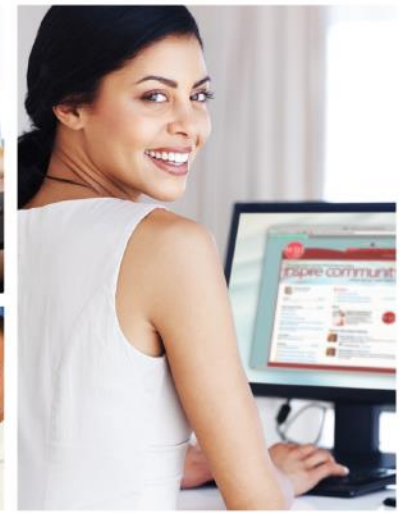


Membership Benefits

- Gain insight into industry best practices through knowledge shared by dynamic guest speakers.
- Master leadership skills while collaborating on committees, managing projects, and speaking at Chapter functions.
- Personalized mentorship from fellow business leaders with relevant expertise.
- Develop career-enriching proficiencies through informative and meaningful programming at monthly meetings, professional development events, and online courses through the APEX campus.
- Increase community visibility through networking opportunities presented at monthly meetings and our new Lakeland Community Engagement initiative.
- Belong to an inspiring community focused on education, experience, enthusiasm and friendship!



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.

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Lakeland Downtown Chapter and You A Winning Combination

Our Chapter Vision Statement

As we discover strength, deepen character
and develop poise, we empower ourselves
to *unleash true potential*.

Why Join ABWA

To connect, learn, and grow! Involvement in our
unique sisterhood 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 programs,
networking opportunities, and so much more!

We offer:

Local and National Scholarships
Tuition Reimbursement to Members
Corporate Sponsorships

Stay Informed:

Weekly emails
Social media platforms
Quarterly newsletter
General meetings & networking lunches
Text updates (text "AWBA" to 51660)



Monthly General Meeting/Program

DATE: Second Wednesday of each month
TIME: 11am - Networking
11:30 am-1 pm - Program/Lunch
PLACE: Grasslands Golf & Country Club
1600 Grasslands Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33803
COST: Member on-time program fee: \$20
Member program fee: \$25
Non-Member program fee: \$30

Monthly Networking Meeting/Program (Hosted by Chapter Sponsors)

DATE: Fourth Wednesday of each month
TIME: 11:30am-1pm

**For location and program fees, refer to the
website, weekly member emails, and all social
media platforms.**

More Opportunities to Learn & Network

- **Annual Women's Leadership Symposium**
(Friday, January 31, 2020)
- **Quarterly Girls Night Out (New!)**
- **Professional Development Programs**
(Tailored from annual Member Interest Survey.
Daytime and evening events.)

Details and Registration for all Events

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ABWA Annual Membership Fee - \$165

National Dues. Annual membership fee -
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your membership anniversary.

AND

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