Promoting women's leadership

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llene Fischer, President and CEO of WEST, a mentoring and leadership organization for women in science and technology. They promote the advancement of women in the business of science and technology. By fostering innovative thinking in personal and professional development they inspire their members to realize their full potential.

Launched in 2000 the WEST organization provides a forum for women in science and technology industries to network and share information about career advancement and skill development. Uniquely tied to this highly educated, influential community, the WEST leadership has long provided a supportive environment for mid-career women in these vital sectors, allowing them a unique opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to become business leaders in their fields.

WEST encourages women to develop entrepreneurial management thinking, educated risk taking, creative problem solving, and inspirational, supportive leadership for their teams/organizations/businesses.

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