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**SAIC SIGNS ON AS PREMIER-LEVEL SPONSOR OF
WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY**

*Involvement of SAIC to Advance Technology Professionals in
Washington Area*

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – March 1, 2005 – Women in Technology (WIT), the premier organization contributing to the success of professional women in the Washington technology community, today announced Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), the largest employee-owned research and engineering company in the United States, is sponsoring the organization.

“One of SAIC’s overarching corporate goals is to promote diversity,” said Mary Lou Dunford, group HR director, SAIC. “It is critical not only to embrace, but to support, diversity in the workforce. Through our sponsorship of WIT, we are demonstrating our commitment to the advancement of women and minorities, particularly in the field of technology.”

As a titanium sponsor, the highest-tier sponsorship available, SAIC is making a significant investment in supporting WIT, a rapidly expanding professional organization. WIT is open to both women and men in the technology field, providing them with a venue to exchange ideas, learn about industry developments through subject matter experts and network.

“I am thrilled that SAIC has taken an active interest in fostering our organization,” said Dede Haskins, president of Women in Technology. “The involvement of sponsors like SAIC enables us to more effectively encourage, support and promote the development of technology leaders. It also helps our sponsors boost awareness and expand their network in the local tech community. We look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship with SAIC.”

SAIC plans to work closely with WIT to promote events for professionals in the IT community. In February, SAIC hosted an overview session attended by nearly 60 SAIC employees to introduce the organization and help register new members. SAIC will work with the WIT Technology Special Interest Group by hosting regular meetings in addition

to a panelist workshop on emerging technologies scheduled for May 26 at SAIC's McLean, Va. facilities.

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About Women in Technology

Women in Technology (WIT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to offering women involved in all levels of the technology industry a wide range of professional development and networking opportunities. One of the organization's main goals is to create a forum where women in technology can be recognized and promoted as role models. WIT was founded in 1994 and has nearly 1,000 members. For more information, please visit WIT's web site, www.womenintechnology.org.

About SAIC

SAIC is the largest employee-owned research and engineering company in the United States, providing information technology, systems integration and eSolutions to commercial and government customers. SAIC engineers and scientists work to solve complex technical problems in national and homeland security, energy, the environment, space, telecommunications, health care, and logistics. With annual revenues of nearly \$7 billion, SAIC has more than 45,000 employees at offices in more than 150 cities worldwide. More information about SAIC can be found at www.saic.com.