

Mission Statement: The NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association is committed to enhancing the North West Community through promoting, supporting and connecting existing businesses, encouraging new business development that meets the needs of the local community. Contact Information **President:** Duane Atter, The Warren-An Artists Habitat, **Vice President:** Brock Hanson, Framatix Inc., **Treasurer:** Danette Hoffstrom, Northside Auto **Secretary:** Amy Luesebrink, Luesebrink Office Services NWMB Address: Box 11362, Minneapolis, MN 55411 Telephone: 612-529-8744

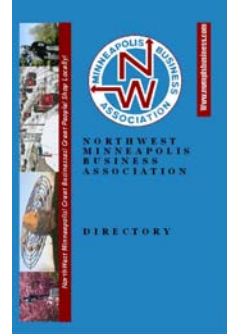


Hurry! RSVP now for your seat at the NWMB Annual Meeting and Elections!



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Attention NWMB Members and Guests!
You're Invited to share in this historically Red, white, and blue themed

NWMB Annual Meeting and Elections!

Tuesday, January 20th, 2009 at 6:30 pm at Shingle Creek Commons, 4600 Humboldt Ave N

In honor of the historical inaugural day, we are privileged to have Mayoral Candidate Bob Miller

as our guest speaker to share his vision for the future of Camden and the City of Minneapolis.

Dinner \$15, doorprizes, and great networking opportunities

Please RSVP by Sunday, January 18th, 2009 To President Atter 612-703-9609 or thewarrenhabitat@comcast.net

See inside this January issue for more details.

NWMBA Annual Meeting and Elections

Why is NWMBA important to have in our community?

All the wishing in the world won't increase business to your door. As the world gets faster paced by the millisecond, and more web driven, small neighborhood businesses lose everyday. The importance of having an organization where 40+ diverse business members can meet to pool their ideas, energies, and resources becomes more important everyday!

What does the NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association do for your business?

Check out a partial list of the benefits this long-term business association brings to our community. Could it bring more? Absolutely! But nothing gets accomplished by staying home and not being actively involved!

What does actively involved mean?

One meeting a month would be a great start! Many of our members have brought their ideas to the table. They've provided new energies and opportunities for our organization to grow.

What's ahead for NWMBA Members for 2009? It depends on its members!

NWMBA holds their annual meeting in January! We review and reflect on the accomplishments of 2008, hold annual elections for Executive Committee members, and preview the 2009 Calendar. We invite you to go to our new website and renew your membership at www.nwmpbsbusiness.com.

Thank you for planning to attend this year's Annual Meeting/Elections Banquet on Tuesday January 20th at 6:30pm at Shingle Creek Commons to find out what's new, what's ahead, and how important it is to get involved! See you there!

What are NWMBA boundaries?

NorthWest Minneapolis is defined to include all businesses and neighborhoods from Lowry Ave N on the south, to the Brooklyn Center border on the north; from the Mississippi River on the east; to the Robbinsdale city border on the West.

Who's Eligible to be a NWMBA member?

Any person, business, or organization that lives, works, or owns a business within the boundaries of the NWMBA and agreeing with and furthering the NWMBA mission of advancing the business, social, and economic climate of the NorthWest Minneapolis area shall be eligible to be a member.

Right to Vote:

Each paid business membership shall be entitled to appoint a representative to the Board of Directors and such representative may cast one vote if present in person and after attending two meetings.

Member Benefits

- ★ Participate with an established and prestigious group that has over 40 years experience in the community.
- ★ Monthly meetings provide networking opportunities and information on pertinent topics for business owners in North Minneapolis
- ★ Quarterly group advertising promotes North Minneapolis business members and community events and provides a great savings opportunity and positive exposure for small business owners
- ★ Raise awareness with elected officials of concerns of North Minneapolis businesses
 - ★ Provide valuable contact information and support for new and start-up businesses
- ★ NWMBA newsletter fosters various fields of business such as art, manufacturing, etc and keeps members informed of trade trends.
- ★ Provides community and elected officials a one-stop shop to communicate with business owners
- ★ NWMBA promotes area business by promoting cultural enrichment by promoting and collectively participating in community events



NWMBA Annual Meeting and Elections Banquet

We invite you to attend our Annual Meeting and Elections Banquet to find out what's ahead for 2009!

Tuesday, January 20th, 2009

at Shingle Creek Commons , 4600 Humboldt Ave N
Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 pm
Buffet Dinner and Meeting at 7:00 pm

Guest speaker: Mayoral Candidate Bob Miller

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Dinner includes entrée & beverage and dessert
RSVP by mail or phone to
Duane Atter, NWMBA President, 612-703-9609

**Bring along a new paid up member and receive a free dinner for yourself and the new member!

Door prizes include: One month as the featured business on the NWMBA website, gift certificates and so much more!



Membership Application Form
Or Apply online at www.nwmpbsbusiness.com

Date: _____
Name of Business _____
Address _____
City, MN, Zip _____
Contact Person for NWMBA _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Website _____

My issues and interests are:
Annual Dues January-December:
Gold Membership \$50
Silver Membership \$100
Bronze Membership \$150

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Date: _____
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