



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

NAWBO D/FW

Membership Application

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| About You | | Date: |
| Name: | Title: | |
| Company | | |
| Address | | |
| City, State, Zip: | | |
| Daytime Phone: | Fax: | |
| Email: | Website: | |
| Recruiter Club Tracking Info (who told you about NAWBO): | | |
| Name: | Phone: | Email |
| Type of Service Provided: | | |
| Please type or attach a short description of your business, which will be printed in our national membership directory (limit 250 characters). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please send me information about chapter committees – I want to sign up | | |

Membership Dues

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| Annual Dues (National & Local Combined) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Business Owner - \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> Established Business Owner - \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member - \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> At-Large Member - \$275 <i>(Please see definitions of membership categories on Page 2 of this application. Please choose one and insert price in the column to the right)</i> | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT | |

Method of Payment

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| Check Payment: | <input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to NAWBO | <i>(mail to address below)</i> |
| Credit Card Payment: | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express | |
| Account Number: | Security Code: | Expiration Date: |
| Name as appears on the card: | | |
| Signature: | | |
| Please fax credit card payments to 202-403-3788 or mail to NAWBO D/FW – PO BOX 826157, Philadelphia, PA 19182 | | |
| <i>Membership in NAWBO is recorded in the name of the individual, not the organization. All applications are reviewed for accuracy to make sure that you have selected the membership category that best fits your business. Your dues payment is non-refundable. Your membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes. In compliance with Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, it is estimated that 6% of the payment is nondeductible as a business expense.</i> | | |

About Your Business

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| NAIC Code: | <i>(to find your business NAIC Code go to – http://www.census.gov/epod/www/naics.html)</i> |
| Percentage of business ownership: | Year started business: |
| Number of full-time employees (including self): | Do you conduct business internationally? |
| If yes, which countries? | |
| Are you certified as a vendor for any state of federal government set-aside procurement programs? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a certified Women Business Enterprise (WBE) <input type="checkbox"/> I am a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) | |
| How did you first learn about NAWBO? | |

Membership Categories

Emerging Business Owner:

Shall be a first-time business owner with a new business less than two (2) years old, or who has not yet started her business and has opted to pay a discounted dues rate. This is a non-voting category of membership.

Established Business Owner:

This is a regular voting category of membership. Benefits include all NAWBO publications and training information, inclusion in the membership directory, reduced registration rate at national conferences, networking opportunities, and access to all discounts and member programs.

Supporting Member:

Shall be an individual who subscribes to the objectives of NAWBO and wishes to lend support to NAWBO through membership. Members in this classification shall not constitute more than 10% of the voting membership. This is a non-voting category of membership.

At-Large Member:

Shall be a business owner whose business and residence are not located within a Chapter/State(s)' organization territory, and who is an individual, partner or stockholder who exercises the power to make policy decisions and is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the firm. A member in this classification has one (1) vote and is under the supervision of NAWBO. All voting members must belong to a chapter / State(s) of NAWBO if one exists in their area. The board of Directors may elect to approve national-only membership on a promotional basis for a limited period of time, i.e., chapter-in-formation / special corporate partner promotions.

Member Benefits

National Member Benefits: Members can access a variety of opportunities, products or services that will help their business achieve greater visibility, credibility and profitability.

- Local, Regional and National access to and connections with other women business owners to exchange ideas and opportunities
- Online membership directory
- Electronic and printed newsletters: NAWBO *time* and Leader Bulletin
- Leadership & business-development training and opportunities
- Media interviews and congressional testimony opportunities
- Website with business articles, NAWBO resources / updates, links to members and Corporate Partners
- National advertisement and promotion through RFPs and speaking opportunities
- Recognition of achievement through national awards and publicity
- Membership rates to NAWBO-sponsored events including national, regional and local events
- Access to Speaker's Bureau to promote training and speaking services
- Public Policy advocacy / presence in Washington, D.C. to monitor small-business legislation
- Opportunity to participate in NAWBO's Political Action Committee (PAC)
- Invitations to international trade missions: a network of global business contacts
- Access to international business network through affiliation with the World Association of Women Entrepreneurs (FCEM)
- Discounts on books purchased through the NAWBO Book Series
- Leadership opportunities

D/FW Chapter Benefits: In addition to a network of successful and resourceful peers, Chapter Members have access to the following opportunities, products and services:

- Attend luncheons and other events for networking and education, at the member price
- Build relationships with your peers
- Stay up-to-date on events and trends
- Learn new business skills at workshops and conferences
- Receive business advice through a Wise Council group
- Access corporations
- Influence public policy that affects your business
- Make connections via directory and Website
- Take advantage of media opportunities available to NAWBO D/FW members
- Promote yourself and your business to other women entrepreneurs
- Access capital to fund your business through NAWBO Capital Concepts

Addresses

NAWBO Dallas / Fort Worth Chapter

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| <p>Main Address: NAWBO D/FW 12720 Hillcrest Road, Suite 1020 Dallas, TX 75230</p> | <p>Fax: 972.239.8704</p> <p>Email: Info@nawbotx.org</p> <p>Website: www.nawbotx.org</p> |
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