



ATHENA ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The ATHENA Organizational 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.

We are proud to bring this prestigious program to the Lawrence/Mercer County area. By cultivating women leaders, we are improving the quality of life in our region and increasing the talent pool from which our employers can draw and thrive, and from which our communities can benefit.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA Organizational Nominees are *business or organizations* who meet each of the following criteria:

- Creates an organizational culture that encourages women employees to achieve their full leadership potential
- Gives back to the larger community of women and girls by providing and/ or supporting leadership development opportunities and initiatives

QUALIFICATIONS

- ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award Nominees may represent either the profit or not-for-profit sector.
- Previous ATHENA Organizational 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: Tuesday, March 15, 2017**

THE PROCESS

A Selection Committee, made up of a diverse group of community leaders, will review all nominations and select the ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award Recipient. The recipient will be announced at the ATHENA Leadership Award Celebration at New Castle Country Club 511 Country Club Dr., New Castle, PA 16105 on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

QUESTIONS: Contacts:

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Date _____

NOMINEE

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone of Contact Person _____

Email of Contact Person _____

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

Provide specific examples of how the organization encourages women employees to achieve their full leadership potential.

II. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the organization provides or supports leadership development opportunities and initiatives for women and/or girls in their community.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA

Include 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 leaders.

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