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The mission of the Greater Akron Chamber is to drive economic development and prosperity for the people of the Greater Akron Region.

KNOW
Knowledgeable
Network of Women



Membership Guide

A program of



What is KNOW?

KNOW (Knowledgeable Network of Women) is a networking and professional development program established by the Greater Akron Chamber in 2004. KNOW's mission is to cultivate the talent within each other by reaching out to today's women executives and *tomorrow's leaders*.

Check us out by attending one of our 2010 Quarterly Networking Luncheons:

January 27

April 21

July 14 (New location TBD)

October 20

All luncheons held at:

Portage Country Club
240 N. Portage Path, Akron
Registration & Networking: 11:00 a.m.
Program: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20 for KNOW members
\$30 for Chamber members
\$50 for non-members

Register online at www.greaterakronchamber.org or call (330) 376-5550 to RSVP!

These Quarterly Luncheons provide opportunities for Greater Akron businesswomen to learn new skills, get inspired, meet potential customers and make new friends!

KNOW Committee

We would like to personally invite you to join this energizing group! Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the KNOW Committee for more information about the KNOW and/or how you can get involved!

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KNOW Member Testimonials

“KNOW has been a valuable resource for me in gaining knowledge about issues facing professional women in the area. In addition, I have had the opportunity to meet and form relationships with so many wonderful women. Without a doubt, KNOW has been the best networking investment that our firm has made.”

-Amanda Barna
Center for Marketing & Opinion Research
KNOW Member since January 2007

“Getting the opportunity to meet and network with professional women in our area is so empowering! I always look forward to the quarterly luncheons—it’s great motivation to be surrounded by such strong women!”

-Mary Cowx
BCG & Company
KNOW Member since April 2008

“Know has given me the opportunity to meet female community role models, mentors and great friends. I am so proud to be a part of such a professional, successful and outstanding group of women.”

-Anne Marie Christ
Roderick, Linton, Belfance LLP
KNOW Member since January 2007

“My experience with the KNOW has been wonderful. I have made more contacts that have turned into real business from the KNOW than any other organization I am involved with. What a great group of wonderful women, helping women!”

-Leslianne Love
KNOW Member since January 2008

Membership Application

- Yes, I wish to join **KNOW**. I am a member in good standing of the Greater Akron Chamber. My application and payment are enclosed. (See reverse for payment info.)
- Yes, I wish to join **KNOW**. I understand that membership in the Greater Akron Chamber is required. Please rush me membership information.

Name _____

Title/Position _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Referred by _____
(Name/Company)

See reverse for payment information!

Payment Options

(annual fee of \$35)

- Check enclosed (make payable to Greater Akron Chamber)
- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

Account No. _____

Security Code _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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Return your completed application with your payment information to:

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Why join KNOW?

If you like our Quarterly Luncheons, consider getting more involved in the KNOW by becoming a member!

KNOW Membership will allow you to build lasting relationships with other KNOW Members, hearing and sharing stories that inspire you to reach new heights and realize new insights.

KNOW Member Benefits include:

- Membership Plaque
- Invitation to 3-4 KNOW Members-Only workshops or networking events per year
- Opportunities for exposure in KNOW's Quarterly Newsletter, *News from the KNOW*
- Listing in KNOW Membership Directory
- Information on important issues and events for businesswomen in the Greater Akron Region
- KNOW Member pricing for the Quarterly Luncheons.

KNOW Members are also eligible to volunteer on the KNOW Committee, helping to plan and coordinate each year's programming. For more information about joining the KNOW committee, contact any of the committee members listed on the next page!

Chamber program fees are not a charitable contribution but may be tax deductible as a business expense.