

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

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



Join ABWA Today and become a 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 ABWA's Community Connections, an interactive online community delivering tools, resources, as well as professional development courses.
- Professional development opportunities such as the Apex Campus, the Summer Solstice Series, four nationally sponsored conference events with high impact and CEU accredited sessions delivered by subject matter experts.
- Educational grants and scholarships through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.
- Subscription to ABWA's Achieve Newsletter published six times a year.

Join ABWA Today!

<https://www.abwa.org/join-now>

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Maryland Capital Chapter & You!



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I had the opportunity to attend ABWA-MD Capital Chapter holiday social in December. That is where I met so many incredible women everyone was so welcoming and friendly. The atmosphere was diverse, calm, and the energy was positive. After two meetings and learning about the mission I knew I had to grasp this opportunity as this was one of my goals; a group of women who share the same goals, visions, and help support each other to be greater.

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Local Membership Opportunities

After joining ABWA national, members are eligible to join a local league to capitalize on the benefits of membership through networking and leadership opportunities, including holding local and national positions. Local opportunities 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 networking opportunities presented at monthly meetings of the local league
- Networking with local professionals expanding both your personal and professional networks

Why Join ABWA? Here's What Our Members Say...

The American Business Women's Association was created because women need an environment where they can come together and pursue opportunity. ABWA provides the framework so you can focus and define your aspirations, with the support of others.

"I joined because I was looking to enhance and broaden my leadership skills, and for the educational opportunities. In addition to the online courses, the seminars, and speakers at the Regional and National conferences over the years have been invaluable to me. I have made so many friends from across the country, as well as some business sales with members. I stay for those reasons."

-Sharon Neighoff, Member Since 1996

Maryland Capital Chapter Meeting Schedule

- DATE:** Monthly, 2nd Wednesday
- TIME:** 6:00 p.m.—Networking
6:30 p.m.—Program & Dinner
7:15 p.m.—Chapter Business
- PLACE:** DoubleTree by Hilton - Annapolis
- COST:** \$45.00 (pre-registered members)
\$50 (GUESTS)
\$10 (VIRTUAL)

2023-2024 Maryland Capital Chapter Executive Board

- President Casey Coven
- Vice President Mia Anderson
- Secretary Donna Butman
- Treasurer Liz Hostetler

ABWA's Membership Fees

National Dues: Annual membership fee is \$115 payable each year on the month of your membership anniversary.

Local Dues. The annual dues for Maryland Capital Chapter are \$40 annually. Chapter dues are payable every year on August 1st.

For questions: Please contact Chapter President, Casey Coven at 443-756-5467

Local Chapter Website: <http://www.abwamdcap.org>

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To become a premier women's leadership organization in our region, empowering diverse business, and career women to develop leadership skills that positively impact the community and their personal and professional lives.

We will foster an environment that challenges the status quo by encouraging members to propose bold, fresh ideas and provide them with the platform, courage, and support to do so.

- Vision Statement of Maryland Capital Chapter