

# Join TIBA

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Full Time Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Please call to submit Secondary Contacts for your organization.*

## Businesses You Can Refer to TIBA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Choose Only One:

1-5 Employees.....\$100    6-10 Employees..... \$200

11-25 Employees.....\$250    26-50 Employees.....\$300

51 or More Employees.....\$350

Individual.....\$100    Youth..... \$25

Add \$100 to any membership to pre-pay all 20089membership lunches.

## Payment: (Please Circle)

Invoice    Cash    Check

MasterCard/Visa/Discover

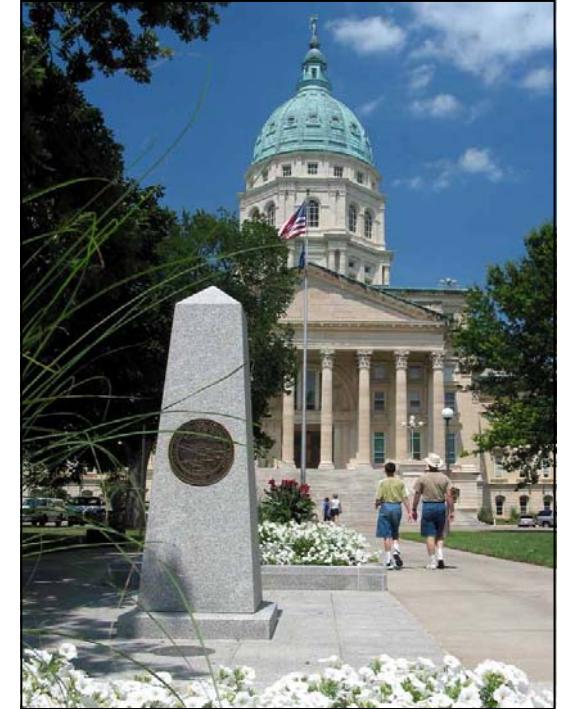
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TOPEKA INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION  
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**THE Voice for  
Small Business in**

**For More Information:**

# About TIBA

# Leaders Speak

# Reasons To Join

## Who Are We?

Founded in 2006, the Topeka Independent Business Association (TIBA) is an association of privately owned businesses throughout Shawnee County. Our membership ranges from the sole proprietor operating a home-based business to corporations with hundreds of employees.

TIBA exists for one purpose—to serve the interests of independent enterprise.

## Mission

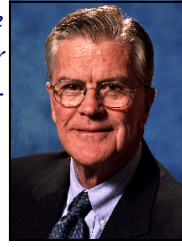
TIBA's mission is to promote the formation, growth, and viability of small and independently owned businesses in the Topeka area. TIBA seeks to accomplish its mission through education, networking, and political advocacy. Specifically TIBA strives to accomplish the following:

- **IMPROVE** the business climate and foster business opportunities for independent businesses.
- **PROMOTE & PROTECT** independent enterprise.
- **SUPPORT** Shawnee County's local businesses.
- **PROVIDE** benefits, services and education to aid the operation and profitability of its members.
- **CONNECT** members with other business owners in the Shawnee County area.



*"TIBA is providing a needed voice and is concentrating on the number one problem of small businesses—health insurance."*

**Bill Bunten**  
Topeka Mayor



*"TIBA is off to a strong start. We have a blue ribbon Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. Our membership is growing every month. We will build TIBA into a powerful voice for all small business owners throughout Shawnee County."*

**Ken Daniel**  
CEO, Midway Wholesale



*"Not only does TIBA offer great business education opportunities, it offers a network of peers experiencing the same issues and opportunities that come with independent business."*

**Tara Dimick**  
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## TIBA Contact Information

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## Political Advocacy

Our goal is to protect the interests of and speak for independent businesses. As a TIBA member, you gain a voice in our political advocacy process as we survey members prior to setting our political policies and goals. In addition, you will receive valuable state and local political information throughout the year.

## Member Support

Who better to go to for business advice than other independent business owners? Join other members who share your concerns regarding independent business. TIBA members have a wealth of information and resources to share.

## Networking Opportunities

The most dynamic group of business people in Shawnee County is available for networking at events throughout the year—providing you with potential new business opportunities. TIBA hosts monthly Membership Luncheons, Quarterly Socials, and much more!

## Continuing Education

Throughout the year, we keep you informed and educated by offering seminars covering topics such as sales, human resources, tax planning and health insurance planning. For info about our upcoming seminars, please visit our website, [www.topekaiba.org](http://www.topekaiba.org).

## Active Committees

Our association is governed by the members. Our committee structure allows you to participate in decisions that impact TIBA members and independent business in general.

**JOIN TIBA TODAY!**

