yes or No. (REQUIRED)	
Will you give permission for the panel to be streamed? Yes or No. (REQUIRED)	
<u>If yes</u> , who on your management team has pre-approved your participation? (REQUIRED, provide name & title)	
Are you the moderator or panelist?	
Who is the moderator?	
Please name the panelists and the companies they work for.	
Anything else we should know?	