

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.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA Organizational Nominee 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.

ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award Nominees may represent either the profit or non-for-profit sector. Previous ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award Recipients are not eligible for nomination, however, past nominees may be nominated again.

COMPLETEING THE FORM

- You are encouraged to working 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 submissions: July 30th, 2026**

THE PROCESS

A Selection Committee, made up of a diverse of group of community leaders, will review all nominations and select the ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award Recipient.

The recipient will be announced: October 15th, 2026.

For questions or to submit your nomination, contact Dianne Samples at dsamples@howell.org

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Organization Name

Type of Organization

Primary Contact Name & Title

Business Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Website

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name

Company/Organization

Business Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

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Please keep responses focused and concise. Word limit noted next to each question.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE (400-500 words max)

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

III. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP (300-400 words max)

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 (200 words max)

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.