

WICT Greater Chicago Rising Stars Program



Women in Cable
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Greater Chicago

The Rising Stars program approaches the modern tech industry with 360 feedback in mind. This perspective on team culture allows for consistent and constructive communication from all members to better utilize their collective knowledge and experiences. With technology enabling the modern professional to stay connected in ways not before imagined our program teaches participants to realize the potential impact they make to the organization and their colleagues alike. It is through the individual that the group thrives. Realizing that we are responsible for each other's success and being invested in helping each other improve is how we attain our loftiest goals. This system of self-reflection and improvement provides the mentees with the tools needed to approach any situation with confidence.

In the Greater Chicago region, there are many organizations that offer opportunities for networking among professionals. What sets WICT and ultimately the Rising Stars program apart from other groups is the focus on adding to one's toolkit. Just as the adage says, teach someone to fish and you've fed them for a lifetime. We instill the core values and strategies that promote establishing strong and varied networks. The program's mission is to promote within its participants the ability to impact and change their organization. Throughout the 7 months, they push and challenge each other to improve. We teach the graduates how to make the most of the professional opportunities that manifest and how to create them when they don't. This flexible approach is geared perfectly towards today's highly competitive and ever-changing tech industries. By learning about one's self, we can develop the best strategies for connecting to the community at large and be of service to those connected to us. A healthy network propels all members to become a nexus of change for one another.

The program lays the foundation for authentic leadership through increased self-awareness; There are 5 classes to help the participants navigate their personal journey.

Strengthening Your Core – Strengths & Values

A User's Guide: Developing Your Authentic Leadership Style

You & Your Organization: Organizational Values & Influence

Career Strategy: Goals, Branding & Productivity

Charting Your Future: Career Plan, Relationships, Communication

