

## CVWBC: COACHELLA VALLEY WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY NETWORKING EVENT AT UNION BANK IN LA QUINTA

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**Palm Desert, California.** – The Coachella Valley Women's Business Center (CVWBC) announces the Women's Business Partnership's quarterly networking event sponsored by Union Bank of California at their new La Quinta branch located at 79-670 Highway 111 on June 11 from 6p.m. to 9p.m. Participants may register at [www.cvwbc.org](http://www.cvwbc.org). There is no cost for the event. The featured speaker will be Pamela Jean Pence, Architect, who will speak on "The Challenges and Rewards of Being a Business Owner".

Ms. Pence is a graduate of University of California Berkeley, with a B.A. in Architecture who founded her own firm, building it from zero clients and minimal capital to a firm which provides architectural services for over fifty million square feet of corporate, institutional and residential construction for an elite and prestigious list of clients. Ms. Pence's work has appeared in such publications as Architecture Magazine, Progressive Architecture Magazine, Interior Design Magazine, and Better Homes and Gardens.

Ms. Pence is the recipient of numerous awards, among them the "U.S. Federal Government – National Certificate of Achievement" which is presented by the First Lady. Ms. Pence divides her time between the Bay Area and the Desert, finding time to create community affiliations in both.

The CVWBC is a program of the Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship (IECE) at California State University San Bernardino, in partnership with U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The CVWBC provides free business counseling, training, mentoring, and networking designed for women in business or women who want to start a business. The Center's programs and services provided are targeted to a diverse range of needs and skill levels to meet all the client needs both in English and Spanish.

The Coachella Valley Women's Business Center is located at 53-990 Enterprise Way, Suite 8 in Coachella, with a satellite office at 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 106, Palm Desert. For an appointment, information on the programs and services, or a schedule of 2008 seminars, contact Kim Scanlan at (760) 898-1510 or visit or register online at [www.cvwbc.org](http://www.cvwbc.org).



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