Sit With Me (SWM) is a national advocacy program that celebrates women’s contributions to technology through local events. Individuals—men and women, technical and non-technical, allies and advocates—from businesses and educational institutions use the SWM platform and its iconic red chair to create spaces where everyone can reflect on the value of diversity and inclusion.

Beginning the conversation about inclusion can be intimidating for both men and women alike, but the challenges of inclusion must be explored to be overcome. Hosting dialogues about how technical women are changing what’s possible in technological innovation is a fun, creative way to get talking.
GET INVOLVED

- Open the door, pull up a chair, and **host your own SWM event.**
- **Borrow, purchase, or create your own SWM chair** to keep in an office, lobby, or classroom as a conversation starter.
- **Share event highlights on social media** with the hashtag #SitWithMe.

Get started at [www.sitwithme.org](http://www.sitwithme.org).

ABOUT NCWIT

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) is a non-profit community of 1,400 universities, companies, non-profits, and government organizations nationwide working to increase the influential and meaningful participation of girls and women—at the intersections of race, ethnicity, class, age, sexual orientation, and disability status—in the field of computing, particularly in terms of innovation and development. NCWIT equips change leaders with resources for taking action in recruiting, retaining, and advancing women from K-12 and higher education through industry and entrepreneurial careers. Find out more at [www.ncwit.org](http://www.ncwit.org).

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**NOTABLE PUBLIC FIGURES PARTICIPATE**

- **Chelsea Clinton**, Clinton Foundation vice chair; **Donna Brazile**, author, syndicated columnist, and television political commentator; **Mayim Bialik**, actress, activist, and neuroscientist; **Meryl Streep**, actress; **Shaquille O’Neal**, celebrity and retired NBA player; and **Sheryl Sandberg**, Facebook COO.

**COMPANIES HOLD SWM EVENTS OR PRODUCE MULTIMEDIA**

AT&T, Bank of America, Bloomberg, Eastman Chemical, Edward Jones, Expedia, Google, Infosys, Intel, JP Morgan Chase, Microsoft, PNC, Thomson Reuters, and others

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HOST EVENTS AND DISPLAY THE SWM CHAIR ON THEIR CAMPUSES**

University of Nebraska, Indiana University, Montana State University, Oregon State University, University of Buffalo, and others

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**THE IDEA YOU DON’T HAVE IS THE VOICE YOU HAVEN’T HEARD.**

Inclusion changes what’s possible.