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**Local Business Woman Named ABWA National Secretary-Treasurer  
Kansas City, Mo. (10-12-12)**

The American Business Women's Association elected MyChelle Andrews from Tijeras, NM to the position of National Secretary-Treasurer of ABWA during the 63rd annual conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

Andrews, the Data Architect and Business Intelligence Manager for the City of Albuquerque in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been a member of the Association for 6 years. She has a long and distinguished career in Information Technology. With over 25 years' experience, MyChelle has implemented and supported application systems including customer services, human resources and finance. For the past 6 years her focus has been on process improvement, quality assurance and improving technology used in the Information Technology Services Division. As the Data Architect and Business Intelligence Manager, Andrews; is currently working on Open Data for an Open Government at the City. By making data more readily available to the citizens of Albuquerque, MyChelle believes she is helping to improve the quality of life in New Mexico.

During her tenure with the Association, Andrews has served her fellow members in many capacities, from officer and committee chair positions at the local and regional levels to being elected District VI Vice President in 2011. She oversaw the largest District in the Association, comprised of 13 states.

"I am honored to be elected to the position of National Secretary-Treasurer for ABWA and to represent such a distinguished group of diverse business women. The opportunities available through ABWA have allowed me to excel in my personal life and professional career," says MyChelle. "ABWA has provided me a safe, non-judgmental place to practice the skills I need to advance my career."

Andrews recognizes the business edge that membership in a prestigious, national organization provides. "Working with women leaders across the country has taught me to appreciate diverse management and communication styles. I am able to take this experience and apply the lessons learned with my team at work making our team a more effective and efficient workforce."

**About ABWA**

Founded in 1949, ABWA's mission is to bring together business women of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition. For more information: visit [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org)

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