



*Changing  
Women's Lives...*

*One Woman  
at a Time.*

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# ABWA, South Carolina Area Council, and You A Winning Combination

To facilitate the exchange of ideas and information among the ABWA Leagues in South Carolina and provide enrichment opportunities for members to grow personally and professionally

*- Vision Statement of  
The South Carolina Area Council*

## 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.

## South Carolina Area Council Goals

The goals are to enhance and support the mission of ABWA and the strengthen the leagues in South Carolina.

- To support and improve the earning power of all members
- To provide leadership education for the executive board and members.
- Advance working women by providing them opportunities for professional development

## Council 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. Council opportunities include:

- Developing professionally through informative programming at quarterly meetings;
- Gaining leadership skills while working on state-wide committees, managing large-scale projects, and speaking at council functions;
- Serving in leadership positions within the council;
- Increasing state-wide community visibility through networking opportunities presented at quarterly meetings and city events;
- Networking with state-wide professionals, which expands both your personal and professional networks;
- Becoming part of an inspiring community of women focused on education, experience, and enthusiasm!

## SC Area Council Meeting Schedule

**DATE:** Quarterly, (Feb, May, Sept, Nov)  
2nd Saturday at 12pm

**TIME:** 12 p.m.—Social Hour  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch  
1:00 p.m.—Program & Meeting

**PLACE:** Charleston, Columbia, or Orangeburg

**COST:** \$100/yr per participating ABWA league (Members Included)

## 2019-2020 South Carolina Area Council

### Executive Board

Chair .....Dr. Sonja Ogletree Satani  
Vice Chair .....Latorie Lloyd Walker  
Communications Officer .....Anna Davis  
Financial Officer.....Rachelle Jamerson-Holmes

## ABWA Membership Fees

**National Dues.** Annual membership fees are \$115, payable each year the month of your membership anniversary.

**Local Dues.** Local dues amount/date are based on each chapter, payable to the chapter's officer:

Columbia Triad Chapter, Columbia, SC  
Jessamine Chapter, Charleston, SC  
EmpowerHer Chapter, Orangeburg SC

**Associate Dues.** Associate membership fee is \$25, payable each year on the month of your anniversary with national membership.

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, professional development, networking opportunities, and more.