

## *Virginia Weida Designs*

What do all small business owners have in common? We all want to increase profitability, right? And in these hard economic times when sales might not be increasing at the pace we like, we shift to looking at ways to reduce our overhead expenses. After employee expenses of salary and benefits, your office space might be the next largest expense for your business. Is your office space working for you? Or are you working too hard to afford your office space?

Working with area real estate professionals and building owners, an interior designer is an integral part of your team to make sure that your office design is working for you. I have over 20 years of experience designing offices from 1,000 to over 100,000 SF. After years of working at other companies both large and small, I started *Virginia Weida Designs* in June 2006, a women-owned commercial interior design company based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Community involvement is a personal priority. *Virginia Weida Designs* is a proud member of the BBW Chamber since 2006. I am currently serving as a Board Member for the BBW Chamber of Commerce, and running for re-election this June! Along with maintaining active memberships in a handful of related industry groups, I also participate every year in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Baldwin High School as a member of the "Community Spirit" team, and as a committee member for events for Satchels of Caring, which supports women with cancer ([www.satchelsofcaring.org](http://www.satchelsofcaring.org)).

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