



February 13, 2018

# Women of Influence Networking Luncheon

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*If you don't like  
something, change  
it. If you can't  
change it, change  
your attitude.*

*Maya Angelou*

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## Every New Year Brings Change

Every new year brings change to each of our lives. Do you ever wonder what change is in store for you this year?

Maybe you run your own business, and you're wondering what's ahead in 2018? Or maybe you work for a company and you're wondering what will change this year and how it will impact your position?

At the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, we believe that people should be always learning – about themselves, about their work, and about their surroundings. We want to empower women to be the best that they can be.

To that end, we are changing – as a Chamber and as a network for women – to help us become more influential in our personal lives, our work lives and within our community. We're changing the structure of the WIN Luncheons, to better meet our goal of empowering women.

March 13<sup>th</sup> will mark the beginning of a new movement. One that provides a learning opportunity, a networking opportunity, and a philanthropic opportunity. Today, we hosted the first Women of Influence Networking Luncheon for 2018 at the Chamber, and we unveiled the proposed structure for future WIN Luncheons. The response was extremely positive.

Our future Women of Influence Networking Luncheons will begin with introductions, and a discussion focused on a Professional Development book. Prior to the luncheon all registered attendees will be provided with a summary of the professional development book and 3 questions, so that you can come prepared to discuss your thoughts with other participants.

There will be a \$15 charge for the Women of Influence Networking Luncheons beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> and that will include a catered lunch provided by our local business host, a professional book summary and discussion questions, and a \$5 donation to a women's charity to be announced at our March luncheon. I hope you will see value in this new format and that you find the discussions thought provoking and motivational. I can't wait to get started.

Regards,

Sandra Ferri,  
Executive Director,  
Aurora Chamber of Commerce

