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WELCOME TO WOMEN IN DEFENSE (WID) SAN DIEGO

the organization for women working in the area of national defense
to learn from, inspire, and support each other.



NETWORKING

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We are a non-profit organization run entirely by a network of dedicated volunteers. Working together, we promote connections and build relationships.



LEADERSHIP

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We produce meaningful professional development and networking events that provide members with opportunities to learn, grow, and feel energized about their career.



SCHOLARSHIPS

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We support women who are working toward careers in defense and national security by offering two scholarship programs.

Build the personal and professional network that will help you
achieve your biggest career goals.

JOIN NOW

OUR STORY



The Women in Defense organization was founded in 1979 and became an affiliate of National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) in 2004. Today there are nearly 4,000 individual members, both men and women, with 20 chapters in key geographic locations across the United States.

Through the efforts of several women leaders, the San Diego chapter was established in 2005 to enable members of the San Diego defense community to participate locally in this unique organization.

Our goal is to work together to strengthen the roles of women working in San Diego's defense industry. We aim to create a sense of community where we can share

stories and mentor each other, collectively heightening the impact of women supporting all levels of national security. As well, we nurture the next generation of women through scholarships, involvement in Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) events, and mentorship opportunities.

WID San Diego is comprised of more than 150 government, civilian, industry, and military members that represent more than 40 San Diego organizations.

It is an exciting time to get involved. To learn more, please contact us at admin@widsandiego.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voting is now open to all WID members.

Vote in our 2023-2025 WID SD Board through October 22 at 11:59 pm PT.

An email with all eligible candidates and a link to the ballot was sent to our current member list. If you are a member of WID and did not receive the email, or would like to join and receive a ballot between now and the end of the election, please reach out to our current President, Melany Fryer (president@widsandiego.org).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October Membership Event and Change of Board Ceremony

Date: Oct. 26 | Time: 5:00 – 7:30 PM | Location: Bali Hai 2230 Shelter Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92106

Introducing guest speaker Ms. Tonya Nishio, NAVWAR CIO.

Ticket Pricing:

- \$10 for WID member
- \$30 for non-WID members/\$40 at the door

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