

Hudson Valley Women Business Owners Association

P.O. Box 404, Highland NY 12528

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www.HVWBOA.org

The Hudson Valley Women Business Owners Association (HVWBOA), a non-profit membership organization of Women Business Owners, was formed to provide a forum to network and share ideas on running and growing a business. Whether it be marketing, growing a business, financing issues, securing government contracts, establishing a web presence or moving into international markets, HVWBOA provides an arena for Women Business Owners to work together and share experiences. We encourage all of our members to attend regular meetings as we do not take regular meeting minutes. The purpose of our group is to network, share ideas and learn from each other.

Membership is open to women business owners located in the Mid-Hudson Valley, New York. Employees are not eligible to join and are not permitted to represent members at meetings.

Membership Requirements:

To qualify for membership, you must be an owner, partner or majority shareholder in your business (or the company you represent, i.e., the company name that appears on your business card) OR you must have formed the business (individually or with others) OR purchased the business and continue to be actively engaged in the business. Franchise owners are eligible. Part-time business owners are eligible as long as you meet the above criteria. Independent sales, marketing or distribution personnel are not eligible.

Member Benefits:

- Monthly Meetings – 1st Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Check web site for locations.
- Guest speakers at monthly meetings on topics of interest
- Email meeting announcements
- Member's Mentoring Program – receive and give assistance to other members
- Annual Conference for the Entrepreneurial Woman – first held 4/10/02
- Yahoo! Discussion group for up-to-the-minute communication

HVWBOA is governed by a Board of Directors. Opportunities exist to join the Board and to help the organization further its goals and increase its membership.

Membership Application

To Join: Please complete the following information and return with your annual membership fee (see bottom of page) made payable to: HV Women Business Owners Assn. Mail to: HVWBOA, P.O. Box 404, Highland NY 12528. For more information, send an email to info@hvwoa.org. Or call Robin Vaccai-Yess, CFP®, at (845) 255-0263. For more information, please visit www.hvwoa.org

New Application: _____ Renewal Application: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Firm Name or DBA: _____

Type of Entity: Sole Proprietorship __ Partnership __ LLC__ Corporation__ % Ownership _____

Business or Industry: _____ Year Founded: _____

Business Description- 30 word max: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Mail to home or business: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Web site: _____

Newsletters and meeting announcements should be sent via Email to: _____

I am willing to help the organization by joining a committee. _____ Yes _____ No

I can offer the following services to the group as a volunteer: _____

I am willing to be a speaker at a monthly meeting. _____ Yes _____ No - - Topic: _____

Date Completed: _____ Annual membership fee: \$60.00 A check is enclosed.

Membership fee is based on the month you join the organization – Renewals are \$60 – New members: January \$60; February \$55; March \$50; April \$45; May \$40; June \$35; July \$30; August \$25; September \$20; October \$15; November \$10; December \$5. Each subsequent January you will be billed for annual membership dues of \$60. The business information provided will be used for our membership directory. Our membership information will not be given out to third parties, individuals or other groups without the express written permission of a member.

HVWBOA USE ONLY: Added to Yahoo! _____ Added to Member Listing _____ Faxed to B. Roll for web update: _____