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The American Business Women's Association elected by District I, one of our local businesswomen, Tammy McDaniel, from Fort Walton Beach, Florida, to the position of District I Vice President during the Association's 64th National Women's Leadership Conference in Little Rock, AR, October 2-5. As a District Vice President, Tammy McDaniel will maintain a position on the Association's National Board of Directors and the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund Board of Trustees. One of nine ABWA national officers, Tammy will work with members in 5 Southeastern states - Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina and 1 U.S. Territory -Puerto Rico to facilitate the ABWA mission.

Tammy is Owner/President of Tammy's Journeys a full service travel agency and a member of an ABWA league, the Emerald Coast Chapter. Throughout her 14 year ABWA career she has grown with the ABWA experience earning numerous local league offices and awards plus appointed to serve on local community boards and statewide committees. "I am honored to be elected to the District I Vice President position!" said McDaniel. "This is a great opportunity to serve as an ambassador of ABWA, to engage and connect with other members and their leagues as they uphold the ABWA mission."

ABOUT ABWA

Founded in 1949 here in Kansas City, ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition. ABWA will be celebrating its 65th anniversary at the annual National Women's Leadership Conference next October in Overland Park, KS.

For more information regarding the American Business Women's Association, visit <u>www.abwa.org</u> or call 800.228.0007.

For more information regarding the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund, visit <u>www.sbmef.org</u>.

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