



CALL FOR SPONSORS

2009-2010 WGCP PROJECT KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

October 10, 2009
Wausau, WI

*Forging local and regional
collaborations in Wisconsin between
girl-serving organizations, educators
and STEM workforce partners.*

WGCP is a member of the Great Lakes (GLGCP) and the National (NGCP) Girls Collaborative Partnerships. NGCP is funded, in part, by the National Science Foundation. Learn more at: www.pugetsoundcenter.org/ngcp.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

WGCP MINI-GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The core of the WGCP program are \$1,000 mini-grants that will be awarded directly to local and regional collaborations to host STEM-related programs and activities for girls. Conference participants will have the opportunity to learn about the grant application and award processes and hear from past mini-grant recipients. The number of mini-grants awarded will depend on available funding, including conference sponsorships. In 2007, WGCP awards 18 mini-grants totaling \$18,000.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Valerie King-Bailey, CEO OnShore Technology Group, Inc.

A business leader, pioneer and entrepreneur, Ms. King-Bailey was the first African-American woman to graduate from the UW Madison School of Engineering. *Most entrepreneurs figure out their business philosophy sometime between graduate school and their first million dollars. Valerie King-Bailey found hers in the third grade.*

STRENGTHEN CAPACITY

Engage in dialogue about promising practices, research and program models, in areas such as:

- Economic impact and career outlook for STEM in the Wisconsin economy.
- Why it is critical to target girls in STEM.
- How to reach out to underserved population with STEM programming.
- Expert speakers on best practices in programming, mentoring and engaging youth in STEM.
- Grant writing and program fundraising tips.

... and so much more!

NETWORK & ACCESS SHARED RESOURCES

Make connections with projects, as well as public, private, academic and non-profit organizations, state-wide and regionally. Attendees will include:

- Girl-serving community-based organizations.
- Professional educators and guidance counselors (K-12 & Post-secondary).
- Leading Wisconsin companies/employers.
- Professional organizations serving members in STEM and related careers.

CELEBRATING COLLABORATIONS, EXPLORING PROMISING PRACTICES

The 2009 WGCP Conference will bring together organizations across Wisconsin committed to informing and encouraging girls to pursue STEM careers.

At the conference and over the next year as mini-grants are awarded and implemented, sponsors will gain exposure to businesses, secondary and post-secondary educational institutions, youth programs, students, teachers and parents from across Wisconsin through targeted outreach and advertising.

As a sponsor, your organization will be featured in all outreach and advertising, printed and web-based materials before and during the conference and in activities related to the mini-grant process.

SPONSOR A "NAMED" MINI-GRANT!

Gold-level sponsors have the option to fund "named" mini-grants, which will be named for your company or organization.

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In-kind contributions will be acknowledged in the conference program. Contributions sought include, for example, printing, photocopying, supplies such as pens and note paper, name tags, backpacks or tote bags, gift bags, etc. Donated items may include corporate logos.

WGCP SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

100% of your Sponsor contribution – at all sponsor levels – will fund mini-grants!

All Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors receive the following sponsor benefits, plus as noted:

1. Company name and logo on conference web page and in the event program.
2. Sponsor recognition and acknowledgement on all signage, communications and media-related materials.
3. Opportunity to place products in attendee tote bags.
4. 1-6ft Display Table in Conference Resource Area.

Gold Sponsor: \$2,000 Named Mini-Grants

- \$2,000 - Two (2) Mini-Grants Named for your Company or Organization.*
E.g., “Acme Company STEM Collaboration Grant”
- Up to six (6) complimentary conference registrations
- Option for additional 6ft Display Table

Silver Sponsor: \$1,000

- Up to four (4) complimentary conference registrations

Bronze Sponsor: \$500

- Up to two (2) complimentary conference registrations

Friend: \$200 to \$499

- One (1) complimentary conference registrations
- Acknowledgement in event program only

*Note that due to funding restrictions from the national parent organization, mini-grants may not be earmarked or targeted for specific activities, projects, organizations or localities.

WGCP does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status or parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. The project affirms and invites diverse participants and collaborations.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend (\$200 to \$499)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Display Table Only (for-profit)	\$100
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