HOW TO JOIN
Visit www.jaws.org and click on “join us” to fill out the membership form and sign up for our mentoring program, or email info@jaws.org.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS
- Special rate for new members $50
- Regular one-year rate $75
- Discounted two-year rate $140
- University student rate $30
- Lifetime membership rate $1,200

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS
Membership is open to women who are employed by a newspaper, news service, television or radio station, syndicate, magazine or online publication; full-time freelancers; researchers or publishers; or students or professors of journalism at the college level or above. We also grant associate member status to women who are in affiliated businesses.

WHAT WE VALUE
- Engaging, meaningful journalism
  - Equality for women
  - Camaraderie • Mentoring
- Journalistic integrity • Leadership
  - Diversity • Mutual respect
  - Reinvention • Fun

JAWS supports the professional empowerment and personal growth of women in journalism and works toward a more accurate portrayal of the whole society.

JAWS is a 501 (c) tax-exempt nonprofit organization.
WHO WE ARE

Journalism & Women Symposium, a national organization, was founded in 1985 to support the professional empowerment and personal growth of women in newsrooms. JAWS and its members are dedicated to the advancement of women in every aspect of journalism. We believe this is vital as we work toward better representation of women’s voices in the media and a more accurate view of our world, issues and events.

Our membership is growing, with more than 750 women now part of our community, including writers, editors, photographers, web producers, radio reporters, multimedia journalists, TV producers, videographers, researchers and journalism students and teachers. We connect you with leaders in the field like keynote speakers Gloria Steinem and Jill Abramson and our Advisory Board members Jill Geisler, Diana Henriques, Geneva Overholser and Lisa Stone.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

- Annual Conference and Mentoring Project (CAMP) 2015, to be held in Whitefish, Montana, Oct. 9-11
- Regional networking and training events in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, D.C., and other hubs
- Formal mentoring program to share career advice
- A network of trailblazers, such as Linda Deutsch, Rita Henley Jensen, Jean Gaddy Wilson and Peg Simpson, who helped advance the role of women with better assignments, promotions and pay, who share their experiences and support other members
- Fellowship program to bring emerging, diversity, mid-career and entrepreneurial journalists to our annual conference for mentoring and training
- Engaging conversation, job leads and timely discussion about women and journalism via active, robust listservs
- Monthly e-newsletter with member news and updates on JAWS programming, including collaborations with other journalism groups
- Access to group insurance plan for association members
- Discounted event rates for affiliated groups such as American Copy Editors Society and Exceptional Women in Publishing