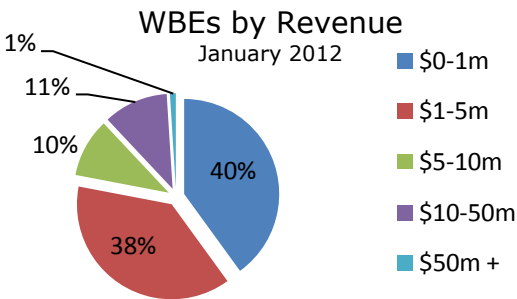


**Astra Women's Business Alliance** is a regional partner organization (RPO) of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). Astra administers the WBENC certification program for AK, ID, MT, OR, Northern California and WA. Astra works proactively and cooperatively toward the elimination of marketplace barriers such that women-owned businesses receive access to and fair consideration of programs and projects that fund business growth.

A 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation, Astra receives program funding as member and sponsorship dues from corporations and agencies, and processing fees from women applying for certification or recertification and a portion of support from WBENC. Astra welcomes financial support as well as volunteer contributions in order to grow and manage programs that benefit women business owners and our corporate and agency members



### **Astra Membership Snapshot January 2012**

There are 500+ WBENC certified women owned businesses in Astra's region. The average WBE business has 30 employees, has been in business 10 years and has gross revenues of \$8,000,000. Over 60% of WBEs have revenues in excess of \$1 million. The largest WBE has revenues in excess of \$1.2 billion.

The industries represented by members include: accounting, advertising/marketing, agriculture, architecture, computer system design, construction, consulting, data processing, distribution, educational services, employment services, engineering, event management, finance, food service, graphic design, healthcare, information technology, printing, real estate, retail trade, rental/leasing, translation, transportation, video & film, website design, & wholesale trade.

**Corporate Members include:** Alaska Airlines, AT &T, Boeing, Microsoft, Brocade Communications, Chevron Corporation, Johnson & Johnson, U.S. Bank, Robert Half International, Amgen, Kaiser Permanente, URS and Garratt Callahan.

### **Astra Local WBE Membership Benefits:**

- Participate in local matchmaking events
- Listing in Astra database distributed to corporate and agency members
- Ability to sponsor Astra events
- Participate in Astra Leadership
- Participate in Done Deals™ program

### **JOIN ASTRA TODAY!**

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## Astra Local WBE Membership Application 2012

Astra Annual Local WBE Membership Dues are \$250 per named local member

<b>Date</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Corporation</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>To Apply</b>	Complete this form and fax it to: 971 220 0221
<b>WBENC Certification #:</b>	
<b>Company Description &amp; URL</b>	
<b>Bill my MC or VISA:</b>	
<b>Credit Card Type</b>	
<b>Credit Card Number</b>	
<b>Exp Date</b>	
<b>Sec Code</b>	
<b>Name on Card</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Invoice/Credit Card Billing Information</b>	Street: City: State: Zip: Contact Phone: Contact Email:

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