## CNSI Connects with Women in Technology

Last week, CNSI exhibited at the <u>Women in Technology</u> (WIT) <u>Fall Job Fair</u>, where DC-area companies had the chance to connect, attract and recruit the growing segment of women in the technology sector. This three-hour event proved to be an excellent opportunity to showcase the diverse opportunities available to them at CNSI. What was even better was the chance to <u>solidify our partnership</u> with WIT—a grassroots organization dedicated to advancing women in technology.



With nearly 1,000 members in the DC-metro area, WIT uses networking and educational programs, special interest groups, mentor programs and job fairs to support women from the classroom to the boardroom. Their <u>Girls in Technology</u> (GIT), <u>STEM for Her</u> and <u>Young Professionals</u> (YP) programs encourages young women to get started in tech early. In addition, the <u>Leadership Foundry</u> and <u>Mentor/Protégé</u> programs provide crucial networking opportunities to help women grow their careers. This short video captures the essence, vision and focus of this volunteer-based organization.

Speaking of growth, health information technology is still at the top of the list in terms of "hot careers". In a <u>report</u> <u>published</u> by U.S. News, computer systems analyst, software developer and web developer ranked in the top 20 best jobs. And the industry is taking note about the important role women play. From the weekly <u>"Health IT Chicks" tweet chat</u> led by industry thought leaders to the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society's (HIMSS) Annual <u>Most Influential</u> <u>Women in Health IT Awards</u>, more and more organizations are empowering women to lead and succeed in what was traditionally a male-dominated field.

We are proud to be a part of an organization that is focused on empowering a generation of females enter the workforce and choose health care technology. See you in the springtime at the next WIT recruiting event!