



ATHENA AWARDS

30TH ANNIVERSARY

ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD — NOMINATION FORM

THE ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

In 2007 ATHENA International established an award to honor emerging community leaders ages 24-35, and Phoenix is proud to have been one of the first cities to present this award as part of our program. These are women to watch.

During the past 29 years, 47 accomplished and compassionate Valley businesswomen have earned the title of ATHENA. Dozens more have been named as finalists and hundreds have been nominated by their peers, colleagues and admirers. These women are a tribute to leadership. Their contributions to our business community are immeasurable and help propel Phoenix forward.

THE ROLE OF THE ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD RECIPIENT

In the Valley, the ATHENA Awards program is the foremost agent of change helping individuals and organizations open doors of leadership opportunity to women. As the ATHENA Award celebrates its 30th Anniversary in Phoenix this year, that philosophy of leadership continues to be a call to action for ATHENAs. Often, ATHENAs continue to donate their time, talent and leadership skills to our community long after receiving their award. Ongoing involvement may include speaking engagements, acting as a spokesperson for the ATHENA program, writing guest editorials, mentoring future leaders and continued participation in the Chamber's ATHENA program.

WHO IS AN ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL?

An ATHENA Young Professional recipient must meet these criteria:

- **Age:** 24-35.
- **Leadership:** Acts as an emerging leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession within the Greater Phoenix area.
- **Role Model:** Clearly serves as a role model for young women personally and professionally.
- **Community Service:** Provides valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life in the community.

TIME REQUIREMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

Nomination forms due by 5 p.m.
No extensions.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

Application packets due by 5 p.m.
No extensions.

AUG. 2017

ATHENA Nominee Reception

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

ATHENA Selection Committee interview and photos

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 2017 —

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 2017

In-studio video interview (Young Professional finalists only)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, 2017

ATHENA Awards Luncheon

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must meet the above time commitments.
- **Finalists** must support the ATHENA Awards event as a table host (minimum of one table).
- Individuals currently serving in a publicly elected position are not eligible.
- **Must not have been named a finalist in 2016.**



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— Also available online | www.phoenixchamber.com/ATHENAnominations —

NOMINEE

Nominee Name _____

Assistant Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____

Email Address _____

At the date of the event (October 25, 2017), the nominee will be what age? _____

Individuals currently serving in a publicly elected position are not eligible.

*GPCC reserves the right to confirm correct category.

NOMINATOR

Nominator Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____

Email Address _____

Affiliation with Nominee:

How did you hear about the ATHENA Young Professional Award?

PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION FORM BY **MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017**

No extensions.

Once the nomination form is received, the nominee and nominator will receive the full application packet.

Completed packets are due by Friday, July 14, 2017.

Send nomination forms to the attention of Emily Hegdahl via:

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