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President's Message
NAWBO Greater Detroit Chapter

Thank you all for your support of the Greater Detroit Chapter of NAWBO! As our chapter prepares to celebrate its 30th anniversary, we encourage you to participate in the many programs and activities we have planned to celebrate the ***“Women Entrepreneurs’ Year of Economic Empowerment: 30 Years of Power, Progress, and Policy.”*** We are excited about our programming which promises to bring us many wonderful opportunities to demonstrate our commitment to supporting women entrepreneurs thrive—even in the toughest of times! Allow me to tell you about our programs and highlight several major upcoming activities below.

- Our signature programs begin on February 11, 2010 with a focus on **Women Entrepreneurs and Power**. Our Annual Networking meeting brings together the women’s and business resource organizations for power networking followed by a program. This **Leadership Roundtable** of NAWBO Past Presidents, Senior Executive Leaders from our corporate partners, and successful community leaders will address the state of Michigan’s economy and best practices to sustain momentum and generate wealth during difficult times.
- We quickly follow this signature event in March 2010 with our flagship event, a focus on **Women Entrepreneurs and Progress**. This Women’s History Month event will feature powerful women entrepreneurs with our annual **Top 10 Michigan Business Women Awards luncheon**, paying tribute to the “best in class” leaders in the world of entrepreneurship.
- May 2010 provides the platform for a focus on **Women Entrepreneurs and Policy**. This signature event will include a **“Meet the Candidates”** luncheon program. This event promises to be a forum for NAWBO Greater Detroit members and guests to meet their legislative representatives, network with key decision-makers, and voice their concerns for policy changes that will impact their businesses.

I am so very excited about the excellent work we will accomplish over the next few months in the spirit of supporting women business entrepreneurs here in Michigan! Thank you all for your support. I look to see everyone and to hearing your success stories of “Power, Progress, and Policy.”

Highest Personal Regards,

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