

Women's Leadership luncheon Oct. 28

HOLYOKE – Colleen Loveless, president and CEO of Revitalize Community Development Corporation in Springfield, and Nicole Palange, vice president of V&F Auto in Agawam, will lead the final 2020 Women's Leadership Luncheon series session on Wed., Oct. 28, presenting on the topic "Women Leaders in Non-Traditional Businesses."

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The online series, postponed from spring because of COVID-19, is sponsored by Holyoke Community College and Training and Workforce Options – TWO – a collaboration between HCC and Springfield Technical Community College.

Like the previous three sessions, this one will be held over Zoom from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Each lunch-time event features two presenters leading discussions on different topics.

HCC president Christina Royal and Amanda Sbriscia, HCC vice president of Institutional Advancement, led off the reimagined monthly Women's

Leadership Luncheon Series on July 29 with a session on "Leading Through Change."

"Empowering Women in the Workplace" was the theme of the second session, led by Denise Jordan, executive director of the Springfield Housing Authority, and Julie Quink, managing partner of Burkhart, Pizzanelli PC.

Tanisha Arena, executive director of the nonprofit advocacy group Arise for Social Justice, and Pam Victor, owner of Happy Valley Comedy Theater, presented "Comfortable in Your Own Skin, Finding Your Voice" during the September event.

Advance registration is required, and the cost is \$20.