

THE BUSINESS FORUM

Membership Application



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**MAKING CONNECTIONS.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

1 TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR:

PLEASE CHECK ONE

- Professional** Any woman in a professional occupation in business, education or government (either directly or in an advisory capacity).
- Non-Profit** Any woman whose primary occupation is through a charitable non-profit 501 (c)(3).
- Student Member** Any woman who is currently enrolled full-time in post-secondary education. Dues are not required, and student member may attend luncheon's at regular member cost.

2 YOUR INFORMATION:

First and Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Email: _____

Secondary Phone: _____ Secondary Email: _____

How did you hear about The Business Forum? _____ Referred by: _____

Briefly Describe your professional responsibilities: _____

3 DEMOGRAPHICS:

PLEASE MARK ONE CATEGORY IN EACH GROUP THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CURRENT DEMOGRAPHICS.

Professional Status

- Business Owner/Partner
- Executive/Senior Management
- Mid-level Professional
- Early Career Professional
- Retired
- Student
- Other: _____

Type of Business & Description

- Corporate: _____
- Manufacturing: _____
- Service: _____
- Government: _____
- Education: _____
- Non-Profit: _____
- Other: _____

4 INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS FORUM

Please describe ways in which you could contribute to The Business Forum and its mission (stated at the top):

Describe what you hope to gain from The Business Forum: _____

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INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS FORUM, continued: Active committee involvement is one of the ways TBF members build their network, learn new skills, and engage in the organization. Please indicate your committee preferences by identifying your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. Descriptions and meeting times are below.

1st choice: _____ **2nd Choice:** _____ **3rd Choice:** _____



ATHENA COMMITTEE | Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. (Sept. thru March)

Plans and hosts TBF's premier fund-raising event to showcase the presentation of the ATHENA® Award. This committee also oversees the processes for nominating and selecting the ATHENA Award recipient according to the criteria established by the ATHENA Foundation.



MEMBERSHIP | Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30 am

Oversees all aspects of TBF's membership eligibility and process including guiding the organization's efforts to identify and attract new members, coordinating member application and renewal and maintaining criteria for membership.



COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE | Meets every other month, dates/times vary by committee availability

Develops and implements TBF's marketing plan including distribution of press releases, arranging for media interviews and coverage, and maintaining TBF's social media through Facebook, Linked In and YouTube



PROGRAM | Meets the 4th Thursday every other month beginning in July at 4pm

Plans and oversees 9 monthly luncheon meetings and August networking social. Responsibilities include identifying and scheduling speakers, making arrangements with the meeting site, securing lunch sponsors, supervising registration, and coordinating with other committees for PR.



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT | Meets 9/11, 2/10, 3/12 and 6/1 Noon to 1:00 p.m. Special meeting on 2/18 in the evening.

Establishes criteria for awarding scholarships and for selecting the women who will receive them. Also responsible for the selection, planning, implementation and coordination of activities that provide an opportunity for members to interact with each other and the community.



SPECIAL EVENTS | Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month April through November.

Plans and hosts special fund-raising events, including the ATHENA Young Professional event and the TBF-EWGA The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Golf Outing. This committee also oversees the nomination and selection processes for ATHENA Young Professional.



FUND DEVELOPMENT | Meets the last Tuesday of the month at 8a.m.

This committee puts the FUN back into planning, implementing and coordinating fund-raising to benefit TBF's operational funds and The Business Forum Foundation's Scholarship Program. Ensures that all proposed fund-raising activities have Board approval.



TBF BOARD | Meets the 3rd Friday of every month at 8 am

Our Board is made up of The President, Past President, President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary and the Sr. and Jr. Chair from each of the above committees. Typically a member has served on a committee prior to serving on the board.

I am interested in serving on the TBF board in the future:

Yes No Maybe

5 **Please return this application to The Business Forum, via mail, email or fax (info below).** Applications are reviewed by the Board the 3rd Friday of each month. A chair of the Membership Committee will contact you following the Board meeting. Upon approval, we will send you a letter with an invoice for dues.

Our membership year is July 1 - June 30 . Dues are prorated after the first quarter. Student dues are \$0.

Membership Level	Full Year Dues (join date July-Sept.)	3/4 year dues (join date Oct.-Dec.)	1/2 year dues (join date Jan.-March)	1/4 year dues (join date April-June)
Professional Member	\$185.00	\$138.75	\$92.50	\$46.25
Non-Profit Member	\$150.00	\$112.50	\$75.00	\$37.50

I will support The Business Forum by attending meetings, participating on a committee and/or financially contributing to the scholarship programs: **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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