

Females in Technology

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Resources:

Engineer Your Life
www.engineeryourlife.org

The Center for Women in Technology
www.cwit.umbc.edu

National Girls Collaborative Project
www.ngcproject.com

American Association of University Women
www.aauw.org

Institute for Womens in Trades, Technology, and Science
www.iwitts.org

Women in Technology International
www.witi.com

Women in Engineering ProActive Network
www.wepan.org

Institute for Women in Technology
www.anitaborg.org

Engineer Girl - National Academy of Engineering
www.engineergirl.org

National Center for Women in Information Technology (NCWIT)
www.ncwit.org



Members of ISU's Females in Technology (FiT) Organization are devoted to developing themselves into qualified leaders within their chosen technical fields while encouraging others to explore the opportunities that these fields have to offer females.



What We Do:

Indiana State University's Females in Technology organization is committed to supporting the enhancement of women in technology and engineering through activities in:

Professional Development

- Workshops
- Conferences
- Guest Speakers
- Trips/ Tours in Industry
- Social Media Promotion



Networking

- Women in the College of Technology
- ISU College of Technology Alumni
- Industry Professionals



Outreach Programs & Community Service

- FIT for the Future Conference
- Tech Fest
- Girl Scouts' Day
- Help with Lost Creek Explorers
- K-12 School Visits
- Boys and Girls Club
- Children's Museum
- Girl Scouts' Get Moving
- Habitat-for-Humanity "Women Build"
- ISU Cornhole Tournament for United Way
- La STEAM



Successes:

Females in Technology hosts a **FIT for the Future Conference** annually. The conference is designed to serve as a fun-filled, hands-on day of career exploration for female high school students.

Workshops are held in the areas of:

- Automation
- Construction Management
- Mechanical Eng.Tech
- Automotive
- Electronics Technology
- Packaging Technology
- Aviation
- Information Technology
- Technology & Eng. Education
- Computer Eng.Tech
- Human Resource Development

We have received positive feedback thus far:

"I met new girls that have the same things in common with me."

"More schools should come to this! It ROCKS!!"

"I had a lot of fun. Now I have other ideas about what I want to be."

"It opened my eyes to more areas in technology!!"

"This event was tons of fun."

"Some [students] are realizing that there are so many more areas in engineering than they knew!"



Needs:

- Funding:
 - Scholarships
 - Outreach Activities
- Partnerships
 - Industry/Corporate
 - Institutions/Organizations
- Increased Female Enrollment & Participation

