



Professional Women
of Statesboro

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Dear Potential New Member,

Thank you for your interest in Professional Women of Statesboro (PWS).

PWS is a group of local businesswomen and professionals with four goals: to promote a spirit of cooperation and understanding among members, to provide a strong network of professional contacts, to contribute to the mutual education and encouragement of our members, and to achieve recognition of the contribution of women to the community.

PWS is a rapidly growing group; our membership currently numbers forty, and more women are joining every month. PWS represents every sector of the professional community; our membership includes attorneys, financial, insurance, marketing professionals and business owners.

I joined PWS in 2013. Throughout my membership, I have had the opportunity to serve as our scholarship and charitable contributions chairman, and am in my current term as vice president of membership. In the short two years as a part of this organization, I have developed many professional relationships and friendships. I am excited to have the opportunity to grow this organization, and I hope that you will consider joining. In time, I hope that you pass the word along to professional women in your personal network.

PWS meets every third Wednesday of the month at noon for lunch. In order to support as many community businesses as possible, we visit a different restaurant or location each month. Guest speakers are invited to give our members a short presentation on topics relating to today's professional woman. Depending on the program, we may meet on-site with our guest speaker. Past topics include social networking, small business resources, and professional communication tips. Our organization believes in the empowerment of women in our community through annual scholarships, charitable contributions and service projects. Each year PWS awards two scholarships totaling \$2500 to Bulloch County women attending Ogeechee Tech, Georgia Southern, or East Georgia State, who show promise as emerging professional women in our community. Last year, our organization made monetary contributions to Open Hearts Community Mission, CASA, Hearts and Hand Clinic, and the Averitt Center for the Arts. In addition to these donations, our members also provided the children of Safe Haven women's shelter with Christmas stockings and gifts.

PWS dues are \$225.00 annually, or \$56.25 per quarter. Each new member also occurs a one time \$25 application fee that covers new member materials. The membership dues cover meal costs and fund our collegiate scholarships and charitable contributions.

We hope you will consider joining the Professional Women of Statesboro. Membership provides an excellent way to network with other women in our community, as well as meaningful opportunities for personal and professional development. Enclosed you will find the PWS application. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

America Minc
2016 Vice President of Membership
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Thank you for your interest in the Professional Women of Statesboro!

Please print or type and return to the Membership Chair. The Membership Application can also be found online at www.professionalwomenofstatesboro.org

Name _____ Date _____

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Direct All Correspondence to *(please check one)*: **Business** **Home**

Business Name _____ Occupation _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____

Home Address _____

Please Provide 3 Professional References:

Name:

Title:

Contact:

Affiliation:

Name:

Title:

Contact:

Affiliation:

Name:

Title:

Contact:

Affiliation:

MEMBER INFORMATION

Birthday *(Month & Day)* _____ Wedding Anniversary *(Month, Day & Year)* _____

Affiliations and/or interests:

Spouse's Name _____ Occupation _____

Children & Ages _____

How did you find out about PWS?

Newspaper **Facebook** **Email** **Member:** _____

BILLING PREFERENCE

Please submit application to:

Professional Women of Statesboro, ATTN: Vice President of Membership
PO Box 246 • Statesboro, GA 30459
or email to
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Please *do not* include membership dues with the Membership Application. New members will be invoiced once applications are processed. The \$25 new member fee will appear on your first invoice. Please Circle Billing Preference:

- Annual Dues: \$225** (*Dues run Jan-Dec and are prorated if mid-year*)
- Quarterly Dues: \$56.25**

MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

Once completed and returned, applications will be sent to the Membership Committee within 3 business days of receipt. The Membership Committee will review applications and consult the membership no later than 1 week before the next month's meeting. Candidates will be notified of decisions before the next month's meeting.

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