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Paterni to Receive “Influential Woman in Business” Award

The Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce today announced that Lisa Paterni, President of Pitsco Education, will receive this year’s “Kaye Lynne Webb Influential Woman in Business Award.” As president of Pitsco Education, Lisa directs the strategic vision for the Pitsco family of companies and development of relationships with key industry partners, including National Instruments, CTECS, and FIRST®. She also chairs the 10-person leadership team that oversees day-to-day operations of the company and ensures business is conducted The Pitsco Way.

A graduate of Pittsburg State University, Paterni earned a BBA in Accounting, a master’s degree in Business Administration, and a master’s degree in Teaching. She has been an adjunct lecturer at PSU since 2006. She goes beyond the call to devote and volunteer time, energy and resources to support the Pittsburg community, and inspires those that work with and around her. She has proven to be a trailblazer in the business world and has proven to be a driving force behind Pitsco Education.

Pittsburg State University recognized her professional achievements with the Dr. Kenneth K. Bateman Outstanding Alumni Award in 2011. A dedicated community volunteer, Paterni has served on the board of directors for the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce and the Pittsburg Public Library Board, as a Relay for Life volunteer, a substitute server at the Lord’s Diner and as chairperson for the Faith Forward Committee in her church. Paterni has been featured in the publications *Education Executive* and *Management Today* and was named a Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce “Woman of Distinction” in 2010.

Paterni will be honored on Friday, December 7 as a part of the 2018 Women in Business Breakfast, presented by the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Freeman Health System and Watco Companies. The breakfast will be held at the Frisco Event Center, *210 E. 4th Street*, from 7:30 am – 10:30 am. Tickets are on sale now at the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce for \$10 and can be purchased by calling the chamber at 620-231-1000 or online at pittsburgareachamber.com.

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