



Greenville Chamber

ATHENA LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

2017 ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award® Nomination Form

The ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award® is presented to a Greenville Chamber Investor during the annual ATHENA Leadership Symposium in recognition of an organization's commitment to and accomplishments in developing a culture in which women employees will achieve their full leadership potential. The Award is unique both in scope - local, national, and international - and in its support of the ATHENA International mission of supporting, honoring and developing women leaders on which it is based.

Organizations can demonstrate support and development of women employees by a number of methods, including the best practices described below. Organizations should respond to best practices that apply to their organization. Organizations do not have to be engaged in all of these best practices and are encouraged to include innovative strategies and initiatives not covered below.

Nomination/application information should include—wherever possible—measurement data for the criteria which applies to the organization. In submitting a nomination, please describe the ways in which the organization meets the criteria below. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION is Friday, September 15, 2017.**

BEST PRACTICES

The ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award honors Greenville Chamber Investor organizations that are engaged in a number of the following best practices:

- Program(s) or initiatives to specifically advance women employees are provided in the organization
- Goals are set and progress on those goals is regularly monitored to increase the number of women in leadership roles in the organization
- Data on advancing women employees is shared throughout the organization
- Senior leaders, including the CEO, demonstrate a commitment toward including women in senior leadership roles and cultivating talented women to assume those roles in the future
- Senior women leaders serve as role models for women employees in the organization
- Mentoring is provided for women within the organization
- Women employees have opportunities to develop and implement career plans for advancement within the organization
- Programs such as flexible hours, child care, etc. are available to help women balance families and careers
- The organization has a diverse governing board
- The organization supports and develops women leaders in the Greenville community

NOMINATION FORM

Date: _____
Nominee: _____
Name of Nominee's Principal Contact for this Award: _____
Title/Position: _____
Business Address in Greenville County, SC: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Business Email: _____

Nominator Name: _____
Company/Organization Name: _____
Relationship (if any) to Nominee: _____
Business Address: _____
City: _____
State/Province: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please confirm the following by checking the box below:

- Nominee agrees to attend the ATHENA® Leadership Symposium on November 14, 2017.

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Please return completed form to:
Greenville Chamber, Attention: Nika White
24 Cleveland Street, Greenville SC 29601

OR submit electronically to nikawhiteconsulting@greenvillechamber.org

Please describe the specific ways in which the organization creates an organizational culture that encourages women employees to achieve their full leadership potential (if applicable):

Please describe the specific ways in which the organization gives back to the larger community of women and/or girls by providing and/or supporting leadership development opportunities and initiatives (if applicable):

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