



The Athena Effect

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BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

APRIL'S CEO INSIDER FEATURING
KATHLEEN DELANEY, CMO OF KOFAX

This month, Athena introduces you to Kathleen Delaney, Chief Marketing Officer of Kofax. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch this brief but insightful interview, and learn about how Kathleen's career path took her to the fascinating intersection of data and marketing and the challenges along the way. As she often finds herself the only woman in the room or on a stage, Kathleen talks about the importance of being prepared and having confidence in your opinions.

[WATCH KATHLEEN'S BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS](#)



NEXT TUESDAY!

Fireside Chat with Daré Bioscience's Sabrina Johnson and Lisa Walters-Hoffert

You're invited to join us as we chat Sabrina Johnson, President & CEO and Lisa Walters-Hoffert, CFO, of Daré Bioscience and find out how they jumped from the bench to the C-Suite.

**Tuesday, April 09
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

Morrison Foerster
12531 High Bluff Dr # 100
San Diego, 92130

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**"I didn't learn to be quiet when I had an opinion.
The reason they knew who I was is because I told them."**

URSULA BURNS | Former CEO of Xerox; Chair person of VEON; Senior Advisor to Teneo; Board Member at Diageo and Uber

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Athena would like to thank our new and returning corporate sponsors. These are the companies joining and supporting our mission to widen the bridge to empower one million women working and leading in STEM by 2030.

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ATHENA INVITES YOU TO MEET THE FUTURE OF THE STEM WORKFORCE

Katie O'Neil | MIT

Athena's new series of videos highlights Athena Scholarship recipients who represent the exciting future of the STEM workforce.

Athena awards annual scholarships to young women pursuing STEM degrees. Investing in the future of the STEM workforce is just one way Athena is working to achieve gender equality and empower 1 million women leading in STEM by 2030.

[Meet Katie and See #TheAthenaEffect in Action!](#)



#TheAthenaEffect Being Felt Throughout the San Diego STEM Community and Beyond

Athena has been announced as a "Commitment to Diversity" finalist for the **Xconomy Awards San Diego**. The inaugural event will celebrate the people, companies, and organizations that make San Diego's life science, healthtech, and medical device communities so innovative.

"It is impossible to build a strong and sustainable innovation community without drawing on the talents and perspectives of people with diverse backgrounds. The Commitment to Diversity award recognizes people, companies, and organizations that are demonstrating a real commitment to building a diverse and inclusive life sciences community," the Xconomy website described in its call for nominations.

The **panel of judges** for the honors include Eric Topol, executive vice president at The Scripps Research Institute; Susan Tousi, senior vice president of product development at Illumina; and Kim Kamdar, a partner at Domain Associates. You can see all of the finalists in 9 categories [here](#).

Winners will be announced at an **Awards Gala** on May 29 at 7pm at Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa, San Diego.



ATHENA'S 21ST ANNUAL
Pinnacle Awards

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 | 5:30-8:30pm

Qualcomm's Irwin Jacobs Campus | 5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego
5:30 Registration & Networking | 7:00 Awards Ceremony | 8:00 After Party

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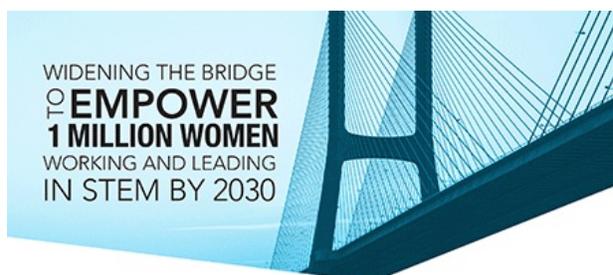
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HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS

If you, your colleagues, or your company are working to support and empower women working in STEM, **[CLICK HERE](#)** to be considered for this prestigious recognition. Simply name a colleague or tag yourself in the comments section to submit your nomination.

Email **info@athenasd.org** with any questions about the 2019 nominations process.

Eligible nominees, or their designated representative, must be present at the Pinnacle Awards Celebration on May 7, 2019 to be eligible for consideration.



Athena is a women's empowerment organization that fast tracks women in STEM through leadership development. By transforming scientists and technologists into

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Join us to Empower the Women of STEM with Coin Up

Empowering women in the STEM workforce is a movement driven by community support. Today, we invite you to join us in this venture, and we make it easy to donate! Using

corporate leaders, the goal is to widen the bridge and empower 1 million women in STEM, by 2030. Its 20+ year history of advancing women in a global STEM hub marks Athena as a premier women's empowerment advocate.

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