



# The Athena Effect

April 30, 2019 | #TheAthenaEffect

## BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

CEO INSIDER FEATURING RANDA CONIGLIO,  
PRESIDENT & CEO, PORT OF SAN DIEGO

Meet the Port of San Diego's first female CEO and learn from her success strategies in making history **HERSTORY**.



From UCSD chemistry student to commercial real estate agent to making HERstory as the first female CEO at the Port of San Diego, Randa discusses the perception gaps she encountered, and the advice she received that emboldened her to establish and exercise boundaries. She pinpoints her ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships as the "silver bullet" of her success, while she attributes her "others focused" leadership style as her signature brand.

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

## FEW Group Applications are Now Open!

**DEADLINE: MAY 17**

One of Athena's most popular member benefits is Forum for Executive Women (FEW).

The program matches you with a peer group of 8-10 women from noncompeting companies, but with shared goals and focus, to meet on a regular basis and provide structured business and personal support and direction.

It's your own, personal Board of Directors.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

[See the full list of 2019 Pinnacle Awards Nominees](#)

## MEET THE BAND!

**STREETLIGHT CADENCE**

In keeping with the fun and lively theme of the 2019 Pinnacle Awards, Streetlight

ATHENA'S 21<sup>ST</sup> 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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Cadence (SLC) will be providing the musical entertainment for the event.

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Accomplished actress and keynote speaker [Stephanie Paul](#), will be Master of Ceremonies for the 21st Annual Pinnacle Awards.

“Athena provides women in technical leadership roles the opportunity to network and get mentoring from others in similar positions. Sony is proud to support this resource for our women and the Pinnacle Scholarships which help pay it forward to the next generation.”

Erna Adelson, Sr. Director of Finance Systems for Sony Interactive Entertainment.

## PINNACLE SCHOLARSHIPS

### Empowering the Next Generation of Women Leading in STEM

The [Athena Foundation](#) is proud to champion the next generation of women leaders in STEM through its *Annual Pinnacle Scholarships*. Five outstanding San Diego high school students will be awarded scholarships at the 2019 Pinnacle Awards on May 7.

**DRIVEN BY COMMUNITY SUPPORT |** When purchasing your ticket to the 2019 Pinnacle Awards, we invite you to donate to the Athena Foundation's Pinnacle Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)(3), which awards 5 merit-based STEM scholarships annually. Donations of \$1,000 or more will receive one admission to a VIP Meet & Greet in the Qualcomm Museum with the Scholarship Winners. Donors will be contacted by May 3rd with event details.

[Learn More About the Athena Foundation](#)



Pinnacle scholarships are awarded to high-school seniors planning to enter a four-year university to study in the STEM fields. Outstanding applicants are well-rounded women who've demonstrated academic excellence, leadership in school organizations, and community involvement.

**May 30 | 5:30 - 8:30**  
Intuit | 7535 Torrey Santa Fe Rd.

**MEMBER BENEFIT**  
**SAVE 20%**  
**If You Register Before May 23**

\$35 Members  
\$55 Non-Members  
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**ATHENA'S TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP  
PRESENTS**

## **Bringing AI and ML from Idea to Practice with Real-World Applications**

Join us for four lightning talks with San Diego's top AI/ML technologists sharing how they use AI and ML to build applications. It promises to be an intriguing and interactive evening as our experts share details about the resources they used to get started and the skills needed for a career in Artificial Intelligence or Machine Learning. After the lightning talks, stick around for a Q&A session with the panelists.

