



# WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS

## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL NOMINATION FORM

### THE ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

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 role modeling for other young professionals.

In 2007 ATHENA International established an award to honor emerging community leaders ages 24-35, and Phoenix is proud to have been a leader in presenting this award as part of our program. These are women to watch.

**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 THE ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL 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 32<sup>nd</sup> year, that philosophy of leadership continues to be a call to action for 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 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL?

**An ATHENA Young Professional recipient must meet four specific 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.
- **Community Service:** Provides valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community.
- **Role Model:** Clearly serves as a role model for young women personally and professionally.

In our third decade of honoring ATHENAs, we continue to honor three women—one in the private sector, one in the public 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.

#### 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](mailto:athena@phoenixchamber.com) with questions on eligibility.)

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## NOMINEE

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant or additional contact name  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Company social media handles: \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal social media handles (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

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At the date of the event (Friday, November 15, 2019), the nominee will be what age? \_\_\_\_\_

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with Nominee:  
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How did you hear about the ATHENA Young Professional Award?  
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**PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION FORM BY FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019.  
NO EXTENSIONS.**

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:**

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Mail: Greater Phoenix Chamber, 201 N. Central Ave., Ste. 2700, Phoenix, AZ 85004

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