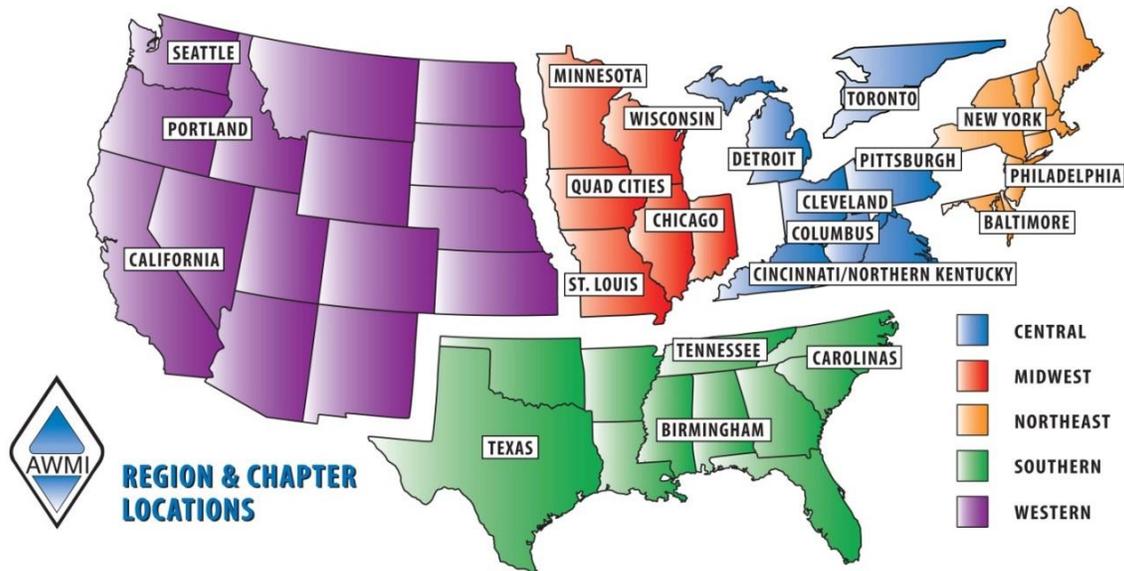


Association of Women in the Metal Industries (AWMI) was founded in California in 1981 to promote and develop the growth of women in the metals industry, a traditionally male-dominated arena. The programs and activities of AWMI are intended to enhance our members' skills and experience, address challenges confronting the industry, and promote members' career growth with the ultimate goal of increasing the number of women employed in the metal industries. Membership is open to both women and men who are seeking to develop all aspects of their professional development and career advancement. In 2015, there are 1,198 individual AWMI members (approximately 75% female/25% male) in 21 chapters across the U.S. and Canada and 38 corporate members.



AWMI's Chapter, Regional and International boards are run entirely by dedicated volunteers employed in the metals industry or related industries. We also employ an association management company and an Executive Director to administer the things we cannot do ourselves – website, dues collection, etc.

AWMI Chapters hold meetings throughout the year with metals industry speakers, professional and personal development programs, plant tours, golf outings, and networking events. We also offer joint meetings (or enjoy discounted rates) with other industry associations with whom we have a cross-promotional arrangement.

AWMI International holds an annual conference that draws attendees from across the U.S. and Canada. The 2016 Annual Conference will be held in Orlando, FL November 10-12. Look for more information on the conference in late May.

In 2005, AWMI created the Corporate Membership category. These are companies who support the vision and goals of AWMI, recognize the benefits of individual membership/board involvement for their employees, want to help fund our operating expenses and seek to take advantage of the promotional benefits afforded them as Corporate Members.

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