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## **Ranjini Poddar to Co-Chair the 2013 WBENC National Conference and Business Fair**

**Cedar Knolls, NJ — April 4, 2013** – Artech Information Systems, the #1 Largest Women-owned Staffing Firm in the U.S., is pleased to announce that its president, Ranjini Poddar, is the WBE Co-Chair for the 2013 WBENC National Conference and Business Fair. This year, the event will take place at the Minneapolis Convention Center from June 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. WBENC's National Conference and Business Fair is the largest event for Women's Business Enterprises (WBEs) in the U.S. The event gives corporate and government members and WBEs a chance to connect with one another by participating in interactive workshops, three days of networking events, and targeted matchmaking. The corporate co-chairs for the event are The Coca-Cola Company and Target Brands, Inc.

Ms. Poddar co-chaired the 2009 WBENC NC&BF in San Francisco. Artech regularly sponsors national, regional and local WBENC events such as the WBENC Summit & Salute to Women Business Enterprises. Ms. Poddar currently sits on the WBENC Board of Directors and has been an active member of the Governing Group of the Leadership Forum since 2002.

For more information on the 2013 WBENC National Conference and Business Fair, visit <http://www.wbenc.org/wbencconf/>.

### **About Artech Information Systems LLC**

Artech is a minority and women-owned business enterprise (MWBE) that provides Workforce Solutions, IT Consulting and Outsourced Project Services. Headquartered in Cedar Knolls, NJ, Artech employs over 5,800 professionals and maintains over 21 locations across the US, India, and China, with its largest US branch office located in the national capital region. Artech was founded in 1992 and today is a Tier-1/Preferred Supplier to more than 65 Fortune 500 companies and numerous federal and state government agencies. Artech is also the #10 Largest IT Staffing Company in the United States. The firm is a NMSDC Corporate Plus Member and is the recipient of the *2009 NMSDC National Supplier of the Year* award — the highest honor a minority supplier can receive. Artech is also ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 27001 and SEI-CMM Level 2 certified. For more information, visit: [www.artechinfo.com](http://www.artechinfo.com).

### **About WBENC**

Founded in 1997, the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is the largest third-party certifier of woman owned businesses in the United States. WBENC is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with 14 Regional Partner Organizations (RPOs). WBENC is the nation's leading advocate of women-owned businesses as suppliers to America's corporations. For more information, visit [www.wbenc.org](http://www.wbenc.org).

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