

A Brief History of FEW

Federally Employed Women (FEW) is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1968, shortly after Executive Order 11375 was issued. E.O. 11375 added sex discrimination to the list of prohibited discrimination within the Federal government.

The Federal Triangle Chapter is a Washington, DC-based chapter founded in 1989. Our first Chapter President was Bea Varias. She was a Federal Woman's Program (FWP) Manager who saw a need for the women in the agencies to have a voice before Congress on issues that were important to their careers, health, and retirement benefits. She knew that the FWP Managers couldn't be that voice, but that FEW could. Bea invited the National President to a meeting and the Federal Triangle Chapter was formed.

A Brief Note About Our Meetings

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. Our meetings are usually held at the Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington. On occasion, the location will change to meet the needs

of a specific event or spacing requirements. In those cases, members are notified by e-mail of the change in location.

Our agendas feature speakers on topics such as career development, identifying and overcoming barriers to success, financial management, safety and security, and diversity, to name a few.

Chapter Goals

The Federal Triangle Chapter strives to enhance each member's ability to progress in the career path of her/his choice. We do this through speakers, training, and networking. Our members come from seven different agencies within the Washington metropolitan area – and we're growing all the time.

We also impact members' careers through supported training. The Federal Triangle Chapter has its own Scholarship Fund. Members have received scholarships to attend Regional and National Training Programs, as well as local conferences and job-related training in the local area.

Whenever requested, we conduct mock interviews and review job application KSA's for members.

Other goals include:

- Continuing to build the chapter through increased membership;
- Participating in the Regional and National Training Programs;
- Sharing legislative update information through the monthly newsletter and released as "hot topics;"
- Continuing to participate in community outreach opportunities, especially those related to women;
- Issuing the chapter newsletter on a monthly basis;
- Continuing to participate in Regional and National FEW activities in the Washington metropolitan area; and,
- Instituting a Chapter Training Program to enhance our members' career objectives.

If these goals are similar to yours, we encourage you to attend a meeting in the near future. Come meet us, hear our speaker, and decide whether we're heading in your direction! Call Susie Trinkle, President, on (202) 622-8738 for more information.

Here's How to Join

Membership is open to all Federal and D.C. government employees as regular members and to any other persons supporting the goals and objectives of FEW.

Go to the National FEW web site (<http://www.few.org>) and click on the Membership page. Open the application form, print it, and complete it.

Federal Triangle Chapter dues are \$15 for first-time members. Attach a check with the prorated National FEW dues plus \$15 for chapter dues, made payable to F.E.W., and mail it to Susie Trinkle, President, at P. O. Box 4019, Washington D.C. 20044

We welcome your contributions to FEW and the Federal Triangle Chapter.

“Volunteers don’t necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” Anonymous

Federal Triangle Chapter
of
Federally Employed Women
(FEW)



Celebrating 38 Years of
Service to Women
in the Federal Sector

JOIN US!

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