

THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

The Los Angeles Chapter of the National Black MBA Association (NBMBA-LA) is a non-profit, professional, membership business organization consisting of highly capable, competent and qualified Black business professionals. The chapter encompasses the entire Southern California area, with the exception of San Diego County. As one of the four original chapters, we have a rich and storied history. The Chapter was established in 1974 by several visionary leaders, some of whom were also founding members of the National organization. The Chapter has successfully hosted the National Conference four times, in 1980, 1990, 1999 and 2005, and is looking forward to hosting the National Conference in 2010.

Today the Los Angeles Chapter has over 1,000 members. Our members represent every industry and every functional specialty in every business sector. The membership is broadly based, consisting of individuals with a Master in Business Administration degree or other advanced degree, students pursuing a graduate management degree, entrepreneurs, as well as professionals without any advanced degree, but who have distinguished themselves in business with proven management experience.

Dedicated to making a contribution, Los Angeles Chapter of the NBMBA has an impact on:

- The corporate business community
- The entrepreneurial community, and
- The quality of life in the surrounding Black community.

We lead in providing meaningful business related information to the Black professional and to the Black community to enhance the welfare of Blacks in the Southern California business and entrepreneurial communities.

Accept the challenge of working with an outstanding professional organization. Hone your leadership and management skills through the chapter's professional development programs, improve business contacts, and gain access to top LA businesses' job listings. Invest in your future by becoming a member of the National Black MBA Association Los Angeles Chapter.

VISION STATEMENT

The National Black MBA Association IS the premier business organization serving Black professionals.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The National Black MBA Association is a non-profit, membership, professional, business organization representing Blacks working in the corporate, public and entrepreneurial sectors. Collectively, the members seek to be a supportive network for Black MBA's and others. We focus our expertise on the meaningful creation of gain in the Black community by integrating five channels of access: Education, Career, Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Lifestyle.

The organization, conceived in 1970 by a group of Black MBA candidates in the Chicago area, was incorporated in 1972 as a non-profit under the laws of New York State. Currently the NBMBA has 44 chapters in major US cities.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Membership to the organization is available to individuals that meet the following qualifications:

- **Full Membership** of \$125 annually is available to individuals with an MBA or other advanced degree.
- **Associate Membership** of \$125 annually is available to professionals without a graduate degree who have distinguished themselves in business with management experience or entrepreneurship.
- **Student Membership** of \$60 annually is offered to students actively pursuing an advanced degree.
- **Lifetime Membership** status is granted to any member who makes the financial commitment to the full or associate lifetime status of \$1000 one time or \$350/year for 3 years.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- National Conference Discount
- Access to National Membership Directory
- Black MBA Access Page (Entrepreneur Phone Book)
- FREE Subscription to Black MBA Magazine
- Employment Network Services
- BoardNet USA
- National Quarterly Newsletter
- FREE Subscription to Black Enterprise and Business Week
- Discount Hotel and Auto Rental
- Nationwide Insurance Discount
- Technology Discount
- Ford Partner Recognition Program
- Professional Development Programs
- Career Development Opportunities
- Networking Opportunities
- Volunteer Leadership Opportunities
- Mentoring Opportunities
- Scholarship Programs
- Entrepreneurial Outreach Programs
- Chapter Quarterly Newsletter
- Discounts to Chapter Events
- Student Development and Assistance Programs
- Chapter Corporate Partner Networking Opportunities
- Access to Special Chapter Member Only Events
- Chapter-Related Discount Opportunities (one-time payment of \$100/year for 3 years)

STANDING COMMITTEE

Communications
Corporate Partner Relations
Cultural & Community Relations
Economic Development
Global & International Affairs
Inland Empire Coordinator
Leaders of Tomorrow
Marketing/PR
Membership
Orange County Coordinator
Programs
Social & Networking
Special Projects
Student Affairs & Scholarships

MISSION STATEMENT

As a professional membership organization of Black graduates with MBA's, advanced degrees, and entrepreneurs, the mission of the NBMBA is to lead in the creation of educational opportunities and economic growth for Black Americans:

- Providing innovative programs to stimulate their intellectual and economic growth
- Building partnerships with key stakeholders who help facilitate this growth
- Increasing awareness and facilitating access to graduate management education programs and career opportunities in management fields





For more information about the Los Angeles Chapter and its upcoming events, please consult our website: www.labmba.org or follow us on:

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We're celebrating our 40th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating this amazing NBMBA milestone as well as other amazing events at the 32nd Annual Conference in Los Angeles Sept 21 - 25th!



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The Los Angeles Chapter of the NBMBA is proud to recognize 35 years of dedication to the personal, professional and community empowerment of our members in the Los Angeles and Southern California areas.

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