

As a member of ABWA, you are part of an Association with over 60 years of experience in leadership, diversity, education, and national recognition for businesswomen; an Association that is constantly evolving to meet the needs of today's changing business environment. Benefits of membership in ABWA include:

- Access to the Women's Instructional Network (WIN), an interactive online community delivering tools, resources, as well as professional development courses.
- Educational opportunities such as the ABWA-KU MBA Essentials program and "Women as 21st Century Leaders," presented by Park University.
- Educational grants and scholarships through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.
- National recognition through programs like Top Ten Business Women of ABWA, Woman of the Year, ABWA Ambassadors, and more.
- Subscription to ABWA's award-winning magazine, *Women In Business*.®



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

For more information about the Mo-Kan Chapter, please visit our website at www.abwamokan.org.

*Connect, Learn, and Grow with America's Leading Career-Building Organization for Women.
Join ABWA Today!*

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*Changing
Women's Lives
One Woman
at a Time*



ABWA, Mo-Kan Chapter, and You A Winning Combination

To be the group of choice for women in the Kansas City area, as an empowering organization where we grow leaders, enhance our learning, and provide educational opportunities.

- *Mo-Kan Chapter Vision Statement*

Why Join ABWA

The American Business Women's Association is a national association founded in Kansas City on September 22, 1949 as a support organization to help women achieve in their careers. It has since become a prestigious organization made up of thousands of professionals all across the nation

Mo-Kan Member Benefits

The award-winning Mo-Kan Chapter can help guide you in your personal and professional development:

"ABWA helped me move 3 states away and to a city I had never been to before but I knew I had friends in ABWA there." Jennie D., member since 1989

"My membership in ABWA has provided a diverse array of speakers and friends who have helped me develop personally and professionally over the years. A recommendation from a fellow ABWA member was the pivotal point in my career that moved me into management, doubled my salary and opened many new doors of opportunity." Krina S., member since 1991

Local Membership Opportunities

After joining ABWA, members are eligible to join a local league to capitalize on the benefits of membership through networking and leadership opportunities which include:

- Developing professionally through informative programming at monthly meetings
- Gaining leadership skills while working on committees, managing projects, and speaking at league functions
- Running for a leadership position within a local league and/or the national Association
- Increasing community visibility through the opportunities presented at monthly meetings of the local league
- Networking with local professionals, expanding both your personal and professional networks
- Becoming part of an inspiring team focused on education, experience, and enthusiasm!

Mo-Kan Chapter Monthly Meetings

DATE: 2nd Wednesday each month

TIME: 5:45 – 6:30 pm: Networking
6:30 - 8:30 pm: Dinner,
Program & Meeting

COST: \$25 guests; \$22 members

RSVP: Contact our Hospitality line at 913-390-3466 or email ABWAMoKan@gmail.com

2016 -2017 Mo-Kan Chapter Executive Board

President..... Cheryl Scott
Vice President.....Sandy Haner
Secretary..... Robin Moore
Treasurer..... Jody Skelton

ABWA Membership Fees

National Dues. Annual membership fees are \$115, payable each year the month of your membership anniversary. ABWA's basic membership fee for students is \$50, with a valid class schedule.

Local Dues. The annual dues for the Mo-Kan Chapter are \$36. Chapter dues are payable every year on August 1st. These dues pay the administrative costs of the Chapter. For members who join after August, dues are pro-rated for the remainder of the chapter year.

Join ABWA to connect, learn, and grow! Membership opens many professional growth opportunities while keeping you connected to the largest network of working women in the country.

You'll benefit from leadership training, professional development, networking opportunities, and more.