



Association for Women In Science
Philadelphia Chapter

2009 Annual Networking Meeting

Grow Your Network: Nurture its Roots & Expand its Branches

It's time for the **Annual AWIS-PHL Networking Meeting!** Start the year by reconnecting with friends and meeting new people. Think there is no one left to meet? Come and test that hypothesis. Several activities will show how well connected you are and introduce you to new friends. Prizes will be awarded for networking games, thanks to Dave Jensen and AAAS.

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2009
Time: 6:00 PM Check-In, Light Refreshments
7:00 PM Program
Location: Eastern Regional Research Center (ERRC), USDA
600 East Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038
Cost: \$5 pay at the door/no prepayment (cash or check to AWIS-PHL)
RSVP: By 12:00 noon, Monday, Sept 14, 2009
Registration: <http://www.awisphl.org/meetingregform.htm> (Please answer all the questions.
Your answers will be used for the networking activities.)

This is a pay-at-the-door event, but **preregistration is required** for security and admission to the building. Also, no-shows will be billed. All reservations will receive an e-mail confirmation from AWIS-PHL within 72 hrs. If you do not receive a confirmation, your reservation was **NOT** received, and you should contact rsvp@awisphl.org (preferred), or call Ellie Brown at 215-233-6481 (also for any questions about the reservation process or to cancel your reservation).

The following organizations have been invited to join AWIS-PHL for an evening of networking activities:

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) – PA Section and Drexel Chapter
Women Chemists Committee (WCC-ACS)
National Organization of Black Chemists & Chemical Engineers (Del Val-NOBCChE)

Driving directions below. For public transportation and an important GPS notice, see <http://www.ars.usda.gov/Main/docs.htm?docid=16462> - ERRC

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Directions:

From downtown Philadelphia: take **Schuylkill Expressway westbound**. Take **Lincoln Drive** exit to **Emlen Street**. Turn left. Emlen becomes **Cresheim Valley Drive** after crossing Allens Lane. Continue on Cresheim Valley, cross Germantown Ave., and drive about two blocks more to dead end at **Stenton**. Turn left, one block to **Mermaid Lane**. Turn right, three short blocks to the center. Continue around the building and make a right turn into the back parking lot (just before the park/pond). Continue at *

From other parts of the Philadelphia area: use the **Pennsylvania Turnpike** and **Rte. 309 southbound**. From the **Paper Mill Road** exit ramp, turn right for a short distance to **Cheltenham Ave.** Turn left and continue to **Mermaid Lane**. Turn right and go a few blocks to the center. Take the first left turn after the park/pond into the ERRC back parking lot. Continue at *

*Park in the first row and enter the building at the double glass doors. You will have to go through security to gain access to the building (**preregistration is required for security purposes**). We will have someone stationed there to let you in and escort you to our meeting room. If no one is there, use the phone to call 6686 (auditorium).