



# The Athena Effect

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## WHAT'S NEXT?

DECEMBER 12  
ATHENA MEMBERS ONLY  
**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
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### How Are You Powering Your Leadership Journey?

Join Athena membership as this esteemed STEM community of diversity champions access leadership development, networking, peer mentoring and advocacy initiatives that are transforming scientists and technologists into corporate leaders.

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**JOIN ATHENA**

## MEMBERS-ONLY INVITATION TO JOIN ATHENA & THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

Athena and the UN Global Compact invite you to join us on December 10 as leaders from business, government and academia convene in

Los Angeles to explore local and global initiatives to promote gender equality in the workforce. Panel discussions will include female tech executives from Warner Bros, Qualcomm and RippleNami along with special guests, LA Mayor Eric Garcetti and UN Engagement Chief, Sue Allchurch.

Athena, a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact is leveraging its 20+ year history of empowering women in STEM by spearheading a new, powerful initiative to advance gender equality through the "Athena Assembly." In May 2019, Athena and The New York Academy of Sciences announced the "Athena Assembly" at the UN and its vision to convene 15 global STEM companies to design a principles-based framework to drive gender equality and corporate performance. During this event, Athena will announce the soft launch of the "Athena Assembly" members and showcase the corporate partners and their commitment to developing a business roadmap of high-impact interventions to bridge the gender gap in STEM.

Please join us for this complimentary members-only invitation to this groundbreaking event. Email [holly@athenasd.org](mailto:holly@athenasd.org) for your VIP ticket.

Regards,

Liz Gasser | Athena Board Chair    Holly Smithson | Athena CEO



## TARGETING GENDER EQUALITY REGIONAL MEETUP

December 10 | 12:30-7:00PM

LA Metro, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles

## Women Leading in STEM is Cause for Celebration

DECEMBER 12 | 5:30-8:00 | POWERED BY QUALCOMM

It's that time of the year when reconnecting, celebrating and gratitude all collide under one roof. Join us December 12 from 5:30-8:00pm at Qualcomm campus as Athena convenes this "members-only" holiday reception to give thanks to our esteemed members and sponsors, celebrate their collective triumphs, large and small, and to reconnect within this influential circle of friends, supporters and colleagues who share our diversity values.

Please [RSVP](#) for your complimentary tickets as space is limited.



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Get to know the companies that support Athena in powering the leadership journey for Women in STEM, positioning San Diego as the destination for diversity!



### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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