



# Special Events

The American Business Women's Association serves as the ultimate source of professional development opportunities, network support and well-deserved recognition of chapters, Express Networks and businesswomen. The Association provides members with the professional tools they need to stay current and to succeed in today's market. In addition, The American Business Women's Association hosts seven events each year.

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## ABWA NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Each year 1,000 workingwomen and business owners gather for the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference. At the national conference, members attend an aggressive agenda of business and career-relevant workshops, expand their business networks, listen to powerful keynote speakers and elect national officers.

### Schedule of Future National Conferences:

2007	September 20 - 22	Greensboro, NC
2008	October 2 - 4	Covington, KY - northern Kentucky - the southern side of Cincinnati
2009	September 24 - 26	Kansas City, MO

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Each year ABWA hosts a spring conference in each of our six districts across the country. ABWA leadership training is emphasized, along with seminars to ensure members are well versed in all aspects of business. Each conference attracts approximately 250-300 women.

ABWA members can attend the ABWA-KU Management Certificate Series, designed as a series of concentrations, each with specialized courses. Faculty from the University of Kansas School of Business, instruct members on the information they need to leverage their careers. ABWA often teams with FranklinCovey, whose speakers address topics that keeps ABWA members current on business techniques so they are better prepared for greater positions of responsibility and are more invested in their personal success.

### Schedule of 2008 Regional Conferences:

April 4 - 5, 2008	District I	Myrtle Beach, SC	Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort
April 10 - 11, 2008*	District III	Kansas City, MO	Hyatt Crown Center
April 18 - 19, 2008	District V	Frankenmuth, MI	The Bavarian Inn Lodge
April 25 - 26, 2008	District II	San Antonio, TX	Crowne Plaza San Antonio Riverwalk
May 2 - 3, 2008	District VI	Englewood, CO	The Inverness Hotel/Convention Center
May 16 - 17, 2008	District IV	Niagara Falls, NY	Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls and The Conference Center

\*Kansas City conference will be held Thursday and Friday.



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