January

* Wednesday, January 5 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, January 18 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Start Up (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, January 19 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Emerging (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, January 20 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Sustaining (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, January 25 from 9:00 – 10:00am – Corporate Breakfast Club (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, January 25 from 11:00am – 12:00pm – Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)
* Wednesday, January 26 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)

February

* Wednesday, February 2 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, February 3 from 3:00 – 4:00pm – Regional Business Mixer (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, February 8 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, February 17 from 3:30 – 5:30pm – DFW Happy Hour (Fort Worth, TBD)
* Tuesday, February 22 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)
* Wednesday, February 23 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)
* Friday, February 25 from 5:30 – 10:30pm – Parade of Stars Awards Gala (Renaissance Addison)

March

* Tuesday, March 1 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, March 1, time TBD – WBENC’s Women’s History Month Kick Off Event (Virtual)
* Wednesday, March 2 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, March 8, time TBD – WBENC Event (Virtual)
* Tuesday, March 15 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Start Up (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, March 16 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Emerging (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, March 17 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Sustaining (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, March 23 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, March 29 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)
* Thursday, March 31, time TBD – WBENC Event (Virtual)

April

* Tuesday, April 5 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, April 6 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, April 12 – Connections to Contracts (Irving Convention Center – Irving, TX)
* Tuesday, April 26 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)
* Wednesday, April 27 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)

May

* Wednesday, May 4 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, May 5 from 3:00 – 4:00pm – Regional Business Mixer (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, May 10 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, May 17 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Start Up (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, May 18 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Emerging (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, May 19 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Sustaining (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, May 24 from 9:00 – 10:00am – Corporate Breakfast Club (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, May 25 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, May 31 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)

June

* Wednesday, June 1 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Monday, June 6 – Thursday, June 9, time TBD – 2022 WBENC National Conference (Atlanta)
* Tuesday, June 14 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, June 22 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, June 23 from 3:30 – 5:30pm – DFW Happy Hour (Fort Worth, TBD)
* Tuesday, June 28 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)

July

* Wednesday, July 6 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, July 12 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, July 14, time TBD – Austin Insights (venue TBD)
* Tuesday, July 19 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Start Up (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, July 20 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Emerging (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, July 21 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Sustaining (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, July 26 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)
* Wednesday, July 27 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)

August

* Wednesday, August 3 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, August 4 from 3:00 – 4:00pm – Regional Business Mixer (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, August 9 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, August 23 from 9:00 – 10:00am – Corporate Breakfast Club (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, August 24 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, August 30 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)

September

* Wednesday, September 7 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, September 13 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, September 20, time TBD – Connections to Contracts – Austin (venue TBD)
* Wednesday, September 21 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Start Up (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, September 22 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Emerging (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Friday, September 23 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Sustaining (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, September 27 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)
* Wednesday, September 28 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, September 29 from 3:30 – 5:30pm – DFW Happy Hour (Fort Worth, TBD)

October

* Wednesday, October 5 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, October 11 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, October 18 from 9:00 – 10:00am – Corporate Breakfast Club (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, October 25 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)
* Wednesday, October 26 from 11:30am – 1:00pm – Women Owned Wednesday (Virtual - Zoom Meeting)

November

* Tuesday, November 1 from 11:00am – 1:00pm – Table Topics Luncheon (Hybrid: WBCS Office Building – Irving, TX and Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, November 2 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, November 10, time TBD – Harvesting Partnerships (venue TBD)
* Tuesday, November 15 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Start Up (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, November 16 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Emerging (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, November 17 from 10:30am – 12:00pm – Stage Series: Sustaining (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Tuesday, November 29 from 11:00am – 12:00pm - Prospect Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Webinar)

December

* Thursday, December 1 from 3:00 – 4:00pm – Regional Business Mixer (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Wednesday, December 7 from 9:00 – 10:00am – New Member Webinar (Virtual – Zoom Meeting)
* Thursday, December 8 from 3:30 – 5:30pm – DFW Happy Hour (Fort Worth, TBD)

**Event Descriptions**

Events are labeled if in-person or virtual. Either way, all are welcome to attend.

**Capacity Building Programs**The Capacity Building Pillar provides singular and on-going professional and business development events to support the growth of Women’s Business Enterprises in their business ecosystem.

*Austin Insights* (July 2022; in-person)

Educational offering. This evening program features an Austin executive keynote address and networking reception.

*Austin Women Owned Wednesdays* (Monthly; virtual)

Educational offering. This event features networking and a keynote presentation focused on a business topic relevant to the Austin community. There are 10 luncheons in 2022, held January through October, typically on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

*Parade of Stars Awards Gala* (February 2022; in-person)

Recognition offering. This semiformal evening event honors Women’s Business Enterprises and Corporate Members who go above and beyond to ensure the successes of women-owned businesses. The event features a cocktail reception, seated dinner, awards ceremony, and after party.

*Stage Series* (Bi-monthly; virtual)

Educational offering. Every other month, Women’s Business Enterprises will participate in overarching themed presentations and group discussions, based on their business stage: Start Up (under 3 years), Emerging (3 – 5 years), and Sustaining (5+ years).  Each stage will meet 6 times in 2022, January through November, typically on the third week of alternating months, with the Start Up session on Tuesday, the Emerging session on Wednesday, and the Sustaining session on Thursday.

*Table Topics Luncheons* (Monthly; in-person and virtual)

Educational offering. This event features networking and a keynote speaker focused on communication, business development, or personal development. For those attending in-person, lunch is also included. There are 10 luncheons in 2022, held February through November, typically on the second Tuesday of the month.

**Mentoring and Outreach Programs**The Mentoring and Outreach Pillar provides a comprehensive pipeline of support for prospective to established Women’s Business Enterprises.

*Harvesting Partnerships* (November 2022; in-person)

Half-day educational conference that highlights the skillsets of WBCS Women’s Business Enterprises. This event features a keynote address, the Lillie Knox Investment Award presentation, Women’s Business Enterprise led round-table discussions on business themes (i.e., marketing, legal, human resources, etc.), and a networking reception.

*NextGen Program* (Quarterly; virtual)

Outreach initiative and development program. A variety of recruitment and member programs designed for women business owners under 40. Events include business mixers and speaker programs. There is also a mentoring program for prospective and current members. All events are open to the public, but our target audience is Generation X, Millennial, and Generation Z women business owners.

*Prospective Women’s Business Enterprise Info Sessions* (Monthly; virtual)

Outreach initiative. Each info session features a panel of Corporate Members, Women’s Business Enterprises, and/or community partners who discuss and answer questions on the benefits of Women’s Business Enterprise certification. This event is open to the public, but our target audience is prospective Women’s Business Enterprises.

*Women of Color Program* (Bi-monthly; in-person and virtual)

Outreach initiative and development program. A variety of recruitment and member programs designed for women of color business owners. Events include business mixers, listening sessions, and speaker programs. There is also a mentoring program for prospective and current members. All events are open to the public, but target audience is women of color business owners.

**Procurement Programs**The Procurement Pillar supports supplier diversity discussions and networking, to encourage contracts between WBCS Corporate and Women’s Business Enterprise Members.

*Connections to Contracts* (April 2022; in-person)
Procurement-focused event connecting women-owned businesses with corporations and each other. This event features a welcome reception, corporate roundtable procurement discussions, a c-suite executive keynote address, industry tracks, and a networking reception.

*Connections to Contracts – Austin* (September 2022; in-person)

Procurement-focused event connecting women-owned businesses with corporations and each other. This event features a networking breakfast, corporate roundtable procurement discussions, and a business development workshop.

*Corporate Breakfast Clubs* (Quarterly; virtual)

Open networking opportunity. This event is an informal gathering for Corporate Members to candidly discuss supplier diversity related topics and gain insights to strengthen their supplier diversity programs.

*DFW Happy Hours* (Quarterly; in-person)

Open networking opportunity. This event has no formal programming. It is simply time for women-owned businesses and corporations in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to connect.

*Regional Business Mixers* (Quarterly; virtual)
Open networking opportunity. This event has no formal programming. It is simply time for women-owned businesses and corporations across our four-state region to connect.