



*WJA Vision: To empower women to achieve their highest goals in the international jewelry, watch and related businesses.*

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Mark Your Calendar!!!



2007 Kick-off  
Thursday at 6:30 PM  
February 15, 2006

Join us via a video conference as you eat, drink, network, celebrate the success of the past season and participate in 2007 planning for you, your business and your community...with WJA!

## We're Back!

### Share the Wonderful News!

*WJA is alive and well in the SOUTHEAST—Join us!*

The Women's Jewelry Association, the premier association in the jewelry industry, and the only one with a commitment to helping women achieve their full potential, wants you to join thousands of successful women across the country, and around the world. The Southeast Chapter includes great women (and a few good men) in Tampa, Miami/ Fort Lauderdale, Atlanta, Nashville and we are talking with interested parties in Orlando, Jacksonville & Savannah.

Our geographic area includes Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee, and we want to encourage you to contact a friend and join.

We are reaching out to the thousands of women in our industry who know that a professional association is an essential component of success. We need you! The wonders of technology will allow all of our members to share in the benefits of a Southeast Membership via Video Conferencing.

Join today!



### Meet the President

Diane Warga-Arias, Chapter President, is one of the premier communications consultants in the jewelry industry. Diane's long association with the industry as a speaker, motivator, educator & business consultant have made her one of the most sought after and talented executives in the country. Diane brings her commitment to growth and development to our chapter. She will be discussing 2007 opportunities for you, your community and your business at our Kick-off on February 15, 2007. Contact Info: [diane@dwacommunications.com](mailto:diane@dwacommunications.com)

Jewelry, Watches and  
Related Businesses

**2007 Event Calendar  
of Trade Shows and  
Conferences**

January

13 JIC Dinner NYC

14 JVC Luncheon NYC

21-23 JA Winter Show NYC

26-2/6 Tucson Gem Fair

31-2/5 AGTA Gem Fair  
Tucson

February

5 Rapaport Conference NYC

4-6 JCK Invitational NYC

20-22 CEO Jewelry Summit  
Atlanta

24-26 SJTA Spring Show  
Atlanta

March

18-20 MJSA NYC

24-25 Midwest Jewelry Expo

28-31 AGS Conclave  
Denver

To add a date, please contact  
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Benefits of WJA Membership

- **Scholarships and Grants:** Funding is available to members who wish to advance their careers through education and training.
- **Mentorship and Networking:** Formal and informal opportunities abound to work with successful professionals throughout the industry.
- **Information and Updates:** You'll be in the loop for the latest information, via the WJA website, regular newsletters and e-newsletters, plus meetings and videoconferences throughout the year.
- **National Contacts and Events:** Attend the Women in the Know Conference, participate in the DIVA Scholarship Awards and Reception, attend the WJA Awards for Excellence dinner and the National Meeting. Grants are available to members to cover the cost of attending many national events.
- **Membership Directory:** Gain access to the invaluable contact information for both local and national members, encouraging exchanges between members, affiliates, chapters and organizations.
- **SOUTHEAST CHAPTER INNOVATIONS INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP FEE:** When you join WJA this year, two dinner meetings/parties are included at no additional costs...and all dinner meetings will be linked via Video Conference! Whether you meet to dine in South Florida, Tampa, Atlanta, Nashville et al, we all will be able to see and speak with one another!

**Celebrate!**

**February 15, 2007 6:30 PM EST KICK-OFF MEETING & CELEBRATION**

**CONTACT Laura ([laura@DWcommunications.com](mailto:laura@DWcommunications.com)) to arrange your participation in our 2007 KICK-OFF ...with Video Conferencing. Come eat, drink, network and discuss the opportunities for you and your community via WJA Southeast Chapter!**