



MENTOR PLEDGE GOAL: 50,000

CALIFORNIA COUNTS

Million Women Mentors, California (MWM-CA) is excited to be an active part of changing the lives of young women and girls through the power of mentoring. MWM-CA has a goal of engaging at least 50,000 mentors and mentees in 2017. Through mentoring MWM-CA believes that young women and girls will gain confidence and knowledge to explore and succeed in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Through the engagement of mentors our goals are to:

Increase the percentage of U.S. high school girls planning to pursue STEM careers

Increase the percentage of U.S. young women pursuing undergraduate degrees in STEM fields

Increase the percentage of U.S. women staying and advancing in STEM careers through supporting workforce mentoring programs

MWM-CA WANTS TO GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

Mentoring WILL positively affect the increase of young women and girls pursuing STEM fields. Mentoring needs to be quantified accurately so the mentoring effect will continue and grow with every generation.

MWM-CA is leading a call to action for Corporations and Individuals to register their mentor programs or themselves at <http://www.millionwomenmentors.org/>. Registering mentoring programs and mentoring relationships will allow for accurate data to produce accurate correlations regarding the growth of young women and girls working and thriving in STEM fields.

MWM-CA and its supporters want to encourage young women and girls to continue the mentoring effect for years to come. In order to this, please encourage corporations and individuals who already have mentoring programs to register.

Together we can PROVE that mentoring relationships can change the world.

Please contact Danielle Deveau-Sires at danielle.mwmn.ca@gmail.com or (805) 295-0235 for more information on how to BE COUNTED!

STEM Policy in CA

Assembly Concurrent Resolution ~ Women and Girls in STEM Week



In 2016, Resolution (ACR 133) designated April 3, 2016 to April 9, 2016, inclusive, as Women and Girls in STEM week.

This year MWM-CA and the California Commission on Status of Women and Girls (CCSWG) is excited to announce we will be co-sponsoring the 2017 Resolution with TechNet. The measure is written to designate April 2, 2016, to April 8, 2017 inclusive, as Women and Girls in STEM Week and would encourage all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of California Women and Girls in STEM Week by encouraging and celebrating women in the STEM fields.

MWM National

Ahead of its 4-year goal of reaching 1 million mentoring relationship pledges, Million Women Mentors (MWM) and STEMconnector® are proud to announce that as of December 1, 2016, MWM has registered 1,000,000 PLEDGES for mentor relationships. Leadership in MWM has increased the goal to 2 million by 2020. In response to these pledges, there have been over 650,000 completed STEM mentoring relationships counted. The MWM Movement has grown over the past three years by bringing together leaders throughout the country with the shared goal of attracting, developing and retaining more women in the STEM workforce through high-quality mentorships.

Million Women Mentors aims to increase female participation in the STEM workforce by providing a national platform to engage industry, government, and implementation partners. It seeks to tap into the tremendous human capital potential of our nation's employers to excite, inspire, and recruit the next generation of STEM professionals.



Activities and Opportunities



The FILM. Engineering.

Upon first consideration, it might not seem the stuff of grand cinematic adventure. But could engineering secretly be an exciting, creative, heroic realm where the optimists of today are creating the life-saving, world-altering marvels that will make for a safer, more connected, more equal and even more awe-inspiring tomorrow?

With an eclectic, stereotype-bursting engineer cast, the huge story told by *Dream Big* answers that question with a resoundingly “yes” using a series of surprising human stories to expose the hidden world behind the most exciting inventions and structures across the world. It is not only a journey through engineering’s greatest wonders, but equally a tale of human grit, aspiration, compassion and the triumph of human ingenuity over life’s greatest challenges. California Show dates and location are as follows:

1. Los Angeles, California at California Science Center on February 17, 2017
2. San Jose, California at The Tech Museum of Innovation on February 17, 2017
3. San Diego, California at Fleet Science Center on March 10, 2017

For more information: <http://www.dreambigfilm.com>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - TOWN HALLS



- The Los Angeles County Office of Education Town Hall ~ Event scheduled for February 22, 2017 at The Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens, 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007
- Riverside County Office of Education Town Hall ~ Event scheduled for April 20th at the Riverside Conference Center, 3637 5th Street, Riverside, CA 92501
- San Joaquin County Office of Education Town Hall - Event is scheduled on April 27th.

The Year Behind and A look ahead...



A few highlights from last year include...

- January 8, 2016 ~ Presented at MasterMind for Women in Tech
- January 21, 2016 ~ MWM-CA Kick off in San Francisco
- February 3, 2016 ~ Women in Tech Keynote: Building the Future of Women in STEM
- March 2016 ~ Steering Committee Formation
- April 6, 2016 ~ Girls Rock STEM Event during Girls in STEM Week
- April 7, 2016 ~ Testified and participated in STEM Committee Hearing
- July 13, 2016 ~ Moderated Women in Tech Panel
- August 2016 ~ Launch of Southern California Steering Committee
- October 5, 2016 ~ Completed a Pilot Program with Mentor Cloud
- October 9-11, 2016 ~ STEM Symposium Workshop (<http://www.stemcalifornia.org>)



Stay up to date with all MWM CA activities!

<http://www.MWM-CA.org>

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California's Goal: To pledge 50,000 mentors by 2018

California, it's time to

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Pledge Today

How to Register as a Mentor:

1. Go to <http://www.MWM-CA.org>
2. Fill in the blanks and click 'Register'
3. Make the Pledge!
4. Receive an email from MWM with next steps

Already a Mentor? Did you reach out to a mentee yet?

Questions? Contact Danielle Sires @ danielle.mwm.ca@gmail.com

About Million Women Mentors CA

Working with our partners from the corporate, nonprofit, higher education, and government sectors, we will engage 50,000 CA Mentors by 2018 to:

- ❖ Increase the percentage of middle school and high school girls planning to pursue STEM careers
- ❖ Increase the percentage of young women pursuing undergraduate degrees in STEM fields
- ❖ Increase the percentage of women staying and advancing in STEM careers through supporting workforce mentoring programs

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