

*The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.*

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# Victoria Professional Express Network and You!

Join ABWA today and become a part of an Association with over 60 years of experience in leadership, diversity, education, and national recognition for businesswomen; an Association that is constantly evolving to meet the needs of today's changing business environment. Benefits of membership in ABWA include:

- Access to the ABWA Community Connection, an interactive online community delivering tools, resources, as well as professional development courses.
- Educational opportunities such as the ABWA-KU MBA Essentials program and "Women as 21st Century Leaders," presented by Park University.
- Educational grants and scholarships through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.
- National recognition through programs like Top Ten Business Women of ABWA, Woman of the Year, ABWA Ambassadors, Protégé and more.



## Changing Women's Lives... One Woman at a Time.



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As a member of the American Business Women's Association, you will be a part of an organization making certain that women continue to move forward, understand new technology, embrace new concepts, and improve their leadership skills.

### 2019 - 2020 Executive Board



PO Box 1534 Victoria, TX 77902

# Victoria Professional Express Network and You!

To establish the premier networking & professional development organization, upholding the ABWA Mission Statement, for the greater Victoria area.

- Vision Statement of the Victoria Professional Express Network

## Why Join ABWA

The American Business Women's Association was created because women need an environment where they can come together and pursue opportunity. ABWA provides the framework so you can focus and define your aspirations, with the support of others.

"I joined Victoria Professional Express Network in 2010 to Network and meet new people for my job. Little did I know that I would gain the education, knowledge and encouragement to open my own business. I am enriched through business and the friendships I have made. Now I have stepped out of my comfort zone to lead this wonderful group. Our future is so bright we gotta wear shades!"

**Vicki Wagner ~ 2018 - 2019 President**

"I was excited to be on the ground floor in the chartering of Victoria Professional Express Network at a time when I needed additional skills for my recent career position advancement. The local chapter's "Educational" meetings and national conference recognition "Leadership" skills I gained, enabled me to advance in my career three levels. The lifelong friends and mentor connections are priceless."

**Sandra DeLaGarza ~Past President/Charter Member 2008**

## Local Membership Opportunities

After joining ABWA, members are eligible to join a local league to capitalize on the benefits of membership through networking and leadership opportunities, including holding local and national positions. Local opportunities include:

- Developing professionally through informative programming at monthly meetings
- Gaining leadership skills while working on committees, managing projects, and speaking at league functions
- Running for a leadership position within a local league and/or the national Association
- Increasing community visibility through the networking opportunities presented at monthly meetings of the local league
- Networking with local professionals expanding both your personal and professional networks
- Becoming part of an inspiring community focused on education, experience, and enthusiasm!

## VPEN Meeting Schedule

**DATE:** Monthly, 3rd Wednesday  
**TIME:** 11:30 am — Networking  
11:45 am — Meeting  
1:00 pm — Meeting adjourns

**PLACE:** Victoria Country Club  
14 Spring Creek Drive  
Victoria, Texas

**COST:** \$17.00 Members / \$20.00 Guest  
lunch is provided

## 2019-2020

### Victoria Professional

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## ABWA Membership Fees

National Dues of \$115.00 and Local Dues of \$30.00 are payable annually in the month of your membership anniversary.

Join ABWA to connect, learn, and grow! Membership opens many professional growth opportunities while keeping you connected to the largest network of working women in the country. You'll benefit from leadership, training, and professional development along with networking opportunities and more.