

SOUTHERN FLORIDA

AFFILIATE AWARD



Southern Florida hosted an amazing Affiliate Award event on March 7th, organized by ITWomen, a South Florida non-profit, whose mission is to increase the number of women in technology and engineering careers, foster career advancement through professional development and education, and provide a supportive network for women in technology. The event was held at Citrix Systems in Fort Lauderdale; Citrix provided the venue as well as the dinner buffet and dessert bar. Twenty inspiring Award recipients were in attendance. The event opened with a networking session; each student, her parents, and teachers sat with an ITWomen Role Models volunteer. The Role Models are part of a program run by ITWomen in which professional female technologists go to schools to talk with students about careers in IT and engineering. In addition to honoring the Award recipients, ITWomen honored their "Rock Star" Role Models. The Keynote speaker was Michelle Nason, Citrix Systems' Senior Manager of Information Technology. Michelle spoke from her heart about her journey in this field and gave an inspiring message to all.



“Because of this Award, I am more likely to get more involved in computing and sharing my passion for computing.”

~ Aspirations
Award Recipient

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Geographic region covered

Southern Florida



Number of years Affiliate Award held in this region

2



Number of 2013 Awardees

20



Number of 2013 volunteers

36

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

IT Women offers a \$1000 Scholarship- available for seniors.

LOCAL COORINATORS

- Sherry Giordano, ITWomen
- Victoria Usherenko, ITWomen
- Arlene Willis, ITWomen

LOCAL SUPPORT

- ITWomen
- Devry
- Citrix

LOCAL WEBSITE

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