



Dear Athena Community:

In the midst of the hurried holiday rush, we want to pause and wish our members, sponsors and industry stakeholders a joyful holiday season and New Year to remember.

Athena experienced record growth this year in our member portfolio, our program participation and our market reach. We engaged in several new alliances that have the potential to serve our member and sponsor community in unprecedented fashion.

At the heart of Athena, we exist to serve and support those professional women lifting society by working in the STEM economy.

We continuously align our members, programs and research with the aim to grow this esteemed cohort and drive enduring change.

As we spread our bold ideas that women belong in every function of business by sharing our experiences, our stories and our connections, we are shaping corporate culture for the better.

With the advent of our new alliances and the decade of the woman, we expect more positive change to unfold and look forward to serving you with the focus and rigor you deserve.

We are deeply honored to lead this journey with each of you and envision 2019 holding much promise for the empowered women working in STEM.

Happy Holidays from the Athena Family,

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