

AABBA
Membership Application Form
 (continued)

- I am interested in becoming a member of AABBA.
- I am not interested in becoming a member at this time, but keep me on the mailing list.
- I am not interested in becoming a member at this time. Please take my name off the mailing list.

What is a good time to hold general membership meetings?

Day:
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday
 Thursday Friday Saturday

Week of month:
 First Second Third Fourth

Time:
 Morning Noon Afternoon Evening
 No preference

Suggestions for meeting topics:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Suggestions for fundraisers:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

(Add additional pages if needed.)

Mission

The African American/Black Business Association (AABBA) promotes the economic and social development of the African American community by facilitating access to capital and empowering African American and Black business owners to build, expand and assist entrepreneurs and businesses in the community. We provide financial, educational, legislative and networking resources to our members and potential members.

Vision

The Greater Madison area will be an attractive and thriving center for African American/Black businesses which will contribute to the promotion of our community.

The African American/Black Business Association (AABBA) is the premier vehicle through which the African American business community will achieve economic prosperity.



AABBA Networking Event
 Photos by R. F. Truesdell

Membership Information



Website: aabba.net
 Email: info@aabba.net



History of AABBA

- An initial meeting of African American and black business owners and community organization leaders was held on March 19, 2004 to determine interest and needs.
- Dr. Richard Harris and Ray Allen were influential in getting the organization off the ground.
- AABBA co-sponsored a financial symposium in October 2004 with the Latino Chamber of Commerce.
- AABBA was officially incorporated on June 1, 2005.
- AABBA was the first group of its kind to receive grant funds from Madison's CDBG-Community Development Block Grant.

Membership Benefits

- Customized Surveys (to boost your business)
- Business Development
- Free Gift
- Networking
- Discounts
- Advocacy
- Free Marketing Report
- Training
- Workshops
- Voting
- Board Election

AABBA Membership Application Form (African American/Black Business Association)

Fill in the information below or attach your business card with the following information included.

Member's Name _____

Name of Business or Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

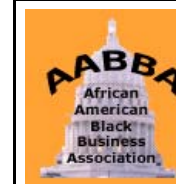
Website _____

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Annual Membership Fee = Bronze: \$50.00
Silver: \$80.00
Gold: \$215.00

- Make check payable to: **AABBA**
- Mail membership application form (front and back) and membership fee to:

AABBA
Genesis Enterprise Center, Suite 120
313 West Beltline Hwy
Madison, WI 53713



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