



# The Athena Effect

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## ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY JOIN US AT THE 1st ANNUAL SAN DIEGO TECH WOMEN'S SUMMIT

On March 7, the *1st Annual San Diego Tech Women's Summit* is convening the region's diverse tech workforce to celebrate International Women's Day in America's Finest City.



Ranking 5th in the nation with the highest concentration of engineers and scientists, San Diego and its leading tech companies are joining high-tech leaders, rising tech stars and gender equality advocates as our community spotlights San Diego as a destination for diversity. By creating this safe space defined by inclusiveness and innovation, participants can expect to enhance their careers, accelerate their leadership skills and learn which companies and career strategies most align with your core values and career ambitions.

Hosted at Qualcomm campus, and supported by sponsors Qualcomm, Intuit, LEARN Academy, Notch8, Sony, and SDBJ, over 200 participants will convene to learn from keynote speakers, panelists and our tech career and resources fair. As we honor International Women's Day we will sell out fast, so [PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS](#) for one of the most anticipated events in San Diego.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

**FEBRUARY 27**  
**CEO SPRING FORUM**  
BY INVITATION  
[EMAIL](#) for more information  
**POWERED BY KOFAX & DENTONS**

**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**

**MAY 13**  
**Pinnacle Awards 2020**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

**COMING IN 2020**  
SPRING  
Forum for Executive Women.  
SUMMER  
Athena On Boards Cohort III

**HOW ARE YOU**  
**POWERING YOUR**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**JOURNEY?**

This Summit is produced by a strategic collaboration of San Diego-based advocacy organizations and women employee resource groups (ERGs) that features Athena, Blacks in Technology SD, Designing Women, Girls in Tech San Diego, #LatinaGeeks, LEARN Academy, Qualcomm, TechSesh, Tech Women Intuit, Women in Technology at Sony, and Women Who Code San Diego. Welcome to San Diego's Collaboratory!

Early Bird pricing in effect \$45. Athena members, save an additional \$10. Email [Karin Fair](mailto:Karin.Fair@ucsd.edu) for your member discount code.

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.

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## 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](#)

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SCHOLARSHIP](#)

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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 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.

### ATHENA SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



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

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