CEO Insider | Blueprint For Success with Reveal Biosciences Founder and CEO, Claire Weston, Ph.D.

Welcome to Athena's CEO Insider. This monthly feature houses exclusive C-suite interviews captured from Athena executives, academics and thought leaders sharing their strategies for accelerating women's leadership path in STEM. Athena stakeholders can expect to gain timely insights and proven formulas to influence their career direction. We hope you find value in these exemplary women that may empower your success working in the STEM fields.

Reveal Biosciences' Claire Weston, Ph.D. | Founder and Chief Executive Officer

What Drives Claire as a Researcher:
"Taking discoveries from a bench to the bedside and figuring out how you can impact real people and make a difference."

What Drives Claire as a CEO:
"Being a woman was one of the driving forces to help me start a company because I've worked in a company with gender bias, more opportunities for men, and salary discrepancies. I wanted to start a company that helps women with flexible work schedules and supports the people who work for me in the ways I felt were missing in my life."

Watch Claire’s Vlog Here

Athena MentorFests at ViaSat & Synthetic Genomics
Athena corporate sponsors ViaSat and Synthetic Genomics empower career growth for their team members with access to seasoned STEM mentors. Athena's MentorFest series sets the stage for emerging leaders to convene and accelerate their career development by learning the success strategies and philosophies of STEM leaders.

ViaSat | Mentors from ViaSat, Mitchell International and Feetz, Inc.
Good product design can mean the difference between a wildly successful product versus one that stays on the shelf. Key elements of good product design include user interface and user experience (UI/UX), but how much influence do they
really have? Our expert panel will provide answers and shares insights into a growing discipline in the design of technology and healthcare products.

Key audience takeaways:

- The role of UI/UX in influencing the design of outstanding products.
- How to take advantage of a growing career discipline and the skills and talent required.
- UI/UX differences for a digital product and a physical product.
- Pros and cons of market research and design research

Date/Time: Thursday, October 4 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Location: Qualcomm | 5535 Morehouse Drive, S Cafe
Cost: $20 Members | $40 Non-Members | Sponsored members complimentary with code

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ASIG Committee | Annual MentorFest | October 11

If you're ready to empower your career development, join us at Latham & Watkins on October 11 for an Oktoberfest-themed MentorFest with beer, brats and wine. Athena's MentorFest program will feature 9 top industry leaders paired with mentees for knowledge exchange, career support and new connections in a speed-dating format with Oktoberfest spirit!

Date/Time: Thursday, October 11 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Location: Latham & Watkins | 12670 High Bluff Drive, San Diego
Cost: $15 Members | $35 Non-Members | Sponsored members complimentary with code

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LSIG Committee | Inclusive Leadership Panel | October 18
Today's leaders must contribute to the inclusiveness ecosystem by creating a culture where employees are respected, accepted, supported and valued. It is no longer enough for management to focus only on day-to-day roles and activities. San Diego’s top thought leaders share how to evolve the diversity conversation and actionable tips to advance inclusion efforts to maximize employee satisfaction and business outcomes.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 18 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Location: Thermo Fisher Scientific | 5823 Newton Drive, Carlsbad

Cost: $20 Members | $40 Non-Members | Sponsored members complimentary with code

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