
MEMBERSHIP

You are eligible for active membership in the National Association of Minority Women in Business if you are (a) a sole proprietor (b) a partner (c) a corporate owner with at least 45% of the stock and day-to-day management participation, or (d) self-employed spending at least 1000 hours per year working as (a), (b) or (c). Proof must be provided.

Active members are requested to join the local chapter if there is one in the area. Membership in local chapters is also advised for women committed to careers in business, with or without equity ownership per se. Qualifications for local membership are outlined below.

- **General Memberships** are for owners of businesses who are involved in the day-to-day operation and are in a decision making capacity.
- **Associate Memberships** are for women in executive and management positions with major corporations, associations or institutions or wives of men in business.
- **Student Memberships** are for female college/university students majoring in areas of business or business related.

Information on local chapters is available from the Kansas City office.

WHAT DO MINORITY WOMEN IN BUSINESS NEED?

OTHER MINORITY BUSINESSWOMEN!!

Look to our business first! The National Association of Minority Women in Business has approximately 5,500 members. The types of business that we are engaged in are manufacturing, construction, communications, retailing, marketing, advertising and various services ranging from professional levels to unskilled trade levels. The age of our members ranges from the late 20's to 70's with representation throughout the United States. So whatever your need why not call a Minority Businesswoman first!

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A NEW DISCOVERY OF WOMEN IN BUSINESS



N.A.M.W.I.B. enables me to . . .

Founded in 1972 the National Association of Minority Women in Business is the oldest and only association of minority, predominantly black, women business owners. The N.A.M.W.I.B. brings together all minority women who own preferably 45% of their business into one association to share ideas, to lend support to one another and the goals of the organization.

The goals are:

1. To combine our efforts to secure more business from federal agencies and the private sector.
2. To become familiar with all legislation and government programs that affect us as entrepreneurs.
3. To share knowledge and information with each other that will assist in our professional growth.
4. To monitor the awarding of contracts to women, and especially to minorities.
5. Lastly, to encourage minority college students to consider becoming business owners.
6. To serve as a clearing house for distributing information and identifying business opportunities.
7. To conduct training seminars.
8. To convene regional and national conventions.
9. To recommend members for Board of Directors.

National Association of . . .

. . . Compete for a "Piece of the Action"

The one segment of our society which is continually bypassed is that of the minority woman. The business world is no exception. However, through the minority business-women's dedication, perseverance and determination, she is being recognized in the business world with the future looking even brighter in the year 2000.

As the business opportunities look up for the minority woman, more and more young people will pursue their own business, taking advantage of the gains won by the pioneer owners.

There is still much to be achieved, but with a united effort the minority businesswoman can overcome the twofold barrier — sexism and racism. This is where the National Association of Minority Women in Business comes to play.

The N.A.M.W.I.B. is where the ambitious minority women can come together to discuss mutual problems that they have encountered in the business world. As a group, they can have an influential voice in the establishment of grants and contracts and task forces for women, especially minority women. Working together will ensure Minority Women Business Owners are here to stay.!

Minority Women . . .

Because the National Association of Minority Women in Business is comprised of minority women who have taken a risk in starting or investing in a company it is seen as a source of great information. It is a good referral source of information concerning difficulties encountered in the business world. The association is devised so that the members decide what direction the organization will take next.

Task Forces representing the interest of women in business have testified before Congressional Committees and conferred with the past three administrations. They have also met with the past two presidents, President Ford and President Carter, as well as participating actively with the White House Conference on Small Business, meeting with the Secretary of Commerce and continue to monitor legislation that may affect minority women in business.



Serving Minority Businesswomen

in Business.

. . . say with pride, "I am a member of N.A.M.W.I.B."

The National Association of Minority Women in Business concentrates on action and practical information.

1. A monthly newsletter, *TODAY*, covers governmental and corporate activities, local and national business developments, meetings, members' business news and business opportunities, and employee openings.
2. The clearinghouse is a referral system that connects the talents, products, services and needs of member agents, clients, suppliers, customers, etc.
3. A national directory is being compiled to enable private and public operations to select minority women owned businesses to bid for contracts or fill job openings.
4. Chapter meetings offer diverse programs to answer the needs of chapter members.
5. Seminars, conferences and a National Convention to keep members in touch with others and up to date on happenings.