

CHARACTER COUNCIL OF INDIANA

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Mr. Becker is the founder and past President of the Character Council of Indiana (CCI), a non-profit educational organization dedicated to strengthening citizens, their families, and the community by promoting excellence in character. CCI works with communities to establish a culture that encourages recognizes and rewards good character. The Character Council assists leaders in implementing character initiatives in education, business, government, and faith communities. CCI conducts character training for government and business leaders and offers follow up support materials. In-service trainings are available for public and private schools. CCI also works with law enforcement and court service agencies. CCI works with communities to promote the quality of the month through all media sources to keep character in the public's eye.

CCI works in cooperation with the Character Training Institute and advocates the 49 character traits contained in **CHARACTER FIRST!**[®] material as a sound and comprehensive template for defining good character, and the organization also endorses a broad base of other character initiatives.

In addition to his responsibilities as Senior Vice President of Direct Energy US Home Services, Mr. Becker is the founder and a partner in A-1 Mechanical, a heating and air conditioning company located in Lansing Michigan. Mr. Becker is the past President of the Air Conditioning Contractors of Greater Indianapolis (ACCA) and he currently serves on other not-for-profit boards.

Born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Steve resides in Carmel, Indiana with Avis, his wife of 37 years. The Beckers have two children and six grandchildren.