



WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS®

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

About You

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Web Site _____

About Your Business

NAIC Business Code _____ To find your code number, please go to <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>

Percent of business ownership _____ % Year started in business _____ # of full-time employees (including yourself) _____

Do you conduct business internationally? Yes No — If yes, which countries? _____

Are you certified as a vendor for any state or federal government set-aside business procurement program? Yes No

If yes: I am a certified Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) I am a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)

How did you first learn about NAWBO? Internet Television / Radio Newspaper / Magazine Which print media? _____

Current NAWBO Member: Name: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

In the space provided below, please print or type a short description of your business, which will be printed in our national membership directory (limit 250 characters — spaces count).

Membership Dues

Membership Processing Fee	Membership processing fee for ALL new and lapsed members	\$25.00
Annual National Dues (See reverse side for description, check one, and write in dues.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Business Owner (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/> Established Business Owner (\$100) <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member* (\$100) *(Supporting membership applications must be turned into the chapter; National dues are \$100)	
Annual Chapter Dues (Check one and write in dues.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Business Owner (\$60) <input type="checkbox"/> Established Business Owner (\$75) <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member (\$75) If there is a chapter within 45 miles of your business, pay both chapter and national dues.	
Total Amount Enclosed (Depending on membership type, your total should \$135.00 or \$200.00)		

Method of Payment

Check Enclosed (payable to NAWBO) **Mail to: NAWBO – PO Box 30887 – Albuquerque, NM 87190**

Credit Card Payment Visa Master Card American Express **Fax to: (505) 299-9443**

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____

Membership in NAWBO is recorded in the name of the individual, not the organization. All applications are reviewed for accuracy to make sure that you have selected the membership category that best fits your business. **Your dues payment is non-refundable.** Your membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes. In compliance with Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, it is estimated that 6% of the payment is nondeductible as a business expense. Rev 5/06

Membership Categories

The Board of the National Association of Women Business Owners® establishes member classes for the organization. A brief description of each category is listed below.

Student Member

Shall be an individual who is a student registered full time at a school or university, who subscribes to the objective of NAWBO and intends to start a business. This category is not available online.

Emerging Business Owner

For a new business owner (in business for two years or less). A non-voting category limited to two years, members receive all communications and publications, are eligible for all discounts and benefits, and are listed in the annual directory.

Established Business Owner

For a business owner who has been in business for more than two years and lives in a chapter area. A regular voting category, members receive all communications and publications, are eligible for all discounts and benefits, and are listed in the annual directory. Chapter membership is also required. To qualify for membership members must own a percentage of their company.

Retired Member

Shall be an individual who was a Chapter or At-Large member of NAWBO for at least five (5) years and has sold, divested their interest, or is no longer in their business. A member in this classification shall have one (1) vote. This category is not available online.

Sustaining Member

Shall be a business owner as defined in the NAWBO Policies and Procedures and is a Chapter Member or an At-Large Member who wishes to support the organization in a larger monetary way and gain additional benefits. A member in this classification has one (1) vote.

At-Large Member

Shall be a business owner whose business and residence are not located within a Chapter's organization territory, and who is an individual, partner or stockholder who exercises the power to make policy decisions and is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the firm. A member in this classification has one (1) vote and is under the supervision of NAWBO. All voting members must belong to a chapter of NAWBO if one exists in their area.

Supporting Member – Shall be an individual who subscribes to the objectives of NAWBO and wish to lend support to NAWBO through membership. Members in this classification shall not constitute more than 10% of the voting membership of a chapter. ***(Individuals applying for membership in the Supporting Membership Category must submit their applications directly to their respective chapter for approval. Any application directly received by the national office will be returned to the membership applicant.)*** This category is not available online.

Any member may resign by filing out a written resignation to the local chapter or the NAWBO office. No portion of any dues paid shall be refunded to the resigned member.

For a listing of member benefits please visit www.nawbo.org