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In 2004 this chapter was created as part of larger women-based organizations, including WIF (Women In Film) and WIFTI (Women In Film & Television International). Our commitment and purpose from our inception were to focus on advancing women in the industry.

After ongoing efforts from organizations like ours, women still made up only 17% of above-the-line roles and only 22% of film crews overall in 2020. Women are still being underemployed and receiving lower compensation to unsatisfactory levels.

Knowing that we still have so much work to do for women in the industry, we have made our changes to ensure we provide content for everyone and drive vital elements of our support to women. Our 2021 membership structure changes align with our founding mission and allow us to focus on gender equality and parity in film.

Men are a welcome part of our community under our level, Friend of NMWIF. This level assignment is not a judgment about anyone's particular expertise or background but only an updated category for men and retired women in the industry.

This membership includes access to our

- Regularly scheduled NMWIF meetings and events
- Event special pricing discounts
- Member benefits/discounts we secure from partners like Final Draft
- Access to our full member directory and forum
- Access to WIFTI/WIFTUS exclusives

This membership does not include

- Access to Quarterly Pro Meetings
- Access to our mentorship program for Pro & Apprentice collaborations
- Access to project grant or education scholarship opportunities

We have worked very hard to ensure we provide value-based content to all of our members and are proud to have reset our structure to better support women in our New Mexico Film community.

Sincerely,

New Mexico Women In Film
Board of Directors