

# **WOMEN'S RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

## **Career, Work, and Pay Equity**

1. 9to5 Change the Workplace, Change the World <http://www.9to5.org/>  
Description: In 1973, a group of office workers in Boston got together to talk about issues which had no names, sexual harassment, work/family challenges, and pay equity. From this beginning, 9to5 emerged as the national organization dedicated to putting working women's issues on the public agenda. 9to5's constituents are low-wage women, women in traditionally female jobs, and those who've experienced any form of discrimination. Membership is open to all. Now in its fourth decade, 9to5's mission is to strengthen women's ability to win economic justice.
2. Catalyst <http://www.catalyst.org/>  
Description: Founded in 1962, Catalyst is the leading nonprofit membership organization working globally with businesses and the professions to build inclusive workplaces and expand opportunities for women and business.
3. National Committee on Pay Equity <http://www.pay-equity.org/>  
Description: The National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE), founded in 1979, is a coalition of women's and civil rights organizations; labor unions; religious, professional, legal, and educational associations, commissions on women, state and local pay equity coalitions and individuals working to eliminate sex- and race-based wage discrimination and to achieve pay equity.
4. Coalition of Labor Union Women <http://www.cluw.org/index.html>  
Description: The Coalition of Labor Union Women is America's only national organization for union women. Formed in 1974, CLUW is a nonpartisan organization within the union movement. The primary mission of CLUW is to unify all union women in a viable organization to determine our common problems and concerns and to develop action programs within the framework of our unions to deal effectively with our objectives.
5. Business and Professional Women's Foundation  
<http://www.bpwfoundation.org/>  
Description: BPW Foundation transforms workplaces by strengthening the capacity of organizations and businesses to create work environments that are inclusive and value the skills and contributions of working women. A Successful Workplace, as defined by BPW Foundation, is one that practices and embraces work-life balance, equity and diversity.
6. Gender Action: <http://www.genderaction.org/>  
Description: Gender Action's mission is to promote women's rights and gender equality and ensure women and men equally participate in and benefit from Financial Institution (FI) investments in developing countries.
7. National Association of Women Business Owners <http://www.nawbo.org/>

Description: Founded in 1975, the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) is the unified voice of America's more than 10 million women-owned businesses representing the fastest growing segment of the economy. NAWBO is the only dues-based organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs across all industries; and boasts over 7000 members and 70 chapters across the country. With far-reaching clout and impact, NAWBO is a one-stop resource to propelling women business owners into greater economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide.

8. Women's Venture Fund <http://wvf-ny.org/>

Description: The Women's Venture Fund is a non-profit organization that helps women of diverse backgrounds establish thriving businesses in urban communities. WVF offers training, small business loans, and a network of business advisors to help women reach their business goals. By troubleshooting specific challenges and encouraging women to share their experiences with other entrepreneurs, WVF is able to expedite the growth of businesses participating in our programs.

9. Women in Higher Education <http://wihe.com/>

Description: *Women in Higher Education* is a monthly practitioner's news journal, designed to help smart women on campus get wise about how gender affects their being successful in the male-dominated world of higher education. Its goals are to enlighten, encourage, empower and enrage women on campus. By sharing problems and solutions, women can learn to talk back, refuse to accept blame and quit taking guff from people who are less enlightened.

10. National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education <http://www.newge.org/>

Description: The National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education is a nonprofit organization formed to educate the public about issues concerning equal rights for women and girls in education; to monitor the enforcement and administration of current legislation related to equal rights for women and girls in education; to perform and publish research and analysis of issues concerning equal rights for women and girls in education, and to take the steps necessary and proper to accomplish these purposes.

11. Women's Education for Advancement and Empowerment <http://www.weave-women.org/>

Description: Motivated by the vision of a world where women and their children are free to exercise their human rights, WEAVE is committed to teaching women to become socially, economically and politically empowered.

**All Descriptions Were Taken From the Websites Listed**