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Athena's Forum for Executive Women Opens Fall Enrollment on October 7

Are you ready to enrich your career development with accountability, peer-to-peer mentoring and a group of women that has your back? We're excited to accept member applications for Athena's Fall Forum for Executive Women (FEW) from October 7-24.

Athena's FEW program has long been characterized as your personal board of directors. FEW is a cohesive group of Athena members that meet monthly and provide invaluable peer group experience as you juggle the responsibilities of career choices that reflect your values.

"My FEW Group has been incredible. Women in STEM, helping one another. You can talk just about anything," Athena member Lisa Walters-Hoffert [said](#). "It's been really valuable."

To maximize the FEW experience, Athena's member applicants are considered for peer placements based on the profile of applications and can expect to be placed with women from non-competing companies, while sharing mutual goals of gaining structured business guidance and personal support and direction. If you're empowered by that sense of accountability, support and diverse perspectives, what are you waiting for?

What's Next?

Registration is now open for these upcoming leadership development opportunities [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and register.

SEPTEMBER 26

CFO Forum

BY INVITATION

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OCTOBER 17

ASIG PRESENTS

Annual Oktoberfest MentorFest

NOVEMBER 5

COHORT II

Athena On Boards

Coming Soon

Exciting things are in the works! Look for details and registration for these upcoming events:

OCTOBER 23

SIGNATURE SERIES PRESENTS

Managing Workplace Bullies

OCTOBER 24

LSIG PRESENTS

FemTech

OCTOBER 30

TSIG PRESENTS

Robotics



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Athena On Boards is a cohort of executive women in STEM that prepares board placement strategies, assigns mentoring teams from Athena's bench of industry experts and executive recruiters, and significantly elevates profiles over the 5-month program.

REGISTER for the Athena On Boards 3-part Fall Program
HOSTED AND EMPOWERED BY COOLEY

ATTENTION CFOs: Athena's 2019 CFO Forum is Sept. 26



Some of San Diego's top CFOs gathered at the Athena's 2018 CFO Forum. Discussions focused on the opportunities and challenges faced by this unique cohort working in the STEM fields.

Athena's CFO Forum convenes the region's distinguished cohort of financial STEM executives to strengthen the C-level network, cultivate these invaluable relationships and unpack the latest challenges confronted by CFO's as they grapple with today's ever-changing business landscape.

If you are a CFO, or know of a CFO who would like to join this intimate dinner discussion on: **"How Cyber Security & Data Privacy Practices Can Impede or Achieve Revenue Growth,"** contact KFair@athenasd.org.

Sara Hyzer, PwC Partner, will share the results of PwC's 2019 Digital Trust survey and highlight those organizations outperforming their peers in digital initiatives and security overall. Melissa McVay, Clients Services Executive of Marsh & McLennan, will share case studies of cyber-related breaches and the financial implications.

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Athena is #CelebratingYou

Did you earn a promotion? Did your startup company receive a funding round? Did you land a new job or appointment to a board? Did your CEO sign the UN Global Compact? Did you write a book or start a company? Are you serving on an industry panel or honored with an award?

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WHAT WE'RE
READING
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Athena proudly champions the next generation of women in STEM through its Annual Pinnacle Scholarship Awards. Athena's Foundation has awarded merit-based scholarships to over 100 high school students pursuing degrees in STEM, totaling over \$500,000 since 1999.

With the generous support of our STEM community, this 501(c)(3) scholarship program awards five high school students in San Diego County planning to enter a four-year university to study in the sciences, math, or engineering fields. Outstanding applicants are well-rounded students who've demonstrated academic excellence, leadership in school organizations and community involvement.

This critical investment is only made possible because of the donations made by you! We invite you to take part in empowering the next generation of women leaders in STEM by donating today.

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