

WHAT CAN

HPWA

DO FOR YOU?

- ◆ **Provide Networking Opportunities**
- ◆ **Personal and Professional Development**
- ◆ **Provide opportunities to support other Hispanic women**
- ◆ **Political Awareness and Community Development**
- ◆ **Provide workshops and educational programs**
- ◆ **Credit Union Membership**
- ◆ **Opportunities for mentoring students**
- ◆ **Quarterly newsletter**

STANDING COMMITTEES

**Education Fundraising
Scholarship Membership
Newsletter Publication**

HPWA

The Hispanic Professional Women's Association, Inc. was founded in May 1990 as a non-profit corporation registered in the state of Florida.

HPWA membership consists of professional women who are committed to its purpose and mission. The elected HPWA Board of Directors, who possesses both outstanding qualifications and a balanced perspective of education and business, provide direction to the organization. The established committees assist the Board of Directors in carrying out the responsibilities. Members are encouraged to become active in the organization's committees and committees in the community.

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OBJECTIVES

MISSION STATEMENT

It is HPWA's mission to enhance the professional image of Hispanic women by creating opportunities to share knowledge and to promote the value of higher education.

GOALS

- ◆ Support and develop educational opportunities for Hispanic women.
- ◆ Provide financial scholarships to qualified female Hispanic students.
 - ◆ Provide leadership in the coordination of issues that address Hispanic concerns.
 - ◆ Ensure adequate funding for HPWA's operation and education activities by developing and coordinating events and programs.
- ◆ Maintain effective, positive, and open communication with the members, the community, and the general public.
- ◆ Continue efforts to increase the public's awareness of HPWA and promote a positive image in the community.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Luncheons are held the first Friday of each month, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Columbia Restaurant, Ybor City
RSVP to tel. (813) 877-5880 or
e-mail:

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- ◆ General membership meetings (including luncheons, and evening networking events).
- ◆ Offer professional development opportunities to the membership by conducting seminars for further development of professional, educational, and leadership skills.
- ◆ Promote professional diversity within the association's membership by creating nurturing relationships with other Hispanic professionals and business groups.
- ◆ Provide scholarships to Hispanic female students in our community whose goals are to pursue a professional career.

HPWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2003-2004

President: Lisa Costas, Ph.D.

President - Elect: Ana M. Mendoza

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For more information or application, please return to the address below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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How did you hear about HPWA? _____

**Application Fee:
\$40.00 Member; \$15.00 Student
(Non-refundable)**

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