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**Abstract:** In 1909, women journalism students at the University of Washington in Seattle founded Theta Sigma Phi as a vehicle to promote the advancement of women in the field. Chapters quickly spread across the country. Over time, the organization expanded its focus to include women and men from all fields of communication. At the 1972 national convention, Theta Sigma Phi's name was changed to Women in Communications, Inc. Delegates at the October 1996 annual conference voted to dissolve Women in Communications, Inc., and form The Association for Women in Communications (AWC) as its successor organization. It has the distinction of being one of the country's oldest and largest professional communications organizations.

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