



ABOUT YOU

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Business Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Web site _____

Chapter _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

<p>Annual National Dues & Renewals</p> <p>Choose One</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Student Member*: \$100 New/\$75 Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member*: \$100 New/\$75 Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Business Owner: \$100 New/\$75 Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member: \$300 New/\$275 Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Established Business Owner: \$150 New/\$125 Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> At-Large Member: \$170 New/\$155 Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member*: \$150 New/\$125 Renewal </p> <p>(*Membership applications for Supporting, Student and Retired categories must submitted to your local chapter for preapproval.)</p>	<p>\$</p>
<p>Annual Chapter Dues</p> <p>Buffalo Niagara</p>	<p>NAWBO has chapters in more than 80 cities. If there is a chapter within 45 miles of your business, you must pay both chapter and national dues to become eligible for membership. Visit www.nawbo.org for a complete listing of NAWBO chapters and chapter dues.</p>	<p>\$75.00</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Total Amount Enclosed (National Dues + Chapter Dues)</p>		<p>\$</p>

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed (payable to NAWBO) **Mail application and check payments to: NAWBO Buffalo Niagara, P.O. Box 917, Williamsville, NY 14221**

OR

Credit Card Payment Visa MasterCard American Express

For credit card payment: fax application to (202) 403-3788 or mail to NAWBO Buffalo Niagara, P.O. Box 917, Williamsville, NY 14221

Account Number _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____/_____/_____

Name as Appears on Card _____ Signature _____

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Personal demographics are collected for statistical purposes only and are confidential.

Age (Year of Birth) _____ (YYYY)

Race/Ethnicity Black/African American Black/Hispanic Origin Native American/Alaskan
 Asian/Asian American Asian/Asian Indian White/Non-Hispanic
 White/Hispanic Origin White/Middle Eastern Origin Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Other race/ethnicity No Answer

Disabled Yes No

Veteran Veteran Non-Veteran Service – Disabled Veteran Member Reserve/National Guard

Political Affiliation Republican Democrat Independent

BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS

Business description, NAICS code, Entity Type, and Certifications Held are included in the NAWBO Member Directory. All other demographics are collected for statistical purposes only.

Year Started/Acquired _____ (YYYY)

Type of Entity C Corp S Corp General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Sole Proprietorship Non-Profit Non-Business Owner

BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS (continued)

Number of F/T Employees _____ Number of P/T Employees _____

Percent Ownership Non-business owner Less than 50 percent 50 percent - 99 percent

Annual Revenue Less than \$100,000 \$100,000 to \$249,999 \$250,000 to \$499,999 \$500,000 to \$1 million
 \$1 million to \$3 million \$3 million to \$5 million \$5 million to \$10 million More than \$10 million

Certifications Held No Certifications/Not Applicable MBE – certified by local/state govt. WBE – certified by NWBOC
 WBE – certified by WBENC WBE – certified by local govt. WBE – certified by state govt.
 WBE – certified by the SBA

NAICS code _____ To find your business NAICS code, go to www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html

Number of locations _____

Home-based business? Yes No Do you do business internationally? Yes No

In the space provided, please print or type a short description of your business, which will be included in our national membership directory (limit 250 characters, including spaces and punctuation).

NAWBO DEMOGRAPHICS

Reason for joining Advocacy/National Representation Business Development Chapter Programs
 Networking Opportunities Visibility and Media Opportunities Other: _____

Would you like to participate in chapter or national volunteer projects? Chapter Level National Level

Please indicate your top two primary areas of interest for volunteer projects: Advocacy Board/Committee Service Event Planning
 Membership Programs Mentoring

Referred by: _____ (Please indicate the person or organization who referred you to NAWBO)

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

- NAWBO Membership is open to individual business owners who own an equity interest and actively participate as a sole proprietor; an active partner of a partnership or active member of a limited liability company; and independent contractor; or individual owners of 5 percent or more of the stock of a corporation and who are involved in policy-making and day-to-day management of the corporation.
- Members must join both the national organization and a local chapter. NAWBO has chapters in most metropolitan areas. If there is a chapter within 45 miles of your home or business location, you must become a member of that chapter. If there is not a chapter in your area, you can join NAWBO as an At-Large member.
- A NAWBO membership is recorded in the name of the individual, not the organization.
- A new member's join date is the first day of the month NAWBO National receives payment.
- Membership dues are nonrefundable and are subject to change. A member may submit a written resignation to rescind their membership, but no portion of dues will be refunded.

Student Member* (Non-Voting Member)

An individual who is a student registered full-time at a school or university, who subscribes to the objective of NAWBO and has interest in a future in entrepreneurship. This category is NOT available online; and any application submitted to the National office without chapter approval will be denied.

Emerging Business Owner (Non-Voting Member)

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 online member directory.

Established Business Owner (Voting Member)

For a business owner who has been in business for more than two years. A regular voting category, members receive all communications and publications, are eligible for all discounts and benefits, and are listed in the online member directory. Chapter membership is automatic for those whose businesses are located in a chapter area. 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 operating their business. A member in this classification shall have one (1) vote. This category is not available online.

Sustaining Member (Voting Member)

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 (Voting Member)

A business owner whose business and residence are not located within a Chapter's organization territory. 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* (Non-Voting Member)

An individual who subscribes to the objectives of NAWBO and wishes to lend support to NAWBO through membership. Supporting Membership requests must be submitted directly to their respective chapter for approval. This category is NOT available online; and any application submitted to the National office without chapter approval will be denied.

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