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**Association for Women in Technology Presents Women's Technology Leadership Forum**  
*Female executives speak on the critical shortage of women in technology fields*

**NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., February 28, 2008** — The Association for Women in Technology (AWT), the county's only not-for-profit supporter of women in all fields of technology and science, announced its first quarterly Women's Technology Leadership Forum for the year, an evening of networking and education at The Irvine Company in Newport Beach. The event will feature women in leadership roles in technology in Orange County who will discuss reasons for the shortage of women in technology fields, the challenges women IT professionals face and how to break through these barriers.

**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2008  
**Time:** 6 pm - 8:30 pm  
**Location:** The Irvine Company  
550 Newport Center Drive  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

**Speakers:**

- Julie Evans - CEO, Project Tomorrow
- Sandy Irani - Professor / Speaker, UCI - Information and Computer Science
- Kirsten Mangers - CEO, WebVisible

**Agenda:**

6 - 6:30 p.m.	Registration and networking
6:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Opening remarks
6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	Panelists' presentations
7:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Q&A
7:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Additional networking

**Register Online:** <http://www.awtsocal.org>  
AWT Members: \$25 online, \$35 at the door  
Guests: \$35 online, \$45 at the door  
Students: \$10 online; \$10 at the door

**About the Associations for Women in Technology**

The Association for Women in Technology is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of women and girls in all fields of technology. As a dynamic forum for networking and learning opportunities, AWT hosts a variety of activities and events including the Quarterly Women's Technology Leadership Forums, Mentorship Program and Girls Education Initiative. To learn more about AWT, please visit its Web site at [www.awtsocal.org](http://www.awtsocal.org).

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