



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS
Greater St. Louis Chapter
Post Office Box 6925
St. Louis, MO 63123
314-954-8344
www.nawbostl.org

Membership Application

YES

I WANT TO JOIN NAWBO TODAY!

About You

Name _____ Title _____
 Company _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Daytime Phone Number _____ Fax _____
 Email _____ Website _____

About Your Business

Business Type _____ Percent of Business Ownership _____
 Number of Years in Business _____ Number of Employees _____
 Do you conduct business internationally? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, in which countries? _____
 What certifications do you hold? _____ WBE _____ MBE _____ DBE _____ 8A _____ Other*
 *If other, please explain: _____
 Business Description (for Membership Directory listing. Please limit to 75 characters.)

Name of member who referred you: _____
 Other referral source: _____

Membership Dues

Please check one membership category. *See reverse for qualifications of membership categories.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Established Business Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Business Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting/Non-Business Owner
One-time registration fee \$ 25	One-time registration fee \$ 25	One-time registration fee \$ 25
Annual National dues 125	Annual National dues 75	Annual National dues 125
Annual Chapter dues 105	Annual Chapter dues 50	Annual Chapter dues 205
Total Due \$255	Total Due \$150	Total Due \$355

Payment

_____ Check enclosed *please make payable to NAWBO*
 _____ Credit Card Payment _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ American Express
 Payment Authorized \$ _____ Account Number _____
 Expiration Date _____ Name as Appears on Card _____
 Signature _____

Please mail completed application to the NAWBO St. Louis address above.

Membership in NAWBO is recorded in the name of the individual, not the organization. Membership dues are nonrefundable and are billed annually on the anniversary date of acceptance. Your membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes. In compliance with Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, NAWBO estimates that 6% of your payment is nondeductible as a business expense.



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NAWBO Membership Categories

Established Business Owner*

- Business owner
- Sole proprietor, partner or stockholder
- Involved with day-to-day management/decision responsibilities
- Lives in a chapter area
- Regular voting member
- Receives all communications and publications
- Eligible for all discounts and benefits
- Listed in the National and Local Chapter directories

Dues

Annual National Dues: \$125
 Annual Chapter Dues: 105
 One-time registration fee: 25
 Total due upon joining: \$255

Emerging Business Owner*

- New or prospective business owner
- In business *less than two years*
- Sole proprietor, partner or stockholder
- Involved with day-to-day management/decision responsibilities
- Lives in a chapter area
- Non-voting member
- Receives all communications and publications
- Eligible for all discounts and benefits
- Listed in the National and Local Chapter directories
- *Membership in this category is limited to two years*

Dues

Annual National Dues: \$75
 Annual Chapter Dues: 50
 One-time registration fee: 25
 Total due upon joining: \$150

Supporting/Non-Business Owner

- Individual, non-business owner who subscribes to NAWBO's mission
- Provides support through membership
- Non-voting member
- Receives all communications and publications
- Eligible for all discounts and benefits
- Listed in the National and Local Chapter directories

Dues

Annual National Dues: \$125
 Annual Chapter Dues: 205
 One-time registration fee: 25
 Total due upon joining: \$355

*NAWBO Definition of Business Owner:

A business owner must be a sole proprietor, commissioned agent, broker, independent contractor, shareholder in a corporation or consultant that: 1. is established as either a sole proprietor or self-employed, or is a partner in a Partnership, LLC, or is an officer of a Corporation or S Corp **AND** 2. Files a schedule C or F, receives IRA Tax Form 1099 from clients or files corporate or partnership tax returns. **In addition**, the business owner must maintain an office (including home offices) or a business facility and must be involved in the policy-making process and overall day-to-day management of the business.

Committee	Description
Awards	The awards committee's task is to be aware of community and national awards for which our members are eligible and to call for nominations from NAWBO members for those awards. The committee then collects and submits the appropriate information and applications.
Communications	This committee is charged with facilitating communication among Chapter members through efficient use of technology. The committee has oversight of the NAWBO St. Louis website and the monthly electronic newsletter, the Member Update.
Corporate Partnerships	This committee develops relationships and solicits donations from companies that can become corporate partners for NAWBO.
Finance	This committee supports our Chapter treasurer/accountant. Skills needed are bookkeeping or accounting background.
Fundraising	This committee develops fundraising initiatives for our NAWBO chapter including managing the annual December fundraiser.
Membership	The membership committee's mission is to help all members gain a great return on investment from their NAWBO membership. The membership committee focuses on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruiting new members• Helping new members feel welcome, informed and involved
Public Policy	The Public Policy Committee helps advocate for women business owners on a local, state, and national level. The committee organizes an annual Public Policy Day trip to Jefferson City and interacts with legislators, members, and community leaders on appropriate issues.
Public Relations	The purpose of the Public Relations Committee is to make the public and businesses aware of NAWBO and to promote NAWBO members to their prospective clients through press releases in all types of media.

NAWBO St. Louis Committees



We believe that you will receive the best value from your membership if you are active in NAWBO. Therefore, a goal of the NAWBO Board of Directors is that every member participate on a committee.

Please check the committee(s) that suits your interests and/or talents. The committee chair will contact you to give you an overview of committee activities and needs, and to answer your questions. She'll also let you know when the committee meets, so you have an opportunity to participate in a meeting as you make your committee decision.

- Awards
- Communications
- Corporate Partnerships
- Finance
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- Public Relations

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____