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## Arkansas' Leading Women's Podcast Premieres New Season

Award-winning *Women in Industry Podcast* welcomes featured guest Mery Zadeh during new 2026 season



premiere

*Pictured: Mery Zadeh, SVP of AI Governance and Risk Consulting, shares her expertise on artificial intelligence (AI) application during the award-winning Women in Industry Podcast.*

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark.,** March 18, 2026 – The award-winning [Women in Industry Podcast \(WIN\)](#) welcomes [Mery Zadeh](#) as the featured guest for its 2026 season premiere. Powered by [The Communications Group](#) (ComGroup), Arkansas' premier, full-service [marketing](#) and [public relations](#) agency, the *WIN Podcast* shares powerful stories of women shaping their industries.

Zadeh is the Senior Vice President of AI Governance and Risk Consulting at [Lumenova AI](#), where she helps companies balance the potential of AI with its risks. She is passionate about expanding access to technology education for underrepresented communities and advocating for socially responsible AI usage. During the episode, Zadeh offers insights on AI and how to minimize risks.

“Mery’s contributions to the AI community and insights into this rapidly developing technology have made her a rising voice in an industry that’s reshaping the way we work,” said ComGroup President and host of the *WIN Podcast* [Lisa Van Hook, APR](#). “Her perspective on responsible AI implementation offers important guidance as AI continues to advance.”

Zadeh attended the [BI Norwegian Business School](#), where she graduated with a master's degree in business and economics. With 15 years of experience in machine learning and a deep commitment to ethical AI, she guides clients in navigating responsible implementation.

You can get the latest on the *Women In Industry Podcast* by going to ComGroup's [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Additionally, you can find *WIN Podcast* episodes [here](#). For more information on the *WIN* series, you can find each guest's profile at [ComGroup.com](#). *WIN* guests are selected through an open nomination process. Nominations are currently being accepted and can be submitted [here](#).

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#### **About The Communications Group (ComGroup)**

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#### **About Women in Industry (WIN)**

The award-winning *Women In Industry* (WIN) series, developed in 2019, is presented by [The Communications Group](#) (ComGroup) in Little Rock, Ark. It recognizes women nationwide across the industries the agency serves. The *WIN Podcast* was voted ARKAST's 'Best Business Podcast' in 2025. *WIN* inductees are selected through a nomination process, which is open to the public and can be submitted [here](#). Find *WIN* profiles and more information [here](#).