

History of ABWA: Founded in 1949 by Hilary A. Bufton Jr., a Kansas City, MO businessman. ABWA has thousands of members in chapters and Express Networks nationwide. The organization provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated more than a half century to women's education and provided workplace skills and career development training for more than 545,000 members.

Post World War II, Mr. Bufton recognized the positive impact women had on the economy. On September 22, 1949, he and three Kansas City businesswomen incorporated the American Business Women's Association and the American workforce was changed forever. "It was my feeling all women were seeking and deserved equal business opportunities." He later wrote, "They had gained tremendous business knowledge during World War II, through necessity, and I felt a new organization for all businesswomen was needed."

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.

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ATLANTA PEACH CHAPTER HISTORY

The Atlanta Peach Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) was chartered on June 28, 1990, sponsored by National Headquarters with thirty-eight members.

The Chapter Formation Chairperson, Earnestine H. Jackson, appointed the Charter Officers and Committee Chairpersons.

Charter Officers

Evelene Key, President
Alvetta Taylor, Vice President
Markita Grant, Secretary

Charter Committee Chairpersons

Wilma Nichols, Education
Alda Blankeney, Membership
Rosa Chaney, Program Chair

It was voted upon by the membership that these officers and chairpersons would serve for one year.

Atlanta Peach Chapter Highlights

Achieved "Striving For Best Practices Award"—National Women's Leadership Conference 2016.
Have awarded local scholarships.
Plan Business Associate Events.
Plan orientation for new members.
Plan annual retreats
Sponsor fundraising events.
Attend and participate in regional and national conferences.
Sponsor trips throughout the region.
Prepare, distribute and donate baskets, toys and money to needy families.
Collect and donate baby supplies annually, to the neonatal unit at Grady Hospital.
Celebrate ABW Day.
Publish monthly newsletters.
Maintain a chapter website.
Feature monthly guest speakers.
Provide educational modules to members.
Celebrate our Woman of the Year and other member accomplishments.



The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen 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.

Atlanta Peach Chapter



Our chapter's **mission** is to provide a leading business organization that is changing the lives of women through networking, professional development, education and community outreach activities.

Our **vision** is to look forward to a tomorrow filled with women of all ages drawn to membership in the American Business Women's Association.

Meeting Date and Time
4th Tuesday of each month
(except November and December)
at 6:45 p.m.

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
Atlanta Airport—North
1380 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30344

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Inside ABWA

ABWA's COMMITMENT TO WOMEN

Whether you are starting a new business or looking to advance your career, the American Business Women's Association is the place to be for working women and women business owners who want to connect, learn and grow.

MEMBERSHIP

ABWA is a prestigious organization made up of thousands of professionals across the nation. The majority of members belong to one of hundreds of local ABWA communities across the country, providing additional opportunities for professional development and networking on a local level via monthly meetings. National membership in the American Business Women's Association is open to everyone with an annual investment of \$115. Local dues are currently \$100 annually.



ASSOCIATION'S LEADERSHIP

The National Board of Directors represents the Association's membership, governing the policies of the Association on behalf of its members. The Board also serves as the Trustees to the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF). SBMEF is considered one of the country's most highly respected grant and scholarship programs for women. Since it was established, the fund's Board of Trustees has awarded more than \$17 million in scholarships to more than 17,000 women.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

The Association provides members with opportunities to enhance their business acumen through online learning, national and regional conference events, and



monthly meetings. **ATTEND** nationally sponsored conferences to experience ABWA on a grand scale. Meet hundreds of women from across the country, hear inspiring keynotes and learn from business experts. **REGISTER** for on-line courses ranging from the Gemba Academy's School of Lean to ABWA's Job Suite Series. Association members have access to a library of sixty courses in all. **STAY INFORMED** about new opportunities by reading ABWA's exclusive Women in Business® magazine, and Achieve

newsletters. **SAVE MONEY** on business products and services with member-only discounts. Join Today! Call toll free at 1-800-228-0007 or online at www.abwa.org



ABWA FAQ'S

- You can get information from our ABWA website to find out how to become a member
- You may join ABWA anytime of the year
- You do not have to be employed or be a career professional to be a member.
- You can be retired and be a member of ABWA.
- Contact ABWA National or any ABWA Chapter or Express Network member to get information on where and how you can join.
- Contact ABWA National to find out how you can start a Chapter/Express Network in your area.
- Starting a new Chapter or Express Network of ABWA in your area is a great opportunity to expand your professional network, gain community visibility, and learn some great project and business management skills. Contact us to get started.
- Get information about any of our memberships: Basic, Express Network, Company Connection, Subscription to our magazine, "Women's Instructional Network (WIN)," and our Councils.