

Business networking associations and groups

(Ranked by number of local members)

2010 Rank	Name Address	Phone Fax Web	Local members/ offices	Annual membership dues/ frequency of meetings	Purpose/mission	Greater Philadelphia/ regional officer
1.	Business Network International, Del. Val. Regions 2 Raphael Road Hockessin, Del. 19707	302-994-9593 302-998-4060 www.bnldr.com	3,100 115	\$330 Weekly	The world's largest and most successful business and professional referral organization	J. R. Chick Gallagher founder/CEO
2.	Main Line Society of Professional Women 175 Stratford Avenue, Suite 130 Wayne, Pa. 19087	484-253-1104 610-687-8085 www.spwmainline.com	1,800 1	\$0 Monthly	Professional women making positive contributions to the next generation and helping the communities less fortunate	Eileen Connolly-Robbins EVP/COO
3.	Technology Professionals Networking Group NA NA finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/phillyleads/	NA NA NA	1,500 1	\$0 Monthly	Networking group for information technology professionals to share business contacts, technology resources and career information	Don Buehler Mark Goldberg Paul Villafan co-chairs
4.	Women's Business Development Center 1315 Walnut St., Suite 1116 Philadelphia, Pa. 19107	215-790-9232 215-790-9231 www.womenstbc.org	1,250 1	\$0 Monthly	Offers a comprehensive menu of entrepreneurial training, counseling, Woman Business Enterprise certification, networking programs	Geri Swift president
5.	Mobile Monday, Mid-Atlantic 4 State Road, Suite 220 Media, Pa. 19063	610-400-3177 NA www.monmo-ma.com	1,200 1	\$0 Bi-monthly	Promote a vibrant mobile community from Princeton to Philadelphia to Baltimore	JP Finnell chapter chair/ co-founder
6.	Delaware Valley Area Association of Corp. Counsel P.O. Box 38 Fairless Hills, Pa. 19030	215-295-0729 215-295-3652 delvacca.ac.com	1,007 1	\$260 Weekly	The leading worldwide in-house legal association	N. Alexander Erlam president
7.	Greater Philadelphia Senior Executive Group P.O. Box 187 Montgomeryville, Pa. 18936	215-393-3144 NA NA	1,000 1	\$200 Daily	A professional association of executives committed to the exchange of business contacts/ideas	NA
TIE	LeTip International Regional Office PA/MD/DE 4497 Mechanicsville Road Doylesstown, Pa. 18902	800-675-3847 215-794-7066 www.letip.com	1,000 50	\$325, new member Weekly	Help one another prosper through mutually beneficial relationships by creating an economy that rewards everyone	Robert Smith-Felver executive director
9.	Healthcare Businesswomen's Association, Grtr. Phila. 373 Route 46 West, Building E., Suite 215 Fairfield, N.J. 07004	919-575-0606 NA www.hbanet.org/chapter/philadelphia	900 1	\$175 Monthly	Premier catalyst for the leadership development of women in health-care worldwide	Ciaran Bellwyar HBA-GP, president
10.	Women's Business Forum of Bucks County P.O. Box 909 Doylesstown, Pa. 18901	267-337-6073 NA www.womensbusinessforum.org	800 1	\$0 Bi-weekly	To educate, mentor and support women entrepreneurs to build and sustain viable businesses	Maria Martino Evans president
11.	Financial Planning Association of the Phila. Tri-State Area P.O. Box 38 Fairless Hills, Pa. 19030	215-295-0729 215-295-3652 www.tpaphilly.org	714 1	\$295 Seven meetings/year	To assist our members in their professional development and to promote awareness about the profession	John Hochschwender president
12.	ASPPA Benefits Council of Greater Philadelphia P.O. Box 187 Montgomeryville, Pa. 18936	215-393-3144 NA NA	600 1	\$50-\$225 Monthly	Assisting its members in keeping abreast of laws and conditions affecting employee benefit plans	Maureen Waddington NA
13.	Public Relations Society of America Philadelphia Chapter P.O. Box 38 Fairless Hills, Pa. 19030	215-295-0729 215-295-3652 www.prsa.philly.org	550 1	\$260 Monthly	Provide opportunities for professional development, mentoring, networking for communications professionals	Michael Gross president
14.	ACG Philadelphia P.O. Box 524 Wayne, Pa. 19087	610-664-3028 610-672-9220 www.acg.org/philadelphia	500 1	\$325 Monthly	ACG Philadelphia is the leading regional network for the middle market M&A community	Jason Rabbino president
TIE	Greater Valley Forge Human Resources Association 2119 County Line Road Villanova, Pa. 19085	610-551-4736 610-525-2187 www.gvhrf.org	500 1	\$45 Monthly	The premier regional forum for leadership and advancement in the field of human resources	Leon Singletary president
TIE	The CFO Alliance P.O. Box 921 Conshohocken, Pa. 19428	610-316-1660 NA www.thecfoalliance.org	500 1	\$499 Bi-monthly	Offer accounting and finance leaders focused connections through vibrant live events and an online community	Nick Araco Jr. executive director/ co-founder
17.	Associated Builders and Contractors Inc. 430 W. Germantown Pike East Norriton, Pa. 19403	610-279-6666 610-279-7052 www.abcsppa.org	480 1	Sliding scale Monthly	A national association representing more than 24,000 member companies across the country	Jeff Zeh president
18.	eWomen Network, Philadelphia/S. Jersey Chapter 11 Rally Road Egg Harbor Township, N.J. 08234	609-601-1333 609-601-1334 www.ewomennetwork.com/chapter/snj	370 5	\$16.95 per month Monthly	Help women build business relationships by sharing resources and asking how we can help	Marilyn Kleinberg executive managing director
19.	Philadelphia Human Resource Planning Society P.O. Box 1155 Havertown, Pa. 19083	800-871-9012 NA www.phrps.com	350 1	\$225 Monthly	Creates a network of professionals working as business partners in strategic human resource practices	NA
20.	200 Pros Networking 1324 Orthodox St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19124	877-663-5476 877-663-5476 www.200pros.com	300 1	\$0 Monthly	Assemble professional multi-ethnicities for the purpose of business networking and general good will	John H. Lee owner
21.	Inter'l Association of Business Communicators, Phila. 5 Station Ave., #205 Berwyn, Pa. 19312	610-241-2132 NA philadelphia.iabc.com	250 250	\$312 Monthly	Linking communication professionals in the Delaware Valley. Providing professional development, networking, knowledge and resource sharing	Tony Defazio president
22.	Nat'l Association of Women Bus. Owners, Grtr Phila. Chpt. 1231 Highland Ave. Fort Washington, Pa. 19034	215-628-3875 215-628-9839 www.nawbophila.org	200 1	Varies Throughout the month	Provides networking and educational opportunities to women business owners	Paige Miller president
TIE	Phila. Area Chapter of Meeting Professionals International P.O. Box 579 Moorestown, N.J. 08057	856-231-7666 856-727-9504 www.pampil.org	200 400	\$325 Monthly	Dedicated to serving the diverse needs of meeting professionals	Denise N. Downing executive director
24.	Commercial Real Estate Women, Philadelphia Debbie Gilmore, c/o The Reinvestment Fund Philadelphia, Pa. 19106	215-574-5832 215-574-5832 www.crewphiladelphia.org	150 1	\$175-\$275 Monthly	To advance the success of women in commercial real estate	Debbie Gilmore president
25.	Society for Marketing Professional Svcs., Phila. Chapter NA Philadelphia, Pa. 19104	215-723-6223 NA www.smpsphiladelphia.org	129 1	\$325 Monthly	Significant resource for the advancement of our members in the A/E/C environment	Rose Fetter president

The List

LIST FACTS

NA=Not available
WWD=Would not disclose
Ties listed alphabetically
Footnote: 1- Philadelphia chapter's Web site
www.ewomennetwork.com/chapter/philadelphia
Source: Listed groups.

Note: This list does not include local Chambers of Commerce. Only their affiliate networking groups were considered for qualification of this list. Our Chambers of Commerce list will be featured at a later date.

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