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Membership Options

- Individual - One Year ▷ \$35
- Individual - Life ▷ \$500
- WID-NDIA Government & Military ▷ Complimentary
- Complimentary three-year membership in WID and NDIA is offered to all currently-serving military and government employees.

As a member of Women In Defense, you automatically become a member of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), which includes a complimentary subscription to *National Defense* magazine for the length of the membership.

Payment Options

- ▷ Check (payable to WID)
- ▷ VISA ▷ American Express
- ▷ MasterCard ▷ Diners Club

If paying by credit card, you may return by fax to: 703-522-1885

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By completing the following, you help us develop membership benefits to meet your needs.

Primary occupational classification. Check ONE:

- ▷ Defense Business/Industry
- ▷ R&D/Laboratories
- ▷ Army
- ▷ Navy
- ▷ Air Force
- ▷ Marine Corps
- ▷ Coast Guard
- ▷ DOD/MOD Civilian
- ▷ Gov't. Civilian (non-DOD/MOD)
- ▷ Trade/Professional Assn.
- ▷ Educator/Academia
- ▷ Professional Services
- ▷ Non-Defense Business
- ▷ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current Job/Title/Position. Check ONE:

- ▷ Senior Executive
- ▷ Executive
- ▷ Manager
- ▷ Engineer/Scientist
- ▷ Professor/Instructor/Librarian
- ▷ Ambassador/Attaché
- ▷ Legislator/Legislative Aide
- ▷ General/Admiral
- ▷ Colonel/Navy Captain
- ▷ Lieutenant Colonel/Commander/Major/Lieutenant Commander
- ▷ Captain/Lieutenant Ensign
- ▷ Enlisted Military
- ▷ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Year of birth (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Deductibility. Members are entitled to deduct all of their dues, either as a business expense or as a charitable contribution if the dues are not business related. Members are encouraged to rely on the advice of their tax advisors.

For Your Records. WID Membership Dues

Credit Card/Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

HORIZONS Scholarship Encourages National Security, Defense Careers

WID leaders and members encourage the study of science, technology, education, and math, fields that support national security.

Through the HORIZONS Scholarship, established in 1988, Women In Defense encourages women to pursue careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States. The scholarship provides financial assistance to rising juniors and above (including graduate level) to further educational objectives of women who are U.S. citizens already employed in or planning careers in defense or national security. Some chapters offer scholarships also.

Mission

Women In Defense (WID), A National Security Organization cultivates and supports the advancement and recognition of women in all aspects of national security. WID was established to provide women a formal environment for professional growth through networking, education, and career development.

The organization was established in 1985 and in 2004 became an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), a non-profit educational association that represents all facets of the defense and technology industrial base and serves all military services.



Women In Defense, A National Security Organization

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Women In Defense, A National Security Organization



Cultivating and supporting the advancement and recognition of women in all aspects of national security is the mission of Women In Defense, A National Security Organization (WID).

Women In Defense provides women a formal environment for professional growth through networking, education and career development. Members of this non-profit association, including men and women, have careers related to the defense of the United States and national security.

### Women In Defense is a Community of Professionals

WID traces its roots to 1979 when a group of women saw the need for women in the defense industry and military to have a network to expand their knowledge of national security issues and the defense community. Membership is open to professional women and men whose primary professional activities relate to national security.

Members are typically from defense companies and other businesses, both small and large; all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, plus federal government agencies; and academia, associations, and professional services. Currently-serving military and government employees may receive complimentary membership.

A board of directors elected by the membership governs the organization. Through its national office, WID provides educational and professional development events throughout the year. The National Fall Conference is the largest. Through WID programs, members can meet dignitaries and get news about important defense and national security topics.

### Chapters

Local business and professional contacts and knowledge are available through WID chapters. Members are automatically assigned to the nearest geographic chapter, based on zip code. Chapter membership does not require an additional dues payment.

Chapters host programs in cooperation with local industry interest or military installations, provide professional development and leadership opportunities, and support community-based charitable endeavors and defense-related educational pursuits.



### Chapters (As of Nov. 2010)

- ▶ Belvoir (Founded 2008)
- ▶ Capital (Founded 2003)
- ▶ Central Florida (Founded 2009)
- ▶ Chesapeake Bay (Founded 2002)
- ▶ Greater Frederick (Founded 2006)
- ▶ Greater Hampton Roads (Founded 2010)
- ▶ Iowa/Illinois (Founded 2001)
- ▶ Michigan (Founded 2007)
- ▶ Mid-Atlantic (Founded 2004)
- ▶ New England Shoreline (Founded 2009)
- ▶ Palmetto (Founded 2009)
- ▶ Picatinny (Founded 2002)
- ▶ Rocky Mountain (Founded 2005)
- ▶ San Diego (Founded 2005)
- ▶ Tennessee Valley (Founded 2003)
- ▶ Upstate New York (Founded 2007)



### Benefits Help Your Career, Your Organization

#### Through membership, you gain:

- ▶ a framework for networking and introductions that makes it easier to meet fellow **defense and national security professionals** at the national and local levels
- ▶ **educational and professional development opportunities** that are designed with the time constraints of busy professionals in mind
- ▶ **a list of your WID peers** in the *Membership Directory* and a WID **member pin and card** to distinguish your affiliation
- ▶ **membership in the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)**—a \$30 value; includes a subscription to the monthly magazine *National Defense*
- ▶ member rates at events of WID plus NDIA and Affiliates that will quickly save you more than the price of WID membership dues
- ▶ a way to give **back to the profession** through developing educational and networking events, mentoring, or community service
- ▶ a source for **scholarships and mentoring**
- ▶ free access to **job opportunities and discounted job vacancy postings** through our Monster Career Services Portal

- 3** Ways to join: ▷ Address change needed
1. For best service, sign up online at <http://www.ndia.org/login>
  2. By fax with a credit card – Fax: 703-522-1885
  3. By mail with a check or credit card

NDIA/WID Master ID/Membership #  
(If known – hint: on mailing label above your name)

Social Security # (Last 4 digits—optional)

Prefix (e.g., RADM, COL, Mr., Ms., Dr., etc.)

First Name MI Last

Military Affiliation (e.g., USMC, USA (Ret.), etc.)

Nickname (for meeting Badges)

Title

Organization

Street Address

Address (Suite, PO Box, Mail Stop, Building, etc.)

City State Zip Country

Telephone ext. Fax

E-Mail

Signature \* Date

#### Preferred way to receive information:

- ▷ E-mail   ▷ Fax   ▷ Phone

\* By your signature above, you consent to receive communications sent by or on behalf of NDIA, its Chapters, Divisions and affiliates (NTSA, AFEI, PSA, WID) via regular mail, e-mail, telephone, or fax. NDIA, its Chapters, Divisions and affiliates do not sell data to vendors or other organizations.

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