



Full name of Association, when and by whom founded:

Moravian Association of Women Entrepreneurs (Moravska Asociace Podnikatelek A Manazerek)
founded 1999
by 20 entrepreneurs in Brno

President and Board members:

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Membership and information on regional/local divisions:

The Association has 60 members in three clubs:

- a regional club in Brno
- a regional club in Ostrava
- Professional Club of School Management

Aims and objectives:

- to create an environment that allows women entrepreneurs to communicate, exchange information and thus have a positive impact on their business activities
- to support the further education of women entrepreneurs
- to encourage women entrepreneurs in their personal and professional development

Profile of Activities and highlights:

- national and international networking through club meetings
- conferences and seminars such as AWomen - The Creative Personality of the Third Millenium@
- close cooperation with professional bodies and mentoring
- consulting
- education

Cooperation with associations in other countries:

- Profwomen, Bratislava, Slovakia

**Full name of Association, when and by whom founded:**

Association of Business and Professional Women of the Czech Republic

founded: 22.05.1990

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Membership and information on regional/local divisions:

The Association has 120 members and no regional or local divisions.

Aims and objectives:

- to improve the business and management activities of women professionals by providing education, information, and networking opportunities
- to build a consulting and information network for business women
- to develop the potential of female capacity by educating women
- to promote opportunities for professional women by educating them at social and governmental levels

Profile of Activities and highlights:

In the ten years of its existence APM was organizing every year around 25 different activities (seminars, professional courses, lectures, consultations) and other professional and social meetings of business and professional women managers.

APM has organized three international congresses:

- ABusiness Women in Czechoslovakia and in Europe@, 1991
- AContacts-Contacts@, 1995
- AWomen Enterprising on the Threshold of the Third Millenium A, 1999

The aim of these congresses was to meet professional business women from foreign countries in order to exchange experiences, to develop new business possibilities, and to support cooperation among women in the world.

Cooperation with associations in other countries:

- IFBPW, London
- Center for Internationa Enterprises, USA
- Star Groups, USA

- CIPE, USA
- APM has negotiated with organizations in Germany, Italy, USA, and Great Britain the possibility to take part in study stays