



The Athena Effect

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EmpowerMinute!

Get Inspired in Under 60 Seconds

APRIL'S EMPOWERMINUTE FEATURING
KATHLEEN DELANEY, CMO OF KOFAX

Athena is proud to introduce EmpowerMinute, a quick video series that provides members with wisdom and tactics that address workforce challenges and career roadblocks in under 60 seconds!

[GET EMPOWERED IN UNDER A MINUTE](#)



TONIGHT!

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

You're invited to join us as we learn from Sabrina Johnson, President & CEO and Lisa Walters-Hoffert, CFO, of Daré Bioscience on how they successfully transitioned 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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"If you know you are on the right track,
if you have this inner knowledge, then nobody
can turn you off...no matter what they say."

Barbara McClintock | Cytogeneticist and Winner of the 1983 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

IF YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO JOIN ATHENA, THIS IS IT!

Now Accepting Spring 2019 Athena FEW Group Applications!

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

This exclusive personal board of directors is an invaluable asset.

Upon assessment of your application, you will be matched with a peer group of 8-10 women from non-competing companies, but with shared goals and focus, to meet on a regular basis and provide structured business and personal support and direction.

Athena's FEW applicants are considered for placement based on the mix of applications and the availability of groups seeking new members.

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DETAILS:

**Mandatory FEW Orientation
Wednesday, June 5
8:00 - 9:00 am.**

Mintz Levin
3580 Carmel Mountain Road,
Suite 300, San Diego.

Each group meets approximately once a month for 1.5-2 hours at a mutually agreed-upon location. Your commitment and participation are key to the success of a FEW group.

The deadline to submit an application is Friday, May 10

ATHENA INVITES YOU TO MEET

THE FUTURE OF THE STEM WORKFORCE

Amy Eppert | Point Loma Nazarene

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 Amy and See
#TheAthenaEffect in Action!](#)



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

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Stephanie Paul Bringing Wit, Wisdom and Humor as Emcee of the 2019 Pinnacle Awards

Athena is honored to announce Stephanie Paul, accomplished actress

and keynote speaker as the Master of Ceremonies for its Annual Pinnacle Awards Celebration on May 7, 2019.

Stephanie's dynamic speaking style draws upon her 28 years of diverse entertainment experience. Her talents take on many forms — as an actress working in 10 international TV and Film markets, as an improv, stand up and sketch comedian, a director, producer, writer and public speaker. Stephanie's deep knowledge of the entertainment business, as well as her keen ability to bring wit, wisdom and humor to any stage ensures this Pinnacle will be spellbinding.



"We are reimagining the format of our Pinnacle Awards this year with an interactive, experiential and fun design. Stephanie is the perfect Emcee to ensure this event is unlike any other," said Athena CEO Holly Smithson. "Whether a trainer, keynote speaker or Emcee, Stephanie has the uncanny knack to turn any, "Bored Room" into a lively, spirited and connected room—creating highly memorable experiences for all."

2019 Pinnacle Awards | The STEM Event of the Year!

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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Athena is a women's empowerment organization that fast tracks women in STEM through leadership development. By transforming scientists and technologists into 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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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 Athena's partner, Coin Up, you can simply "round up and donate" your daily purchases, or set a fixed monthly amount.

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