



The Athena Effect

May 21, 2019 | #TheAthenaEffect

Athena's EmpowerMinute Atop Mount Everest

FEATURING JAYE CONNOLLY-LABELLE,
CHAIRMAN & CEO, RIPPLENAMI

EmpowerMinute is a video series providing members with inspiration and proven tactics that help you navigate workforce challenges, block and tackle career roadblocks, and soar with confidence.

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"Courage is like – it's a habitus, a habit, a virtue: you get it by courageous acts. It's like you learn to swim by swimming. You learn courage by couraging."

MARIE DALY | The first African-American woman to earn a PhD in chemistry and discovered the relationship between cholesterol and clogged arteries.

ATHENA'S TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PRESENTS

Taking Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning from Concept to Application

Join us for four lightning rounds engaging with San Diego's leading Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning experts as they share how they utilize AI and ML to develop applications. This event promises critical insights and essential resources that can help

May 30 | 5:30 - 8:30

Intuit | 7535 Torrey Santa Fe Rd.

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those seeking a career in AI/ML. These lightning talks will also feature Q&A sessions with these distinguished panelists.

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The United Nations 4th Annual Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals.

OFFICIAL FROM THE UN FLOOR: Athena and the New York Academy of Sciences Announce Partnership at UN to Close the Gender Gap

On May 14, Athena and the New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS) announced their new strategic alliance to advance gender equality at the United Nations during its 4th Annual Science, Technology and Innovation Forum in New York City.

This strategic partnership, named the Athena Assembly, will convene a 3-year consortium of 15-20 global STEM companies to establish, pilot, implement and publish the standard for diversity and inclusion in STEM.

Answering the call from STEM companies struggling to meet workforce gender and diversity goals, the Athena Assembly will deliver data driven tools and methodologies that companies can implement as they seek to attract and retain female talent and achieve their diversity and inclusion goals.

If your company is ready to modernize its workforce and produce greater innovation, yet lacks the tools, you're invited to contact: Holly Smithson @ holly@athenasd.org

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Athena CEO, Holly Smithson, center, with NYAS scientists that will be working with Athena to design evidence-backed tools for STEM companies to modernize their workforce.

**June 4
5:30 - 8:30**

Thermo Fisher
Scientific
5823 Newton Dr.
Carlsbad, CA

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ATHENA'S ASSOCIATE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (ASIG) PRESENTS

What Role Can Mental Toughness & Resilience Play in Your Career?

While every career path is unique, most have one thing in common – plenty of challenges along the way. Jim and Riley Pathman will teach you to appreciate challenges as opportunities and to identify creative solutions, craft your personal style, and prove your resilience. Learn why it pays to be tough and get ready to laugh, (maybe) cry, and master the art of mental toughness.

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Jim (pictured above) and his twin sons, Riley and Shane, refuse to let cerebral palsy stop them from competing in triathlons.

ATHENA'S SIGNATURE SERIES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PRESENTS Women Leading from the Boardroom

California is the first state to require publicly-held corporations, headquartered in California, to have a representative number of women on the board of directors. California Senate Bill 826 requires one female on the board of directors by the end of 2019, and companies with six or more members will be required to have at least three women by the end of 2021. Join our panelists for an expert discussion on the implications of the law, and the opportunities for women on boards.

Meet The Panel

Annalisa Barrett (Moderator) | Senior Advisor | KPMG Board Leadership Center
Carol Gallagher, Pharm.D. | Partner | New Enterprise Associates
Robin Toft | Founder, CEO | Toft Group Executive Search

June 11 | 5:30 - 8:30 | KPMG | 4655 Executive Drive, San Diego

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