ADVANCE PI conference
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AWIS is a national advocacy organization championing the interests of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) across all disciplines and employment sectors. Founded in 1971, AWIS is the only all-inclusive multi-disciplinary membership organization for women in STEM.
AWIS Represents Women in All Sectors of Science
AWIS has a broad reach

- 50 chapters engage members in outreach, professional development, and advocacy

- Based in DC, we are active on Capital Hill (America Competes Act, Paycheck Fairness Act) and work with government agencies (NIH, NSF, Department of Justice)

- We offer workshops and STEMinars on work-life balance

- We are working with scientific societies to examine their practices that may disadvantage women
Our partnership with ADVANCE

- This is the second year that AWIS has organized the ADVANCE PI conference
- Specific intent of broadening the audience for messages learned from ADVANCE projects
- 2009 conference included scientific societies
- This 2010 conference includes representatives of women’s and liberal-arts colleges