



Diverse Professional Organizations

This list includes top diverse professional organizations. Diverse social organizations have intentionally been excluded from this list. The intent of sharing this list of organizations is to provide additional resources to faculty and staff. The University of Washington is not endorsing any organization by its inclusion on this list. If there are organizations missing from this list, please email gsw@u.washington.edu so that subsequent versions of the list can be updated.

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MULTICULTURAL

National Association of Investment Companies

American Association of Minority Businesses

Conference of Minority Public Administrators

Minority Corporate Counsel Association

Minority Technology Entrepreneurs

The Marathon Club

National Association of Minorities in Communications

National Minority Business Council

National Organization of Minority Architects

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Business

The Executive Leadership Council

African American MBA Association

African American Women Business Owners Association

African American Women Entrepreneurs at Home

American Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs

American Association of Minority Business

Black Business Professionals and Entrepreneurs

Caribbean-American Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Evening Black Management Association

National Association of African Americans in Human Resources

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs

National Black Business Trade Association

National Black MBA Association

National Business League

National Institute for Women of Color

National Minority Business Council

National Minority Supplier Diversity Council

Professional Black Women's Enterprise

Professional Women of Color



Law and Politics

Blacks in Government
National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
National Association of Black Women Attorneys
National Bar Association
National Black Law Students Association
National Black Police Association
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Finance and Accounting

National Association of Black Accountants
National Bankers Association
Urban Financial Services Coalition National Association of Urban Bankers

Marketing, Sales and Advertising

National Black Public Relations Society

Media and Entertainment

Black Broadcasters Alliance
Black Women in Publishing
National Association of Black Journalists
National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters
National Association of Minority Media Executives
National Newspaper Publishers Association (Black Press of America)
Organization of Black Screenwriters Inc

Health Care

Association for the Advancement of Blacks in Health Sciences
Association of Black Cardiologists
Association of Black Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons
Association of Black Psychologists
Institute for African American Health
National Black Nurses Association
National Black Women's Health Project
National Dental Association
National Medical Association

Science and Technology

African American Men in Technology
African American Women in Technology
Alliance of Black Technical Organizations
American Association of Blacks in Energy
Association of African American Web Developers
Association of Black Sociologists
Black Data Processing Associates
Black Graduate Engineering and Science Students
Blacks in Technology
National Association of Black Telecommunication Professionals Inc
National Association of Minority Engineering Program Administrators
National Organization for the Professional Development of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers
National Society of Black Engineers



Education

African Studies Association
Association of African Women Scholars
National Alliance of Black School Educators
National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates
National Association of Colleges and Employers

Other

Black Culinarian Alliance
Blacks in Government
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists
Conference of Minority Transportation Officials
National Association of Black Social Workers
National Coalition of 100 Black Women
National Forum for Black Public Administrators
Organization of Black Airline Pilots

ASIAN

Business

Asian Women in Business
Asian American Economic Development Enterprises, Inc
Korea-America Finance Association
National Association of Asian American Professionals
U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce

Law

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Marketing, Sales and Advertising

Asian American Advertising Federation

Media and Entertainment

Asian American Journalists Association
South Asian Journalists Association

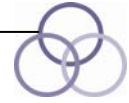
Other

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association
Chinese American Librarians Association
Filipino Association for Health Careers
Korean-American Scientists & Engineers

LATINO

Business

Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility
Hispanic Network of Entrepreneurs
Hispanic Organization of Professionals & Executives
Latin Business Association
National Hispanic Business Association
National Network of Hispanic Women
National Society for Hispanic Professionals
National Society of Hispanic MBAs
U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



Law and Politics

Hispanic National Bar Association
National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials (NALEO)

Finance and Accounting

Association of Hispanic CPAs
Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting
National Association of Hispanic Investors & Advisors

Marketing, Sales and Advertising

Association of Hispanic Advertising Agencies
Hispanic Public Relations Association

Media and Entertainment

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Health Care

National Alliance for Hispanic Health
National Association of Hispanic Nurses
National Coalition of Hispanic Mental Health & Human Services Organizations
National Hispanic Medical Association

Science and Technology

Professional Hispanics in Energy
Society for Advancement of Chicanos & Native Americans in Science
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Other

National Association of Hispanic Federal Executives
National Association of Hispanic Public Administrators
The National Association of Puerto Rican/Hispanic Social Workers, Inc
National Community for Latino Leadership
National Hispanic Employee Association (NHEA)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Business

National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
National Indian Business Association

Culture

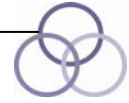
Native American Heritage Association

Environment

Alliance of Tribal Tourism Advocates
Council for Indigenous Arts and Culture
National Aboriginal Forestry Association
National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
National Environmental Coalition of Native Americans

Law and Politics

Alliance for Native American Indian Rights
First American Education Project



Minnesota American Indian Bar Association (MAIBA)
National Congress of American Indians
National Indian Justice Center
National Native American Bar Association
National Native American Law Enforcement Association
Navajo Nation Bar Association
Northwest Indian Bar Association (NIBA)

Finance and Accounting

National FSA American Indian Credit Outreach Initiative

Health Care

Association of American Indian Physicians
National Council of Urban Indian Health
National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)
National Indian Health Board

Media and Entertainment

Native American Journalists Association

Science and Technology

American Indian Science and Engineering Society
Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science

Education

First Nations Development Institute
National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP)

Other

American Indian Library Association

WOMEN

Accounting

American Society of Women Accountants
American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants
The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting

Arts and Entertainment

Association for Women in Communications
International Women's Media Foundation
The Association for Women in Sports Media
The International Association of Women in Radio and Television
Women In Photography International
Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press
Women's Media Group

Computers & Internet

ACM's Committee on Women in Computing
Association for Women In Computing
CRA Committee on the Status of Women
Women Designer's Group



Construction and Maintenance

National Association of Women in Construction
Women Contractors Association

Financial Services

Financial Women International
Financial Women's Association

Health & Medicine

American College of Women's Health Physicians
American Medical Women's Association
Association of Women Surgeons
MomMD
Women in Endocrinology
Women in Neurosurgery
Women's Dermatologic Society

Hospitality

International Federation of Women's Travel Organizations
Network of Executive Women in Hospitality

Insurance

Association of Professional Insurance Women
National Association of Insurance Women

International Business and Trade

Organization of Women in International Trade
The Association of Women in International Trade
The Women in International Trade Charitable Trust

Law

American Bar Association Commission on Women
National Association of Women Lawyers

Maritime Transportation

Women's Maritime Association

Publishing and Printing

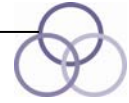
Women's National Book Association

Real Estate

Commercial Real Estate Women
National Association of Professional Mortgage Women
Women's Council of Realtors

Science and Technology

ACS Women Chemists Committee
Association for Women Geoscientists
Association of Women in Science
Association of Women Industrial Designers
Graduate Women in Science
Medical Women's International Association
Society of Women Engineers



Women in Engineering Programs & Advocates Network
Women in Neuroscience
Women in Optical Science and Engineering
Women in Technology

Other

American Business Women's Association
Automotive Women's Alliance
Black Career Women Organization
Business and Professional Women USA
Count Me In for Women's Economic Independence
Executive Women International
National Women's Business Council
Professional Women Controllers'
Tradeswomen Now and Tomorrow
Washington State Women in the Trades

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER

American Library Association Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round Table
Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists
Gay & Lesbian Medical Association
Lesbian and Gay Veterinary Medical Association
National Consortium of Directors of LGBT Resources in Higher Education
National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association
National Lesbian and Gay Law Association
National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals, Inc
Professional Organization of Women in Entertainment Reaching UP
The Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
American Association of the Deaf-Blind
American Association of People with Disabilities
Association of Blind Citizens
Association on Higher Education and Disability
Learning Disabilities Association of America
National Association of the Deaf
Nonverbal Learning Disorders Association
The International Dyslexia Association
United Spinal Association
United States Association of Blind Athletes

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