Kansas City is home to a very supportive community of empowered women—more than one million strong in the KC area. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities to find and build community in our region. While not comprehensive, this will serve as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here, and encourage you to explore these available resources, amenities and opportunities.

Professional Networking:

- Central Exchange
- InnovateHER
- OneKC for Women
- United Women’s Empowerment
- Junior League of Kansas City
- Women’s Business Networking on Meetup
- American Business Women’s Association
- CREW KC
- Society of Women Engineers - Kansas City
- Women in Design
- KC Women in Tech
Leadership Programs:

Central Exchange Emerging Leaders Program | Join high potential women for a year-long course focused on empowerment through actionable education.

United WE Appointments Project | A resource for women that provides training and can advocate their behalf when applying to public boards, commissions, task forces, and/or committees.

Centurions Leadership Program | The program prepares a representative cross-section of the community’s emerging leaders for their role in shaping the future of KC.

genKC | Opportunity to connect with the community through a variety of professional development, community involvement and networking opportunities.

Women’s Leadership Initiative | This initiative aims to raise the visibility of female leaders within the Urban Land Institute and real estate industry as a whole.

Leadership South Kansas City | This program aims to educate and motivate potential leaders for volunteer positions in the South Kansas City community and metropolitan area at large.

Kansas Leadership Center | A non-profit organization committed to fostering leadership for stronger, healthier and more prosperous Kansas communities.

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