



The Athena Effect

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WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE FOR A 2020 PINNACLE AWARD?

We have much to celebrate on May 13 at Athena's 22nd Annual Pinnacle Awards. The STEM industry's flagship program honors individuals that continuously promote, recognize and mentor the professional advancement of women in STEM. Consider the people in your circle that deserve recognition for their tireless efforts to lift others, to champion women's inclusion in leadership roles, and demonstrate the values of diversity and equality, at every level of business.

Now, understand the value of nominating and celebrating those individuals as we spotlight and encourage more diversity champions to help us improve lives and careers throughout the STEM community.

Submit your nominations today for "Individual in Life Sciences", "Individual in Technology", "Individual in Service Provider", and "Rising Star" as we pay tribute to those excelling in the recognition, promotion, and mentorship of women in STEM. Click below:

[NOMINATE](#)

The Pinnacle Awards is a staple of southern California's technology and life science industries, showcasing the best in class for those individuals advancing women in STEM. Please contact Holly@athenasd.org to become a Pinnacle Awards sponsor.

WHAT'S NEXT?

FEBRUARY 27
CEO SPRING FORUM

BY INVITATION

[EMAIL](#) for more information
POWERED BY KOFAX & DENTONS

MARCH 3
ASIG PRESENTS
**ACharting Your Next Career
Move For Women in STEM**

POWERED BY
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC

MARCH 7
International Women's Day
**SAN DIEGO TECH
WOMEN'S SUMMIT**
POWERED BY QUALCOMM

MARCH 10
COHORT II | WORKSHOP 3
Athena on Boards
POWERED BY COOLEY

MARCH 19
LSIG PRESENTS
**Taking Charge of Your
Health Through Science,
Technology & Knowledge**
POWERED BY RETROPHIN
New Member Orientation | 4:30pm
email Karin@athenasd.org

MAY 13
PINNACLE AWARDS 2020
SAVE THE DATE

COMING IN 2020
SPRING | F.E.W.
SUMMER | Athena On Boards 3

HOW ARE YOU POWERING YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY?

Join Athena membership as this STEM community of diversity champions accesses leadership development, networking, peer mentoring and advocacy initiatives designed to transform scientists and technologists into corporate leaders.

CONNECT | TRANSFORM | LEAD
JOIN ATHENA

MARCH 3 | 5:30 - 8:00pm | POWERED BY THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC **CHARTING YOUR NEXT CAREER MOVE FOR WOMEN IN STEM**

PRESENTED BY ASPIRING LEADERS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (ASIG)

Making a career change can be one of the more difficult professional challenges we face. In many cases, our networks help us make these decisions.

On March 3, Athena's ASIG Committee is offering you critical insights on potential career paths and sharing relevant knowledge to decide which career path to take, when to make a career transition and how to prepare for a successful transition.

If you are considering a lateral move, a move up, or a move out with women as the new economy, this program is made for you. Improve your chances of finding sustainable career moves by accessing an individual development plan formula, LinkedIn's wealth of tools and techniques and learn exactly what executive recruiters and HR executives define as "stand out" applicants. Also, come prepared for professional head shots as we capture and celebrate International Women's Day with a flash.

Thermo Fisher Scientific | 5823 Newton Dr, Carlsbad
REGISTER | COST: \$55 non-members | \$35 members
Sponsors complimentary with code

Mark Your Calendar for Athena's 22nd Annual **PINNACLE AWARDS 2020**

Widening the Bridge: Destination Diversity

Wednesday May 13 | 5:30-8:30pm | UCSD Mandeville Auditorium

**SUBMIT PINNACLE AWARD
NOMINATION**

**APPLY FOR A PINNACLE
SCHOLARSHIP**

**DONATE TO THE
PINNACLE FOUNDATION**



Did you earn a promotion? Did your startup company receive a funding round? Did you land a new job or appointment to a board? Did your CEO sign the UN Global Compact? Did you write a book or start a company? Are you serving on an industry

ATHENA SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

**MORRISON
FOERSTER**

Get to know the companies
that support Athena in
powering the leadership

panel or honored with an award? [CLICK HERE](#) to drop us an email so we can share your success on social media. We want to celebrate you and share in your leadership journey.

journey for Women in STEM, positioning San Diego as the destination for diversity!



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[BluePrint for Success](#) | Dawn Barry, President & Co-Founder, LunaPBC

[EmpowerMinute](#) | Summer Stephan, San Diego County D.A.

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