

Black Women's Network

Application for membership is available during the calendar year. A first year membership is \$65.00 and renewal fees are \$55.00.

Should you wish to join our organization, we will send you our application form at your request or it's on our website.

BWN networks with:

National Association of Women Business Owners (Annual Businesswomen of the Year Award)

Los Angeles Black Business Expo

Women on the GROW Jewel Diamond Taylor

Women's Referral Service

Mentor Network

Nat'l Coalition of 100 Black Women

Black Chamber of Commerce

Women's Vision Expo

CA Governors' Women Conference

L.A. Black Business Association



**For further information or inquiries,
Contact**

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P.O. Box 56106, Los Angeles, CA 90056**

323.964.4003 24hr Voice Mail

blackwomensnetwork.net

For Application & Meeting Location

S I S T E R S

Our motto is:

Sisters In Service

To Enhance Resource Sharing

Sisters

Connecting with others for motivation, encouragement and support

In Service

Working to augment the resources of "power networking"

To Enhance

Increasing the empowerment, the enrichment and the education of our membership

Resource

Information, contacts and referrals

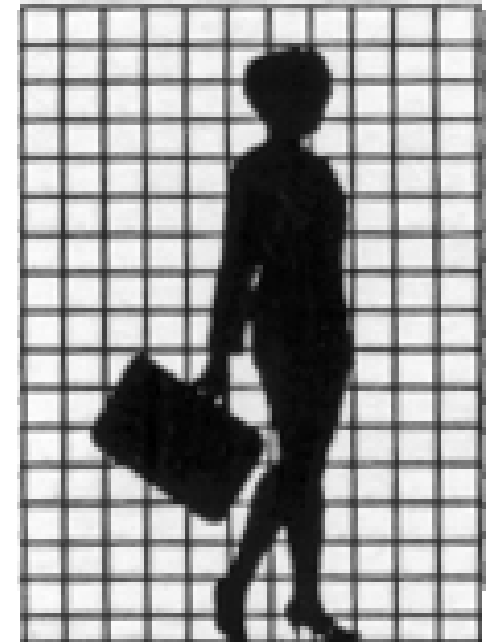
Sharing

Giving to each other, being there to assist another BWN member to achieve a goal, overcome an obstacle, or just to know that there is the support of someone who is out there trying to do it all too



Symbolizing the Professional
Diversity of African American
Women

Black Women's Network



**...a networking organization of
professionals, entrepreneurs,
business & career women interested
in upward mobility and service to
the community.**

blackwomensnetwork.net

Black Women's Network is a viable, professional group, aiding you in actualizing your career, entrepreneurial development and personal goals.



HISTORY

Black Women's Network (BWN) was formed in March 1979 as a result of the energy of the Black women who attended a regional career conference in Los Angeles, California. Many of these women in attendance realized the potential strength that could be derived from creating a supportive organization that could serve as a vehicle for addressing the specific needs of professional Black women

BWN'S VISION:

To serve as a communication vehicle linking Black females with each other for the purposes of resource sharing, career advancement, patronage of BWN businesses/services and networking; to aid in career strategizing via seminars, role models and mentor support; Assist networking by providing a monthly newsletter and a member Resource Directory; Support women in any endeavor undertaken.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

BWN members meet mid-morning on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Our calendar includes a variety of business, networking and seminar meetings with two or three new member welcome events. BWN utilizes the committee structure to provide inclusive and individual input, direction and leadership development. We encourage you to join a committee when you join the organization.

COMMITTEES: Program, Membership, Conference/Forum,

Ways & Means, Communications, Community & Public Relations



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BWN is committed to our community. In sharing with our youth, BWN participates as mentors in the L.A. city-wide M.O.S.T.E. Program for economically disadvantaged Jr. high school girls and annually in LAUSD Career Days. A needed void is filled by the BWN SCHOLARSHIP program; unique in that it awards women pursuing second careers or re-entering the work force after life changes. Our support of the Jenessee Battered Women's Shelter, Pan African Film Festival, UNCF College Fund and the Black Women for Wellness contributors we are equally proud of.

An annual October **Career/Business Networking Breakfast Forum**, with a panel format, is attended by 500 or more women. The speakers that participate each year are inspirational. This event is our premier program and offers BWN member entrepreneurs an opportunity to marketplace their products and services. Our newest program, the BWN Academy provides quality educational information, free to the public. in a series of classes taught by members in their respective fields of expertise. Black Women's Network offers value to its membership. We are in tune to the advances of technology and utilize all the advantages of our website to promote our network and the contributions its members have to offer. www.blackwomensnetwork.net **BWN delivers stimulating, informative and well-rounded activities: quarterly seminars, networking sessions and leadership building.**



INFORMATIVE SEMINARS

- Assertiveness & Personal Power
- Marketing Yourself
- Verbal & Non-Verbal Communication
- Financial Management/Business Financing
- Male/Female Relationships
- Health & Personal Wellness/Health Expo
- Surviving Acquisitions & Downsizing
- The Total Woman: Body, Mind & Spirit
- Creative Investing and **many more...**

BENEFITS

BWN offers quality, power networking, resources and advertising avenues via our website and an online events calendar. Communication is further enhanced by our expansive and informational monthly newsletter and our Resource Directory listing all members and their areas of expertise and personal interests. If you don't find it in the network - it's not to be found. Recognizing the importance of relationships, BWN facilitates events for our members can attend social outings together and receive group discounts at concerts, theater engagements and more.

Want to express yourself and gain experience?

Opt for leadership in the organization or volunteer as a committee chairperson or as a presenter in our BWN Academy. BWN can grow you in a variety

of ways. **If you are interested, visit a meeting or join the today!** **Application & Meeting locations at :** www.blackwomensnetwork.net **24-hr voicemail (323) 964.4003**