

Join ABWA today and become a part of an Association with over 65 years of experience in leadership, diversity, education, and national recognition for businesswomen. Benefits of membership in ABWA include:

- Educational opportunities such as the **ABWA-KU MBA Essentials** program and “**Women as 21st Century Leaders,**” presented by Park University
- ABWA’s **Apex Campus** (*coming soon*), which includes a variety of online courses that will enhance your business acumen
- Educational grants and scholarships through the **Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund**
- National recognition through programs like **Top Ten Business Women of ABWA**, Woman of the Year, ABWA Ambassadors, and more
- Subscription to ABWA’s award-winning magazine, ***Women In Business***®



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 to connect, learn, and grow! Membership 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, networking opportunities, and more.

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Connect, Learn, and Grow with America’s Leading Career-Building Organization for Women

As a member of River City Express Network and the American Business Women’s Association, you will be a part of an organization making certain that women continue to move forward, understand new technology, embrace new concepts, and improve their leadership skills.

River City Express Network believes strong, smart, connected women are the most successful. We provide Richmond area business women and men a unique opportunity to enrich their lives through networking, relationship building and professional development.



Why Join ABWA

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 love RCEN because I walk out of each meeting feeling 10 feet tall!"

Kimberly E.

"I joined River City Express Network in search of personal development as well as a professional networking outlet. Everyone has been very warm, welcoming, supportive, and most of all...genuine, whether sharing about their professional backgrounds or personal life experiences. Each time I check the website for next month's meeting topic, I get excited because the topics are interesting and always cover areas applicable to further developing my personal and professional growth. I am glad to have found River City Express Network and proud to be a member.

Corine M.

For more information about the River City Express Network, visit www.RiverCityExpressNetwork.org or contact Mary Maupai at vpmembership@rivercityexpressnetwork.org.

Local Membership Opportunities

Join River City Express Network, a local league of ABWA, 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
- Networking with local professionals expanding both your personal and professional networks
- Becoming part of an inspiring community focused on education, experience, and enthusiasm!

ABWA Membership Fees

National Dues: Annual membership fees are \$115, payable each year the month of your membership anniversary.

Local Dues: River City Express Network has a one-time administrative fee of \$35 due with membership application.

2016-2017 River City Express Network Executive Board

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Meeting Schedule

DATE: Monthly, 1st Wednesday (except 2nd Wednesday January and July*)

TIME: 7:30 a.m - Networking
8:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Meeting & Program

PLACE: Willow Oaks Country Club
Richmond, Virginia

COST: \$25.00 members
\$35.00 guests

*January and July meetings are special evening meetings with locations TBA.