



# The Athena Effect

July 23, 2019 | #TheAthenaEffect

## August 27 | Presented by Technology Special Interest Group **Are You Ready to Return to Tech?**

Women leave the technology industry at a rate that is 45% higher than men, often due to frustration with slow job growth, poor management, unequal pay and inherent gender bias. Athena is working to change that.

If you, like many professional women, took a career break by choice or frustration, and are anticipating a return to tech, [JOIN US](#) as we explore the opportunities and pitfalls. Hear from women who have overcome the challenges of leaving and re-entering the workforce and other advisors who will help you on this journey.

If you are an employer, come to learn how you can retain and engage women in tech.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Corporate programs that help women re-matriculate into the tech workforce
- How to position yourself after a career gap, on paper and in interviews
- Weighing the pros and cons of re-entering the workforce at a lower level
- Keeping your career on the upward trajectory, without sacrificing your personal goals
- Avoiding burnout to stay engaged on your career path

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### **THIS THURSDAY!**

**JULY 25**

DISTINGUISHED  
SPEAKER SERIES  
Karyn Schoenbart

**AUGUST 14**

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Summer Wine Social

**AUGUST 22**

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**AUGUST 27**

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Return to Tech

### **LIMITED SEATING**

**AUGUST 28**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT SERIES  
WORKSHOP 1

Unconscious Bias  
in the Workplace

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to learn more and register to  
connect, transform and lead!

THIS THURSDAY! | 5:30-8:00

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES**

**Karyn Schoenbart, Author and CEO**

How many of us wear multiple hats including mother and corporate executive? How many of us struggle to crack the code of mastering this perennial juggling act?

On July 25, Athena and Sony present Karyn Schoenbart to divulge her success strategies as a mom, an acclaimed author and CEO of a publicly-traded tech company.

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**August 14 | 5:30 - 8:00**  
Takeda and Illumina Co-host Athena's  
**SUMMER WINE SOCIAL**

Takeda California  
9625 Towne Centre Drive, San Diego

\$35 Members | \$55 Non-Members  
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**MEMBER BENEFIT: Register early to receive 20% off, through July 31**

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**STAFF DEVELOPMENT SERIES | WORKSHOP 1**

**Unconscious Bias in the Workplace**

Join us on August 28th for the first of this compelling three-part series as we discuss how employers can interrupt unconscious bias, particularly in decisions related to hiring, interviewing, disciplining and promoting employees.

**Only 25 spots available, so register early to secure your spot.**

Come ready to participate in interactive exercises to identify our own unconscious biases.

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 | 8:00 - 9:30 AM**  
Wilson Turner Kosmo | 402 West Broadway, Suite 1600, Downtown San Diego

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