



# The Athena Effect

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## BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

JUNE'S CEO INSIDER FEATURING  
KATHERINE KANTARDJIEFF, PhD  
DEAN, COLLEGE SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS, CSUSM



We are excited to feature our first academic leader in Athena's Blueprint for Success, Dr. Katherine Kantardjieff, founding dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at CSUSM, .

Affectionately known as "Dean K", she shares her journey from a lover of science to a double

science major at USC, transitioning to a zookeeper then a teacher to a dean. She describes the pivotal mentors who helped her cultivate spunk, courage of conviction and a strong sense of self, including "the rebel nuns of Hollywood".

Access how she takes those informed risks and how mentors proved invaluable to her career success.

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

## WHAT'S NEXT?

[JUNE 11](#)

Women Leading from the Boardroom

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***Athena 2019  
On Boards Series:***

[JUNE 20](#)

WORKSHOP 1:  
Laying the Groundwork & Mentor Matching

[AUGUST 22](#)

WORKSHOP 2:  
Formulate Your Board Placement Action Plan

[OCTOBER \(date TBD\)](#)

WORKSHOP 3:  
Defining Tactics & Activating Your Network

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Check out the 2109  
Pinnacle Awards



## Commemorative Program and Video

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

**JUNE 11  
5:30 - 8:30**

KPMG  
4655 Executive Drive,  
San Diego

**\*Member benefit |  
Register early to  
receive 20% off,  
now through June 4,  
2019**

\$35 Members  
\$55 Non-Members  
*Sponsored members  
complimentary with code*

**REGISTER**

California is the first state to require publicly-held corporations, headquartered in California, to have a representative number of women on their board of directors. California Senate Bill 826 requires one female on their board by the end of 2019, and companies with six or more members are required to install at least three women by the end of 2021. Join our distinguished panelists for a provocative discussion on the law's broad implications, and the career opportunities for women seeking board placement.

#### **MEET THE PANEL**

**Annalisa Barrett** (Moderator), Senior Advisor | KPMG Board Leadership Center

**Carol Gallagher, Pharm.D.** | Partner, New Enterprise Associates

**Laura Siegal** | Chief Financial Officer, Natel Engineering

**Robin Toft** | Founder, CEO, Toft Group Executive Search

#### **3 PART SERIES**

### **Athena 2019 On Boards Workshop**

Athena is excited to relaunch its Women On Boards Program Series to assist executive women in STEM land a board seat. As California public companies seek to comply with California's new law to have at least one woman on their board by 2019, Athena's On Boards program aims to strategically empower more women seeking board placement.

This 3-part series is designed to activate your personal brand, strengthen your differentiation and overall game plan and alert your network of your boardroom ambitions. Interested applicants should register by June 19th to ensure a mentor is assigned prior to the first workshop.

**JUNE 20 | 4:00 – 7:00**

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[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

#### **ATTENTION ATHENA MEMBERS:**

### **Let's Celebrate YOU (and #TheAthenaEffect)**

Did you get a promotion? Get a new job or appointed to a board? Did your CEO sign the [UN Global Compact](#)? Did you write a book or start a company? Are you being featured on a

panel or honored with an award?

Click [here](#) to drop us an email and let us know so we can share your news on social media.  
We want to celebrate you!

