

Are you ready to **BE BOLD, BE BRAVE,**

*Be You?*

Are you interested in connecting with professional women locally and nationally? Do you yearn for personal and professional growth and empowerment?



JOIN THE WOMEN OF THE  
**EMPOWERHER ABWA CHAPTER**  
FOR THE MONTHLY  
**EMPOWERCHAT**

Monthly "Empower Chat"

**2nd Tuesday of the Month**

6:30 p.m. - Registration & Networking

7:00 p.m. - Professional Development Speaker & Power Chats

8:15 p.m. - Door Prizes & Power Networking Reception

@ *Thee Matriarch*  
**BED & BREAKFAST**

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ADMISSION: \$10 MEMBERS & UNDERGRAD STUDENTS - \$15 NON MEMBERS

To Become a Member and for more Information

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Career-Building Organization  
for Working Women

**ABWA**



**ABWA's Mission Statement**

The mission of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is to bring together business women of diverse occupations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

**ABWA's Commitment to Women**

Whether you are starting a new business or looking to advancing your career, the American Business Women's Association is place for working women and women business owners. ABWA has been advancing women in their personal and professional lives since 1949.

In ABWA, we encourage all members to rehearse and master business skills and concepts that are valued in the workplace by being engaged in both local and nationally ABWA sponsored events.

**Membership**

ABWA is a prestigious, national organization.

More than 5,000 business/networking meetings are hosted each year in more than 300 cities across the nation.

It is a community where women can be a part of a national organization with a local connection, come together monthly to gain career development and pursue business opportunities while being influenced and mentored by like-minded women.

**Scholarships and Grants**

The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF) is one of the country's most highly respected grant and scholarship funds for women. SBMEF has been supporting businesswomen for more than 50 years. The SBMEF Board of Trustees has awarded more than \$17 million in scholarship to more than 17,000 women.

SBMEF Fund exists to provide educational grants and scholarships to women pursuing post-secondary educational goals as well as ongoing professional development in order to support their career advancement and to help them become the role models, mentors and leaders of the future.

**Partnerships and Outreach**

ABWA partners with other organizations to promote important dates and events that will have a positive impact on women's lives including:

- The American Cities Business Journal for their **Biz Mentoring Monday Event**. An annual event that attracts 10,000 women from across the nation.
- The Small Business Saturday Coalition for promoting shop small on **Small Business Saturday**, the first Saturday following the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Global Ties KC which hosts international groups and facilitates local connections.
- The American Business Women's Foundation (ABWF) which educates women about issues impacting equal pay.

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WOMEN'S LIVES  
ONE WOMAN  
AT A TIME



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