

Alliance Membership Agreement

(Inclusive Alliances: Women in Business, Men of Business, Business Accelerator Alliances)

I _____ acknowledge that I have been accepted as a
_____ Alliance member and agree to the following to maintain my membership in good standing.

Although members are encouraged to attend every meeting to build credibility and business relationships with other members, we understand that unavoidable circumstances happen. Members are allowed **one absence per three month period**. Each alliance meets monthly.

I agree to conduct business in an ethical fashion to continue Alliance membership. Upon the decision of Alliance leadership and/or Network representative, the Alliance reserves the right to discontinue membership for any member who is found to break accepted ethical industry standards.

Alliances may choose to collect dues from members to pay for venue fees, use for shared advertising, booth space or emergency fund. If the Alliance sets a dues policy, any member who is in arrears and does not bring their account up to date in a timely fashion may be removed from the Alliance.

I understand there may be other members in my Alliance who are in the same business category as me.

I agree to treat my fellow Alliance members with respect and understand that if an issue needs to be addressed concerning another member and cannot resolve it myself I will contact the Alliance Director or Network Representative to discuss the issue.

As a member, I agree to attend all monthly meetings. **If I cannot attend a meeting for any reason, I agree to notify someone in leadership or a Network representative and to try to send a substitute to the meeting in my place.**

Signature

Date

Alliance Representative

VBN Representative