



The ATHENA®  
Leadership Award



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# **ATHENA LEADERSHIP AWARD**

## **NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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Presented to leaders across professional sectors, the ATHENA Leadership Award's rich history, international scope and focus on mentorship distinguish it as one of the most prestigious leadership awards one can receive.

### **THE CRITERIA**

ATHENA Leadership Award Nominees must meet each of the following three criteria:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession
- Provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community
- Actively assist women in achieving their full leadership potential

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- ATHENA Leadership Award Nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector.
- Previous ATHENA Leadership Award Recipients are not eligible for nomination, however past nominees may be nominated again.
- There is no minimum or maximum age qualification that must be met by ATHENA Leadership Award Nominees.

### **COMPLETING THE FORM**

- You are encouraged to work closely with your nominee to complete their nomination.
- Nominations for the ATHENA Leadership Award must be submitted using this nomination form and format.
- You may include supporting documents (articles, testimonials, etc) with your completed nomination form.

### **THE PROCESS**

A Selection Committee, made up of a diverse group of community leaders, will review all nominations and select the ATHENA Leadership Award Recipient. The Recipient will be announced at:

### **QUESTIONS**

Contact: Mary Thomson (m-thomson@comcast.net)

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO**

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## **ATHENA Award Program Nomination Form**

### **NOMINEE**

Name

Home Address

City  State/Province  Zip/Postal Code

Phone  Email

Company/Organization

Title/Position

Business Address

City  State/Province  Zip/Postal Code

Work Phone  Business Email

### **NOMINATOR**

Name

Company/Organization

Business Address

City  State/Province  Zip/Postal Code

Phone  Email

# **ATHENA Leadership Award Nomination Form**

## **I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession.

## **II. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community. Include type and length of service in civic and service organizations and initiatives.

## **III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP/ MENTORSHIP:**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has actively assisted women in achieving their full leadership potential, and/or demonstrated support for their personal and professional advancement.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA:**

Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include awards, honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate service to their profession, community, and, most importantly, aspiring and established women leader.

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