

NAWBO Greater Detroit Chapter 2014 – 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

State of Purpose:

The NAWBO Greater Detroit Chapter ("NAWBO GDC") Board of Directors is the leadership forum for ensuring the chapter's vision is achieved and expanded. The chapter's vision is to support the growth and development of women owned businesses in the Greater Detroit Area. The NAWBO GDC Board of Directors collectively:

- Provides the leadership for the Greater Detroit Chapter of NAWBO
- Challenges pre-conceived concepts of business growth and development
- Refines the chapter objectives as experience, new information, and requirements evolve
- Provides the infrastructure for maintaining a growing and thriving chapter
- Provides a forum to broaden exposure and opportunities for all members and their businesses

Applicant Information:

Date: _____

Applicant name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Length of membership with NAWBO: _____

Nominator Name and contact (if not self-nominated): _____

If nominating someone else, have you notified them: Yes: _____ No: _____

Statement of Time and Financial Commitment Anticipated:

- Board membership term is two years
- Attend and participate in the monthly NAWBO GDC board meetings
- Attend and participate in strategic planning meetings
- Attend and participate in NAWBO GDC programs/events during the 2014 - 2016 year
- Expect to actively participate on a committee and report monthly to the board on committee progress
- Expect to recruit committee members from the general membership as needed
- Expect to recruit members and identify corporate partner potentials to grow the chapter
- Expect to pay Board event fees for attendance at programs/events

Please complete the following (by typing into this document):

- I. A brief NAWBO relationship history including: Offices and positions (with dates) held locally and nationally, number of programs/events attended in the last 12 months, etc. If prior other chapter experience held, please elaborate.

II. Business Experience

a. Number of years in present business (or other relevant experience): _____

b. Your industry code, the size of your business and number of full-time and part-time employees.

Industry Code: _____ Size of Business: _____

Number full-time and part-time employees: _____

III. Other Relevant Experience

- IV. Please write a short essay on " Why you wish to be a member of NAWBO GDC's Board of Directors, and what contributions you will offer while serving "

V. If you are also interested in an officer's position, state which position(s) and a short essay on "Why you wish to serve as an officer of NAWBO GDC's Board of Directors and what qualifications you bring to the leadership"

VI. Attach your professional biography and a photo.

Pledge of Commitment:

By typing my name in the space indicated and including this page with my application, I agree that, if elected by NAWBO Greater Detroit for a Board of Directors position, I will contribute my talents to NAWBO Greater Detroit in accordance with the parameters outlined in this Application Form. I understand that the information provided herein is offered in goodwill as a guideline and might not fully define the extent to which I am asked to serve.

Please type your name to accept this pledge: _____

This pledge must be signed by the nominee and sent in addition to the items requested above.

Please return this form via email to: admin@nawbogdc.org If you have any questions, please contact Carol Kirkland, Nominating Committee Chair, at 248-640-1343.

Nominations close at Midnight on April 16, 2014