



I hope this letter finds you thriving and filled with excitement as we approach the holiday season! It's hard to believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner—a wonderful time for reflection, gratitude, and celebrating all that we've accomplished together!

As we embrace this season of thankfulness, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for you and your membership in our community. Your active participation in our monthly signature meetings, special events and various activities plays a crucial role in empowering women entrepreneurs like you. It is your enthusiasm and commitment that fuel our mission. I am deeply thankful for our incredible NAWBO Board Members and dedicated volunteers whose passion ensures that our events and initiatives are not only successful but truly transformative.

A special shoutout to our strategic corporate sponsors! Your invaluable partnership allows us to create meaningful events and opportunities for all our members. We couldn't do it without your support!

Save the Dates for Upcoming Signature and Special Events:

- 1. November Signature Dinner Meeting:** Join us on **Tuesday, November 12th** for an unforgettable evening featuring our special guest speaker, Zahn Patin of The Wonder Group! Zahn will share invaluable insights in "**Get It Done Differently with A.I. – Tips to Increase Your Team's Productivity and Lower Your Firm's Costs.**"
- 2. Charlotte Business Inclusion Office Webinar:** On **November 14th**, dive into exciting opportunities across various industries (hint: it's much more than just construction!) and learn how to become MBE, SBE, and/or WBE certified with the City of Charlotte. This is a fantastic chance to expand your network and discover new avenues for growth!
- 3. NAWBO Cheers & Connections: A Celebration of Women 2024 Holiday Party:** Let's celebrate together on **Thursday, December 12th, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM** in Uptown Charlotte. It'll be an evening filled with joy, laughter, and connection—a perfect way to kick off the holiday season!
- 4. NAWBO's Epic 50th Anniversary Event:** Get your tickets now for a spectacular celebration happening **June 5-8, 2025**, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. We are throwing a party for the ages to honor our golden anniversary and set the stage for the next 50 years of advocacy for women in business!

As we approach this season of gratitude, let us take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements and the strength we find in our community. I am thankful for each of you—your dedication, your passion, and your unwavering support for one another. Together, we are not just building businesses; we are building a legacy of empowerment and inspiration.



Wishing you a holiday season overflowing with joy, love, and peace. May this time of year remind us of all of the incredible blessings in our lives. Thank you for being an essential part of our community. Together, we're making incredible strides!

With heartfelt appreciation and gratitude,

With Profound Gratitude,

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