

Commonly Used Abbreviations

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- 3BC – Building Better Business Connections
 - ABM – Annual Business Meeting
 - AC – Annual Conference
 - ACE Award – Advancement. Commitment. Engagement. Award
 - AG – Affinity Group
 - AR – Annual Report
 - BOD – Board of Directors
 - CCP – Council of Chapter Presidents
 - CE – Chair Emerita
 - CP – Corporate Partner
 - CR – Corporate Relations
 - DAL – Director at Large
 - DE&I – Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
 - E.D.G.E. – Empowerment, Diversity, Growth, Excellence (HBA benchmark research study, *HBA E.D.G.E. Leadership Study*)
 - EC – Executive Committee
 - ELS - European Leadership Summit
 - EWB – Executive Women’s Breakfast
 - GALE - Global Ascension Leadership Experience
 - GAP - Global Ambassador Program
 - GCC – Global Committee Chair
 - GeoX - Geographic Expansion
 - GPC – Gender Parity Collaborative
 - HL – Higher Logic
 - HM — Honorable Mentor
 - ILS - India Leadership Summit
 - IPP – Immediate Past President
 - LEAD – Leadership Excellence and Dedication Award
 - LUM – Luminary
 - MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
 - OB – Operating Board
 - RC - Regional Council
 - RS – Rising Star
 - RSL – Rising Stars and Luminaries
 - STAR – Strategic Transformation Achievement Recognition (formerly known as Star Volunteer)
 - TCG — The Charles Group
 - WIH – Women in Healthcare
 - WIHGB - Women in Healthcare Give Back affinity group
 - WIS – Women in Science
 - WOTY – Woman of the Year
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