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Resources & Opportunities

Monthly News

Each month KCPWB Council Members receive an email containing news and updates for the upcoming month including the most current membership roster, information regarding KCPWB committees and upcoming events, as well as general information about upcoming KCHBA events. This is a great resource to reference throughout the month!

Networking: Happy Hours, Educational Opportunities & Philanthropy

There are four dedicated educational opportunities throughout the year in addition to a variety of happy hour events. Typically, each month will rotate between a Meeting of the Council, Educational Event and a Happy Hour. Register for these at KCHBA.org.

The KCPWB selects two philanthropies a year to support as they understand that it's important to give back to the communities in which we live, work and play; events will typically take place in early Summer and Winter.

Committees & Meeting of the Members

The KCPWB Council consists of four committees: (1) Membership; (2) Education, Programs & Events; (3) Fundraising; (4) Procedures & Nominations. PWB members are encouraged to join a committee as it will assist you in creating meaningful relationships. Each committee meets monthly; dates and times are determined collaboratively among its members prior to the new year.

The Meetings of the Members are the four official KCPWB Council meetings. All Council Members are encouraged to attend for updates regarding the KCHBA and KCPWB as well as conversations surrounding the inner workings of the Council.

Angie Beerup Scholarships

The Membership Scholarship will support women (a person) seeking to join KCPWB. The scholarship will cover the first year's membership dues of $100; four scholarships are awarded per year.

The Continuing Education Scholarship will support a member of PWB to pursue programming or continuing education through the NAHB and its events/programs. Provides up to $300 used to pay for conference fees, travel, or other costs associated with attending a national program.

Annual Bottle & Barrel Bash Fundraiser

This is the Council's Annual Fundraiser, with over 300 people in attendance – it's a party! Proceeds from this event help support the Professional Women in Building Council's educational events, scholarships, and programming as well as the overall mission of the Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City (KCHBA). Throughout the year, Council members assist in selling sponsorships as well as donating bottles of wine /spirits for the bottle display; each PWB member is responsible for securing at least 3 bottles. This event allows the Council to ensure quality programming and benefits for its members.

Special Events

- Cocktails & Conversation: New Members! Join us every other month!
- Young Professionals & PWB Parade of Homes Party Bus Tours in the Fall & Spring
- KCHBA Clay Shoot; KCHBA Golf Tournament & Associate Appreciation; Visit our tent!

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New Member Checklist

Kansas City Professional Women in Building Council (KCPWB) is the voice of women in residential construction, committed to an inclusive, supportive environment for professionals. Engaged in all aspects of the building industry, KCPWB members include builders, remodelers, architects, suppliers, marketers, designers, realtors, and mortgage lenders. This vast network provides value through educational opportunities and resources in order to assist members in building their skills and their professional networks.

First 3-6 Months

- ☐ Attend an upcoming Cocktails and Conversation! This is a small group setting for new members to grab a drink and get to know the KCPWB leadership, fellow new members and ask any questions that you might have.
- ☐ Invite a fellow PWB member to coffee or lunch, see the Council Membership Roster in your welcome email or in the monthly newsletter.
- ☐ Join a KCPWB committee; refer to the Council Membership Roster for the contacts for the chairs and co-chairs of the committees. If you're not sure where to start just reach out to courtney@kchba.org.
- ☐ Attend a KCPWB Educational Event. See schedule and register at kchba.org → News/Info Tab → Calendar
- ☐ Attend a KCPWB Happy Hour Event. See schedule and register at kchba.org → News/Info Tab → Calendar

Other Opportunities

- ☐ Golf Tournament (June) /Clay Shoot & Associate Appreciation (October) – At each of these events the KCPWB will host a tent that welcomes and engages the members of the overall KCHBA. Join us in the planning and setup of the tent or just stop by to say hello and hang out for awhile. Additional details will be found in your monthly newsletter.
- ☐ Attend the Bottle & Barrel Bash Fundraiser!
- ☐ Attend the KCPWB Holiday Celebration – Annual Awards will be given and the Council's Leadership Transition will take place!
- ☐ Take the KCPWB Membership Survey!
- ☐ Renew your annual KCPWB Council Dues!

2023 Leadership Team

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