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**Venango Chamber Names 1<sup>st</sup> Woman in Business**



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The Venango Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to honor Lisa A. Groner, Owner/President/CEO of Computer Showcase/CSOnline/The Learning Center/CSOnline Security, as their 1<sup>st</sup> Woman in Business Award Recipient.

The award was started this year, to celebrate a woman who has achieved success in the Venango Area business community. Lisa was presented with the award at the chamber's annual "Working Women's Luncheon" at Wanango Country Club.

Susan Williams, Executive Director of the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce, comments, "Lisa is a great example of a leader, who is able to balance doing good business - with being an active community volunteer, as well as, a dedicated wife and mother. Lisa has been successful in growing a

local business that employs over 40 people, and still sets high priority on her family. Lisa's approach to business includes having a great attitude and integrity, while being a great problem solver. All of this, and Lisa still manages to be a fun, light-hearted member of our team."

Computer Showcase/CSOnline/The Learning Center/CSOnline Security is a woman owned enterprise that continues to grow under Lisa's direction. Lisa worked for Lee and Jane Richey at Computer Showcase since it's inception in 1983. She quickly moved into a management position and remained Manager of the Computer Showcase Division of Matric Limited. She was one of five managers of Matric Limited and had significant input in the entire company. When Matric Limited was sold in 1993, she remained on as General Manager of Computer Showcase/The Learning Center. Shortly after, CSOnline, a local Internet Service Provider, was formed.

Lisa purchased the company from Lee & Jane Richey in June of 2005 and just recently added CSOnline Security to the growing business. Lee & Jane Richey comment, "She has been the driving force in the operations and the customers, the vendors, the employees and the community continues to enjoy great service, technical experience and fair business practices under her leadership."

Lisa is a busy working mother, involved in many community groups and civic organizations including serving on the board of directors for the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce, Venango Training & Development Center, and Junior Achievement of Venango County; serving as President of Business Network International Venango County Chapter; Chairperson for the Cranberry Festival Committee; Member of UPMC NW Foundation, Clarion, Franklin, Titusville, Meadville, and Venango Chambers of Commerce, Oil Region Alliance, Economic Development Integration Coalition, Cranberry School Parent Advisory Committee, and Cranberry Girls Basketball Booster Club; and past Girl Scout of America Leader and Cranberry Girls Softball Association Board of Director and Secretary.

She resides at 501 Meadow Church Road in Seneca with her husband John Groner, and four children, Elysia, Cassie, Ashley, and Ryan Groner.