

Core Values

Our core values form the foundation upon which the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) was established in 1949. These values reflect the ethos of our culture and have been integral to building a lasting, supportive community for generations of women in the workplace.

SELFLESS LEADERSHIP

Be committed to doing the right thing, always. Be transparent in your actions even when no one is looking!

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Be committed to creating sustainable ABWA communities where women can connect, learn, and grow together.

VALUE AND SEEK DIVERSITY

Be committed to recruiting new members from diverse cultures, ages, work industries and experiences.

MANAGE FOR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

Be committed to original thinking and delivering excellence in everything you do.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Be committed to enhancing your own business knowledge, skills, and acumen. Be unafraid to make mistakes, iterate, err and try again.

FOCUS ON FACTS AND OWN RESULTS

Be committed to using "data" to drive your decisions and actions and be accountable for your performance, good and bad.

CHOOSE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Be committed to unlocking a member's potential and inspiring/motivating her to become the best version of herself.

CELEBRATE

Be committed to celebrating members' achievements.

Proud Code Of Conduct

The Proud Code of Conduct was developed as a means of guiding all members in making ethical decisions. The broad statements of the Code of Conduct that are listed below are not expected to cover all conduct for all situations. This is why the Proud Code of Conduct was created as a living and fluid code.

- As an ABWA member, I will serve as a goodwill Ambassador for the American Business Women's Association.
- As an ABWA member, I will adhere to the Association's Bylaws and comply with the Association's Brand Guidelines.
- As an ABWA member, I will not use my personal power or influence to advance my own interests.
- As an ABWA member, I will not allow my personal beliefs or convictions to alienate other members, prospective members, and sponsors at any level of the ABWA organization (local, regional or national).
- As an ABWA member, I will always treat member colleagues, the ABWA National Team, guests, speakers, vendors and sponsors with dignity and respect.



Fort Bend County Chapter

Activate Your Ambition
a space for your growth, a space for every
woman in business, a space for all the hats
you wear, a space for you to belong."

ABWA MISSION

To bring together businesswomen 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.

Fort Bend County Chapter

Who we are: The Fort Bend County Chapter is a local league of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). We are a community of professionals committed to you and your success by providing professional development, networking and educational opportunities to professionals in the Fort Bend County area and beyond.

Member Benefits

What we offer: Membership benefits include networking opportunities in our league (www.fortbendcountyabwa.org) and the American Business Women's Association (www.abwa.org), as well as automatic membership in Houston Area Council (www.abwahouston.org) and the Federation of Houston Professional Women (www.fhbw.org). You also gain access to YM our national membership platform and interactive online learning and communications tool to enhance skills through professional development courses, to keep current on ABWA and chapter news and much more.

Meeting Information

When we meet: The 2nd Thursday of each month

Networking begins at 6 p.m.
Program begins at 6:30 p.m.
Meetings end at 8 pm.

Please RSVP at www.fortbendcountyabwa.org by 5pm the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

IGNITE BUSINESS LOUNGE
300 PROMENADE WAY #200
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

Register For Our Next Event at
FORTBENDCOUNTYABWA.ORG

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

Joining the Fort Bend County Chapter of ABWA connects you to a community built on our organization's four tenets: leadership, education, networking support and national recognition. Everything we do is centered around helping you grow, belong and lead with confidence.

LEADERSHIP

Our chapter gives you space to practice leadership in real, accessible ways. Whether you serve on a committee, support an initiative, or step into an elected role, you build skills that strengthen your career and presence. Members can also earn honors such as Woman of the Year, Protégé, Top Ten Candidate and Woman of Excellence.

EDUCATION

We believe learning should be practical and ongoing. Through ABWA's APEX online learning system, monthly guest speakers and dedicated education initiatives, you gain tools that help you excel professionally and personally.

NETWORKING SUPPORT

Your network is one of your greatest assets. Our chapter offers connection through our monthly luncheons, socials, fundraisers and outreach events. These gatherings create space for relationships that encourage, challenge and support your ambition.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

As part of ABWA, you have access to Regional and National Conferences where you can learn alongside women from across the country and be recognized for your achievements at every stage of your journey.

When you join our chapter, you're joining a community that believes in your potential and gives you the support to activate your ambition.

Visit ABWA.ORG to learn more
about our membership.

