



CALL TO CONGRESS THE XXVI BPW INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Notice is hereby given that the XXVI BPW International Congress will be held from 24th to 28th October 2008 at Gran Melia Mexico Reforma Hotel Mexico City, Mexico.

All members of Federations, State Federations, Associate Clubs, Individual Associates and Members at Large who register for five-days may attend all sessions and events at Congress. Three days registration is available for non-members, but they can only attend workshops, plenary sessions and gala dinner only. Fellows of the International Fellowship may participate in the workshop and social programme and attend certain plenary sessions as guests.

Representation: Reference: Article VI of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International) Constitution, Sections 1, 2, and 4 Article IV, Sections 5 & 6.

Each Federation shall be entitled to voting delegates as follows,

500 or fewer paid-up members	3 delegates
501 to 1,000 paid-up members	4 delegates
1,001 to 2,000 paid-up members	5 delegates
2,001 to 3,000 paid-up members	6 delegates

and one (1) additional delegate for every 3,000 paid-up members or fraction thereof in excess of 3,000 paid-up members to a maximum of 12 delegates.

Each State Federation shall be entitled to voting delegates, with an equal number of alternates as set out in Section 1 above, **PROVIDED THAT** where there is more than one State Federation within a country, the maximum number of aggregate votes that those States Federations jointly are entitled to do not exceed the numbers that those State Federations would be jointly entitled to as if they were a Federation in terms of Section 1 above.

Each country in which there is one or more Associate Club shall be entitled to one voting delegate and one alternate delegate at Congress.

Each Individual Associate or Member at Large may attend Congress but shall not have a vote thereat and shall not be eligible for election.

There will be meetings on 29th October 2008 for incoming office holders so members who are planning to stand for election, or appointment as Committee members, should ensure that their travel arrangements allow them to attend these meetings.

The incoming Executive Board will meet on 29th October 2008.

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Executive Secretary