



WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS

NOMINATION FORM

THE ATHENA AWARDS

The Greater Phoenix Chamber's ATHENA Awards program recognizes and celebrates the achievements of businesswomen across the Greater Phoenix region. The ATHENA Award, an internationally prized honor, recognizes women who demonstrate excellence in professional leadership, community service, and mentorship of future leaders. Each year, the Greater Phoenix Chamber ATHENA Awards highlight three women at the top of their field, who demonstrate inspiring **leadership** within their industry, **mentor women** throughout their career, and dedicate themselves to **the community**.

The Greater Phoenix Chamber proudly hosts one of the most established and highly-regarded ATHENA Awards programs in the country. Over the past 31 years, 53 accomplished and compassionate Valley businesswomen have earned the title of ATHENA. Thousands more have been nominated by their peers, colleagues and admirers and named as finalists. 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

The Greater Phoenix Chamber's ATHENA Awards program is the foremost agent of change helping individuals and organizations open doors of leadership opportunity to women. As the Greater Phoenix Chamber ATHENA Awards celebrates its 32nd year, that philosophy of leadership continues to be a call to action for our local ATHENAs. These 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 must meet three specific criteria:

- **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 their full leadership potential.
- **Community Service:** Provides valuable service by devoting consistent and continuous time and energy to improve the quality of life for others 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

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

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

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

ATHENA Nominee Reception

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

ATHENA Selection Committee panel interview, video interview, and photos (finalists only)

- Private Sector: 8 – 11 a.m.
- Public Sector: 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Young Professionals: 2:45 – 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24 – 26, 2019 – VIDEO SHOOTS (FINALISTS ONLY)

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

ATHENA Awards Luncheon
JW Marriott Desert Ridge

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must be able to 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 paid elected position are not eligible to participate. (e.g. state legislators are not eligible; school board members are eligible for consideration. Please contact athena@phoenixchamber.com with questions on eligibility.)

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ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE | WWW.PHOENIXCHAMBER.COM/NOMINATIONS

NOMINEE

Nominee Name, Title, Company Name, Company Address, City, State, Zip, Business Phone, Email Address, Assistant or additional contact name, Company social media handles, Personal social media handles

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 submit the Young Professional nomination form. Individuals currently serving in a paid, publicly elected position are not eligible to participate.

*The Chamber reserves the right to confirm correct category.

NOMINATOR

Nominator Name, Title, Company Name, 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 FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019.

Once the nomination form is received, the nominee and nominator will receive the application packet. Completed packets will be due by Friday, July 12, 2019.

Send nomination forms to the attention of Events & Marketing via:

Mail: Greater Phoenix Chamber, 201 N. Central Ave., Ste. 2700, Phoenix, AZ 85004 Email: athena@phoenixchamber.com. Questions? Contact 602.495.2182 or athena@phoenixchamber.com