

## How to become a corporate member

1. Identify a suitable woman to be your FITT contact person, distribute our information and champion us in your organisation.
2. Contact FITT's Membership Coordinator to complete your membership registration.  
Email: [membership@fitt.org.au](mailto:membership@fitt.org.au)  
Phone: 02 9878 4246
3. You will receive a tax invoice from FITT and the Australian Information Industry Association  
ABN: 19 008 568 036
4. Send your annual fee payment of \$2,200 including GST to:

FITT Account  
c/- AIIA Accountant  
Australian Information Industry Association  
PO Box 246  
Deakin West ACT 2600

Direct deposit is available.

5. Encourage your female employees to take full advantage of all the benefits FITT offers women in ICT.



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## About FITT

Females in Information Technology & Telecommunications [FITT] is a voluntary, not-for-profit group established in 1989 that networks, encourages and supports women in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry.

Led by a voluntary Steering Committee of 16 women, FITT conducts events and activities throughout the year to promote awareness of the role of women in the Australian ICT industry, encourage more women into the ICT industry and to support those already in the industry to reach their full potential. FITT operates primarily in NSW, which has the largest ICT workforce in Australia but has members throughout the country.

FITT is a Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Australian Industry Information Association (AIIA) which provides its secretariat.



## Individual Membership

Membership of FITT is free for individuals. Women and men can both join but membership events and activities are primarily designed for women.

FITT currently has over 1800 individual members from all sectors, levels and skill areas within the ICT industry and from companies as diverse as: Accenture, AMP, EDS, Gartner, HP, IBM, Macquarie Bank, Microsoft, SingTel Optus, TAFE, Telstra, Unisys, and UTS.

## FITT Corporate Membership

FITT offers a paid corporate membership to organisations. The annual fee in 2010 is \$1650 including GST. Corporate membership includes:

- Attendance of any of the organisations' staff members at FITT events and programs at member price without having to be an individual member, by quoting FITT corporate member number, producing a business card or email identifying the organisation (applicable to interstate and overseas staff members)
- E-newsletter and other information sent to a designated contact person to distribute through the organisation
- Receiving an annual FITT report on the organisation's corporate membership activity which could be used for diversity/EEO reporting
- Opportunity to contribute an advertorial to promote some aspect of your organisation – its culture, values, contribution to society, etc. in the FITT e-newsletter distributed to members and other interested parties
- Ability to nominate a candidate for the FITT Steering Committee when there is a vacancy (appointments are made on merit and nomination does not necessarily guarantee a place)
- Two free places in the Mentoring Program valued at \$1050 (candidates must meet the program's criteria)
- Participation in the annual member survey to identify specific corporate member needs
- Entitlement to one reserved table per event at the low FITT member price instead of the higher-cost corporate table price (FITT reserves the right to reallocate this table if the reservation is not taken up by a specific date)
- Possibility of sending one email or electronic survey using the membership list per annum (medium and content is strictly subject to FITT's guidelines and Steering Committee approval)
- A FITT Steering Committee member to speak at one internal corporate event per year
- Other entitlements as introduced



## Benefits to your organisation

There are many benefits from joining FITT as a corporate member including:

### Business networking at FITT's events

Your organisation can invite female clients to attend enjoyable and informative luncheon and cocktail events hosted by your female staff, improving client relations and providing business opportunities.

### Career development for executive women

The opportunity to serve on FITT Steering Committee provides up-and-coming executive women in your organisation with career development and board-type experience in a supportive environment. Steering Committee members have key performance indicators to achieve, make decisions affecting over 1500 members and are responsible for managing revenue of over \$100,000 per annum from events and activities.

### Up-to-date information for women about ICT

Our talks, seminars, workshops and e-newsletters are all ways your female staff can learn about the latest trends, technologies and industry developments in ICT, making your organisation more competitive.

### Diversity/EEO commitment

Corporate membership of FITT demonstrates your organisation's commitment to supporting women. The annual FITT report on your corporate membership activity can be used for diversity/EEO reporting.

### Attracting talent

Often women are looking for employers who support their female employees more. Our events and activities provide you with an opportunity to attract new talented women to your organisation.

### Promoting your organisation

Exposure at our events and in our publications promotes your organisation and its products or services to consumers and influencers in the ICT industry.