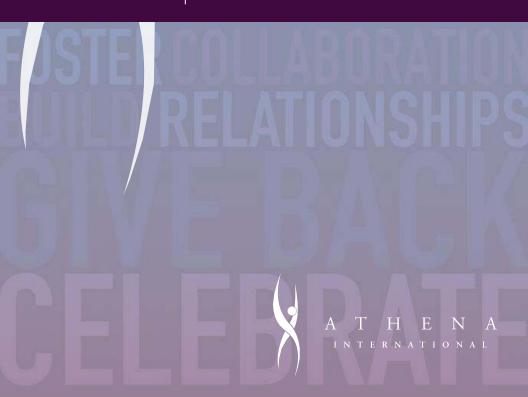


The ATHENA® Leadership Award



ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award actively supports and celebrates the ATHENA mission of supporting, developing and honoring women leaders, inspiring women to achieve their full potential—creating balance in leadership worldwide.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Nominees are emerging women leaders who meet each of the following criteria:

• Demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her business or profession

QUALIFICATIONS

- ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Nominees are 40 years of age or younger.
- ATHENA Young Professional Award Nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector.
- Previous ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Recipients are not eligible for nomination, however past nominees may be nominated again.

COMPLETING THE FORM

You are encouraged to work closely with your nominee to complete their nomination.

Nominations must be submitted using this nomination form and format.

You may include supporting documents (articles, testimonials, etc) with your completed nomination form. Deadline for submission:

THE PROCESS

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

QUESTIONS

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

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO

Mary Thomson c/o Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce 200 E Court Street, Suite 503 Kankakee, IL 60901

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ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP Award Program Nomination Form

NOMINEE			
Name			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	
Phone	Email		
Company/Organization			
Title/Position			
Business Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/PostalCode	
Work Phone	Business Email		

NOMINATOR

Name	
Company/Organization	
Business Address	
City	State/ProvinceZip/PostalCode
Phone	Email

ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award Nomination Form

I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee is an emerging leader in her chosen 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

Provide specific examples of how the nominee serves as a role model for young women both personally and professionally.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA

Include up to three pages of 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 aspiring women leader.