

## Program of Action

- Host a monthly luncheon series (6) with keynote speakers during the year (3rd Thursday from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm) featuring Woman to Woman - Business to Business networking segment at each luncheon
- Spotlight Non-Profit/charities offering opportunities of involvement to attendees
- Offer opportunities for Sponsor Companies to increase their visibility with women

Future events may include special bus trips, a Women's Expo, Women's Golf Outing, and an Awards banquet to honor women from our regional community for their professional and career leadership potential and services.



Are you interested in learning more about the Women's Council?  
Call (574) 293-1531

*"...to let you know how much the Women's Council has affected myself and my staff. We love attending the Women's Council Luncheons and Events. I take at least one other Administrative Staff member based on their interests and the luncheon topic. I have seen a very definite change in the way they look at themselves...at the luncheons they see positive, professional, important and valued women and it has elevated their idea of themselves and their positions with Vitraccoat. Because of this, it is not a job but they view it as a Career Choice and it has changed how they actually do their job! The employees are inspired to talk to others...and we have invited several of our female vendors to come with us. Thank you for this wonderful program. We look forward to becoming more involved with the Women's Council over this next year.*  
Laurie A. Beam, USA Operations Manager  
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## Bringing working women together...



...to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and recognition.

## Vision

**Working Women:** Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats come in various shapes and sizes, affecting women in different stages of their lives. By sharing these life experiences, women as a whole community are allowed the opportunity to nurture, grow and dream

**Opportunities:** Realizing potential goals, dreams, and visions for personal and professional growth



**Mentoring:** Woman to woman connecting and camaraderie

**Education:** Offering information for women to grow intellectually about various topics

**Networking:** Dynamic and interactive forum to empower and connect women

## The Women's Council:

**“Providing Quality Information & Inspiration for Women in the Workplace”**

**Giving women of all ages and needs opportunities to learn and improve themselves and their community.**

**Creating an environment where all working women feel welcome and relaxed to grow.**

