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LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT'S REALLY PAID OFF

What skill, certification, or experience has made the biggest impact on your career? Take a moment to share your answer.

We'll be featuring responses in Issue 3 of *Achieve*. Submit yours using the QR code!



ABWA welcomes professionals with experience in relevant fields to submit articles for publication in upcoming issues of *Achieve*.

Each issue focuses on a specific theme, and we are seeking thoughtful, well-researched pieces that reflect professional expertise and offer practical guidance for our members. Strong submissions should provide clear insights or actionable ideas that help inform and empower women in business.

One submission will be selected to be featured in each issue of *Achieve*.





ELIZABETH JOHNSON, CAE
Executive Director, ABWA

A MESSAGE *From The*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear ABWA Members,

Among the many updates the ABWA National Office has made to *Achieve* over the past few issues, one I am especially excited about is the introduction of an editorial calendar. Each issue will now center around a key topic relevant to women in business, allowing us to align guest contributors, member insights, and content in a more intentional and meaningful way. This issue focuses on **Leadership, Management, and Women's History**.

For your reference, here is our full editorial calendar:

- **February:** Productivity & Performance
- **April:** Leadership, Management & Women's History
- **June:** Career Growth & Financial Well-Being
- **August:** Personal Wellness & Work-Life Integration
- **October:** Technology, AI & the Modern Workplace
- **December:** Innovation, Change & the Future of Work

These topics were selected with one goal in mind: **helping women succeed**. Through *Achieve*, our Just in Time webinars, national events, and Apex Campus offerings, we are committed to building the skills, confidence, and capabilities of our members.

In this issue, we are proud to feature an article by Susan Robertson, Harvard instructor, consultant, coach, and speaker, who challenges us to rethink how innovation truly happens.

She explores a powerful idea: **perhaps the barrier to innovation isn't a lack of ideas, but a culture that prioritizes answers over questions**. I encourage you to read her article and join us for the Just in Time webinar on April 30, where you'll have the opportunity to hear from Susan directly and participate in a live Q&A.

We are also excited to share leadership insights from the current ABWA National Board of Directors. With experience spanning national, local, and professional leadership roles, their perspectives offer valuable lessons for all of us. Be sure to check out their contributions on page 15.

As you can see, there is much underway—not only within *Achieve*, but across ABWA as a whole. Our focus remains clear: **to deliver meaningful value to your membership while continuing to grow and strengthen our community**.

If I may leave you with one request, particularly given we are in the middle of this year's Spring Campaign—beyond reading this issue—it is this: **share the impact of ABWA. Invite another woman to discover how she, too, can achieve her ambitious goals through ABWA.** 🏆

With appreciation,

ELIZABETH JOHNSON, CAE
Executive Director, ABWA

2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

American Business Women's Association

1-31 MAR MAY	SPRING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN Activate Your Ambition with ABWA
15 APR	COFFEE CONNECTIONS 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM CST Brewing Success and Friendship in ABWA
30 APR	JUST IN TIME WEBINAR 6:00 PM-7:15 PM CST Join Us for our Just in Time Webinar
1 MAY	NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEADLINE League Nominations Due for the 2026-2027 NBOD
14 MAY	BEST PRACTICES INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR 6:00 PM-7:15 PM CST
15 MAY	TOP TEN BUSINESS WOMAN NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE
15 MAY	ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR ALL SBMEF SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE COMPLETED
31 MAY	SPRING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ENDS Activate Your Ambition with ABWA
1 JUNE	BUSINESS SKILLS TUITION REIMBURSEMENT (BSTR) FUNDS FOR NEXT AWARD YEAR ARE DUE
27 JUNE	BSTR IS DUE FOR 2026 SPRING CONFERENCE
30 JUNE	LEAGUE PRESIDENTS: DEADLINE Website renewal forms, officer reports, and administrator fee submissions

ACTIVATE HER AMBITION WITH ABWA

2026 ABWA SPRING CAMPAIGN

March 1, 2026–May 31, 2026

You didn't get where you are alone—and neither should she.

At ABWA, we believe ambition grows stronger when it's shared. By referring a new member, you're opening the door for another woman to activate her ambition through education, leadership, and a powerful national network.

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ABWA
AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
**2026 SPRING
CONFERENCE**

EVENT RECAP

March 27-28, 2026



The 2026 ABWA Virtual Spring Conference brought together a dynamic community of professionals for two days of connection, learning, and inspiration. With over 200 attendees, this year's event highlighted the power of shared knowledge and member-driven leadership.

Attendees experienced a diverse lineup of sessions led by both expert speakers and ABWA members, creating an engaging and interactive environment designed to support real-world growth. The conference featured impactful keynote presentations from Christen Strags and Sylvia Baffour, whose insights energized and inspired participants to think bigger and lead boldly.

A key highlight of this year's conference was the emphasis on interactive learning and member-led sessions, reinforcing ABWA's commitment to empowering women through shared expertise and collaboration. Attendees walked away with actionable strategies, fresh perspectives, and renewed motivation to advance their careers and businesses. 🏆

“ I THOUGHT THAT ALL PRESENTATIONS PROVIDED VALUABLE INFORMATION. I LEARNED NEW WAYS TO APPROACH SOME AREAS OF MY BUSINESS THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO GROW AND REACH SOME GOALS THAT I HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING TO ACHIEVE.

“ THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST SPRING CONFERENCES IN 41 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP. HAVING MEMBERS LEAD SESSIONS WAS GREAT!



200+

attendees joined from across the network

DOZENS

of sessions focused on leadership, business growth, and professional development

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The Secrets of Visionary Leaders

Who Create Cultures That Invite Possibility

BY SUSAN ROBERTSON

If you only reward the right answers, you'll never unlock the right questions.

In some organizations, possibility feels like a luxury. Something you talk about at offsites. Something you reference in mission statements. Something you save for after the real work is done.

But in visionary organizations, possibility is the work.

Visionary leaders understand that possibility isn't about ungrounded optimism or brainstorming with sticky notes. It's a strategic mindset. One that must be designed into the culture, not left to chance.

And it starts with what your culture rewards—and what it shuts down.

If your team is praised for always having the answer, they'll stop asking better questions. If your processes value efficiency over inquiry, you'll execute the wrong ideas faster. If your meetings celebrate alignment more than insight, you'll get consensus—but not originality.

Here's What Visionary Leaders Do Differently:

1 They reward exploration—not just execution.

In many cultures, performance is measured by output. How much got done. What moved forward. What closed.

But execution without exploration is just inertia. Movement, not momentum. Visionary leaders understand that the way something is achieved matters just as much as whether it's achieved.

They celebrate the question that reframed the challenge. The insight that came from asking “why?” one more time. The person who slowed down to rethink what everyone else rushed past.

They build systems where early-stage thinking is tracked and rewarded, not just final deliverables. Recognition isn't reserved for the person who closed the loop—it's shared with the one who cracked it open.

They also coach teams to distinguish between action and traction. Just because something is moving doesn't mean it's moving in the right direction.

Possibility isn't the opposite of productivity—it's the source of it.

2 They make it safe to wonder out loud.

Nothing kills possibility faster than fear. Fear of being wrong. Fear of being seen as naïve. Fear of asking the “dumb” question.

Visionary leaders dismantle that fear by making inquiry normal. They ask the unasked questions. They challenge the obvious. They make it okay to say “I don't know”—because those three words are often the doorway to real insight.

They also reshape team norms: replacing “What's the answer?” with “What are we noticing?” and “Who else sees it differently?” This creates space for slow thinking and deeper reflection—critical ingredients for complex problem solving.

And they reward follow-up questions, not just first reactions. This reinforces the idea that thoughtfulness is more valuable than speed.

When leaders model curiosity, they make it contagious.

3 They design meetings around thinking, not just updates.

Most meetings are structured around what's known. The agenda is a list of answers: status updates, project checkpoints, metrics.

But possibility doesn't live in the known. It lives in the unspoken, the unclear, the unresolved.

Visionary leaders rewire meetings to surface possibility. They intentionally carve out time for questions that don't have answers yet. They leave room for challenge and exploration.

They ask:

- “What aren't we seeing?”
- “What assumptions are we making?”
- “What feels off, even if we can't explain why?”

They also pause before alignment is forced, allowing tension to surface while ideas are still fragile—when possibility still has a chance to shape direction.

Possibility doesn't just need more airtime—it needs more intentional airtime. Not extra minutes on the calendar, but higher-quality space in the conversation.



4 They promote signal seekers.

Some people are naturally tuned to the faint signals of emerging ideas. They notice what others miss. They question before others do.

Visionary leaders find those people—and amplify them. They build teams that elevate intuition and pattern recognition, not just certainty. They reward those who surface tension early, not just those who resolve it later.

They also provide language to support this behavior. In cultures that favor speed and clarity, signal seekers often get sidelined as blockers. But visionary leaders reframe them as scouts—the ones who sense shifts early and expand what’s possible.

They don’t ask these people to tone it down. They ask everyone else to tune in. A culture that invites possibility is a culture that knows how to listen.

5 They don’t confuse alignment with safety.

Too many leaders believe that alignment equals health. But forced alignment can smother the very signals that possibility needs.

Visionary leaders create space for divergence. They allow competing hypotheses. They make disagreement productive—not political.

They clarify the difference between unity and uniformity. Teams aligned on purpose don’t need to agree on every tactic. In fact, too much agreement too early is often a red flag.

And they teach their teams that voicing an uncomfortable truth is not disloyal—it’s responsible.

Possibility needs room to breathe before it can scale.

6 They recognize that culture is built in the small moments.

Cultural transformation isn’t a campaign. It’s a series of micro-signals: who gets recognized, what gets repeated, what gets ignored.

Visionary leaders don’t just talk about possibility in annual meetings. They build it into daily habits. They turn moments of friction into invitations for reflection. They name when a question shifted the room. They ask follow-up questions even when the answer feels sufficient.


They don’t wait for culture change. They waded into it—every time they pause before deciding, ask instead of answer, or create space for someone to speak who otherwise wouldn’t.

Possibility doesn’t live in values statements. It lives in behavioral patterns.

Visionary leadership isn’t about having a bold idea—it’s about building a culture where bold ideas can live.

Possibility doesn’t happen by accident. It happens when leaders intentionally reward it, model it, and protect it. Not just in big moments, but in small ones: the question asked, the challenge tolerated, the pause before the decision.

If your culture values only the answer, don’t be surprised when people stop asking better questions.

The future belongs to the leaders who make space for possibility—and signal to everyone around them that it’s safe, it’s welcome, and it matters. 

About the Author



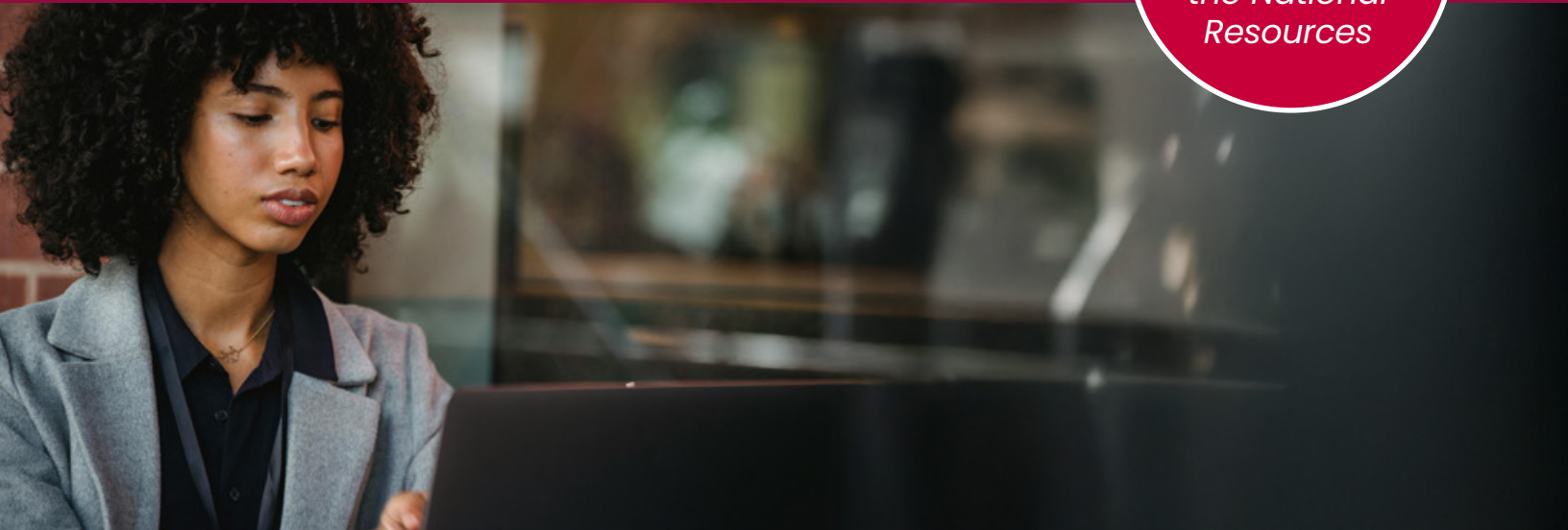
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NEW TEAM MEMBER



KAREN STAUFFER
Chapter Development Manager, ABWA

Karen brings a relationship-focused approach to her role as Chapter Development Manager at the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA).

Her connection to ABWA is a true full circle moment—her grandmother was a member in the 1960s, making this role especially meaningful to her.

Prior to joining ABWA, Karen spent years in Association leadership, where she supported membership growth, industry advocacy, and engagement initiatives. With a background in hospitality, she has a natural passion for connecting people and building programs that support long-term success. She also played a key role in developing Women of Hospitality, a successful statewide initiative that inspired a movement across the country—focused on leadership development, community-building, and advancing women in hospitality.

In her role at ABWA, Karen will partner with League leaders across the country to support both new and established Chapters. She will work closely with first-year Leagues to help build strong foundations and supports existing Chapters as they grow and evolve. She will oversee the Best Practices program, helping Leagues engage with the process and celebrate their achievements in leadership, planning, and member engagement. In addition, Karen will support strategic communications efforts, helping to elevate the visibility of ABWA and amplify the voices and accomplishments of its members and Leagues through communications and social platforms.

Based in Delaware, Karen enjoys connecting with members across the country and learning about the unique communities they serve. Outside of work, she’s an avid Phillies fan and appreciates any opportunity to spend time near the water or gather with family and friends at area restaurants. She looks forward to building relationships across the ABWA network and supporting the continued success of its members and leagues.

We are excited to welcome Karen to the ABWA team! If you have questions or if your league is in need of support, please feel free to reach out to her directly at kstauffer@abwa.org. 🍷



Lessons in

Leadership

The lessons, insights, and next steps from the leaders guiding ABWA forward.

Leadership shows up in moments big and small—and no one understands that better than the leaders guiding American Business Women’s Association forward.

In this special *Achieve* spread, members of ABWA’s National Board of Directors share the leadership advice that has shaped their decisions, careers, and impact.



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Lead with integrity, keep your word, and when you fall short, own it and grow from it.

BARBARA PEDERSEN,
NATIONAL PRESIDENT



DIOR DAVIS,
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Lead in a way that creates pathways for others, not just success for yourself because the true measure of leadership is the leaders you help develop. When you pass the torch with integrity, vision, and generosity, your impact continues long after your title or position changes.

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Lead with purpose, integrity, and service because true influence comes not from a title, but from the impact you create for others. Through my affiliation with the ABWA, I've seen the power of investing in women's leadership and professional growth, and I encourage today's professionals to build communities, open doors, and create pathways that allow others to rise.

DR. TRACEY G. JACKSON,
PHD, ESQ., NATIONAL
SECRETARY-TREASURER





DR. DEBORAH "DR. DJ" JOHNSON-BLAKE,
DISTRICT I VICE PRESIDENT

Leadership that stands the test of time begins with intentional stewardship of both people and priorities. When leaders respect time, communicate with purpose, and create space for others to grow, they multiply impact. Great leaders don't just manage tasks; they develop people, build trust, and model the discipline and integrity they hope to see in others.



Leadership isn't measured by how many people follow you, but by how many people grow because of you. The best leaders amplify the voices, confidence, and activate the ambition of those around them.



KRISTENA HACKETT,
DISTRICT II VICE PRESIDENT



LESLIE MCMILLIN,
DISTRICT III VICE PRESIDENT

Don't underestimate yourself on what you are truly capable of, show up and give 110% every day. The success will follow!





Leadership is not about standing in front, it's about creating space for others to grow, contribute, and lead alongside you.

LINDA JOHNSON,
DISTRICT IV VICE PRESIDENT



RENEE CLEMENT,
DISTRICT V VICE PRESIDENT

Ask for and accept advice from other leaders. Whether they have been around a while or brand new, each leader has new ideas and perspectives.



*Perfect balance is impossible so think about how to create **HARMONY** with everything you are doing.*

KAREN FITTING,
DISTRICT VI VICE PRESIDENT



Feeling inspired to take your own next step in service and leadership?

If you or someone you know might be interested in serving on the 2027 National Board of Directors, please visit the YM National Resources page for more information. **Nominations are due by May 1, 2026**



MEET THE MEMBERS WHO RECENTLY **LEVELED UP**



CYD BERRY-RICE
Indianapolis
Charter Chapter,
Indianapolis, IN
*joined the Emerald
Star level by
sponsoring 22 new
members.*

ABWA'S INNER CIRCLE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Inviting and then recruiting new members has always been an important aspect of maintaining the growth and vitality of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA).

Introduced in the early 50s, ABWA's Inner Circle Recognition program spotlights members who are committed to sponsoring new members into ABWA.

There are nine levels of the Inner Circle Recognition program. Each level represents a higher number of sponsored new members.

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Winston-Salem, NC

Fort Bend County Chapter
Fort Bend, TX



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Conyers, GA

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BECKY WAGNER

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Women Leaders
Chapter
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30 years

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35 years

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Charter Chapter
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50 years

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55 years

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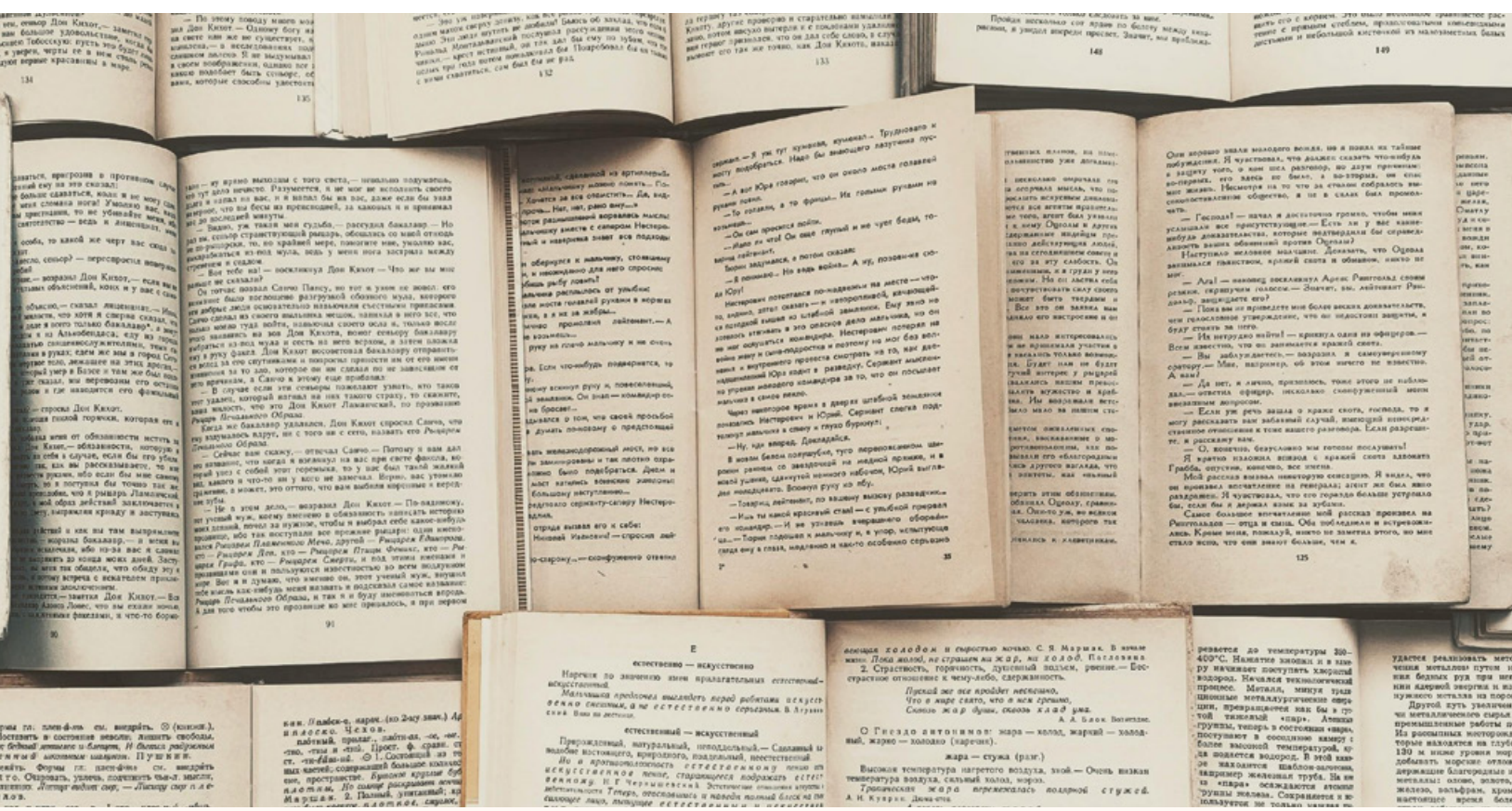
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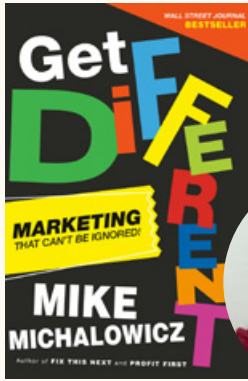




What Are You Reading Right Now?

We asked—and you answered.

From leadership and career growth to fresh perspectives on work and life, our members shared the resources influencing them today. We are highlighting a selection of responses, each with a recommendation worth exploring.

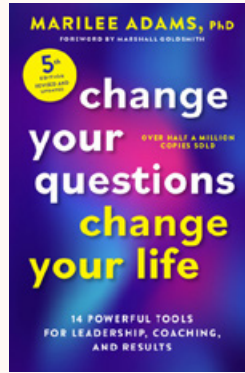


Get Different

By Mike Michalowicz

Who's Reading It?

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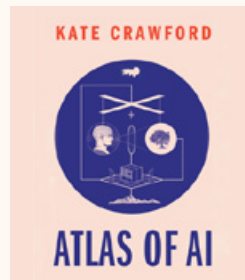


Change Your Questions, Change Your Life

By Marilee Adams

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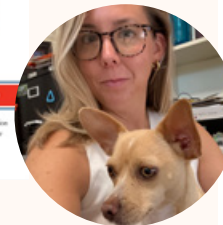
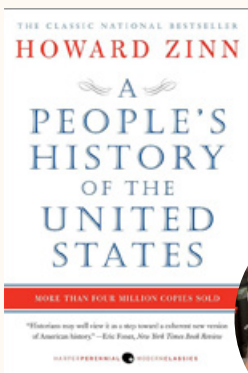


Atlas of AI

By Kate Crawford

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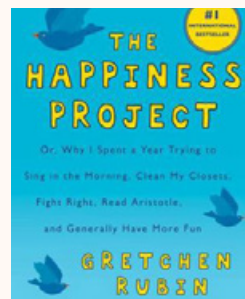


A People's History of the United States

By Howard Zinn

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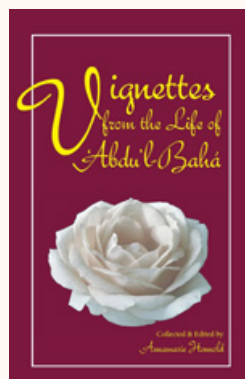


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Celebrating a New Chapter

SheThrives Chapter Installation



On February 9, ABWA proudly celebrated the charter installation of the SheThrives Chapter in Detroit Lakes, MN, marking an exciting new addition to the ABWA community. Members gathered to commemorate the occasion by officially signing the chapter charter and receiving their ABWA name badges, along with a sweet touch—macaron cookies decorated with the ABWA logo.

The evening was made even more special by the presence of ABWA National President Barbara Pedersen, who traveled from North Carolina to join the celebration and serve as the featured speaker. She shared insights from her own ABWA journey and offered leadership inspiration that resonated deeply with attendees. Several ABWA members also joined the celebration virtually to show their support, including ABWA National Board Members Kristena Hackett, Dior Davis, Dr. Deborah Johnson-Blake, Tracey Jackson, and Linda Johnson.

The celebration welcomed two new members, an encouraging sign of the chapter's momentum as SheThrives Chapter begins building its community. Under the leadership of President JoAnn Fazekas, the chapter is focused on cultivating a strong culture of support and professional growth, with an ambitious goal of reaching 50 members by July 1.

The SheThrives Chapter is already off to a vibrant start, and ABWA looks forward to watching this dynamic group of women grow and thrive. 🌸

If your Chapter is celebrating a milestone or event that you would like featured in a future issue, please contact: Lorraine Chavis (lchavis@abwa.org).



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