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## *Dressing for Success in the Winter*

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**The winter months are approaching, and for consultants that live in states where it gets cold, dressing for success can be a little different than dressing in the summer months. The same rule applies in the winter as it does in the summer. When you are going to a MK function, meetings, classes, etc., you need to wear a dress or skirt. Here are some suggestions to help combat the cold.**

- Buy opaque tights. These are thicker than regular nylons and still look nice while keeping your legs warm.
- If you are not currently in your Red Jacket, buy a nice lined black blazer that you can mix and match tops underneath.
- If you live where it snows, wear your snow boots while driving, in case you get stuck, and then change into closed-toed shoes before you enter the function. Or buy a pair of very fashionable dress boots; dress boots are back in style.
- Sweaters are a great fashion accessory and will keep you warm also.
- I know there are times when you just barely make it out of work in time to make it to the meeting, but just keep a change of clothes in your car, run in the bathroom at your meeting place, and change quickly. I know there may be Directors out there that don't have a request one way or another on the subject, but if your Director does and has asked you to wear a dress or a skirt, please do so.
- I personally have recruited more people because they were on the fence when they came to the meeting, but after they saw all the sharp-dressed women, they knew they wanted to be part of this group. You have to admit that when you are dressed up, you feel more confident about your career and are more apt to share it then when you're not.

**This post has to do with MK meetings, functions and classes. This does not have to do with junior's football game. In those cases I wear my MK face, do my hair, and dress for the occasion at hand.**

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