



ATHENA AWARDS

30TH ANNIVERSARY

ATHENA AWARD — NOMINATION FORM

THE ATHENA AWARDS

The ATHENA Award, an internationally prized honor, recognizes the achievement of businesswomen across the Greater Phoenix Region. ATHENAs are challenged across industries to continue their dedication to leading, serving and mentoring. The award highlights three women every year who are at the top of their field and who invest in their career, their community and especially other women. ATHENAs demonstrate inspiring leadership within their industry, mentor women throughout their career and dedicate themselves to the community.

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 ATHENA AWARD RECIPIENTS

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?

An ATHENA recipient excels in these three areas:

- **Leadership:** Demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession in the Greater Phoenix area.
- **Mentorship:** Assists others both professionally and personally in reaching full leadership potential.
- **Community Service:** Provides valuable service by devoting consistent and continuous time and energy to improve the quality of life in the Greater Phoenix community.

In our third decade of honoring ATHENAs, we continue to honor three women—one in the public sector, one in the private sector and one up-and-coming ATHENA young professional.

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

Three-hour video shoot at your business location;
includes interview and b-roll footage.
(Private and Public Sector 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 _____

NOMINEE CURRENTLY HOLDS A POSITION IN THE:

- ☐ **PRIVATE SECTOR*** including: for-profit corporations, entrepreneurs and business owners
- ☐ **PUBLIC SECTOR*** including: non-profit, not-for-profit, community service or foundation agencies, local, state or municipal agencies
- *ATHENA Young Professional nominations must be submitted through the Young Professional nomination form*
 - *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 Awards?

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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