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ATHENA[®]

2009 CALL for nominations

DEADLINE: AUGUST 28, 2009



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ATHENA[®] Corporate ❖ ATHENA[®] Entrepreneurial ❖ TERRA Public Service

The ATHENA Award actively supports and celebrates the ATHENA mission of supporting, developing and honoring women leaders, inspiring women to achieve their full potential -- creating a balance in leadership worldwide.

The ATHENA Entrepreneurial and Corporate Awards honor individuals who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishment, who excel in their chosen field, devote time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and forge paths of leadership for other women to follow.

The TERRA Award annually pays tribute to one of the desert's outstanding citizenry in public service. Called Terra in honor of the mythical goddess of earth, the award recognizes the great contribution of an individual who has given to her community in the form of volunteerism and public service.

THE CRITERIA

Recipients must meet each of these specific criteria:

- ❖ Demonstrate excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession (ATHENA ONLY).
- ❖ Assist women in reaching their full leadership potential.
- ❖ Provide valuable service by devoting time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community.
- ❖ In addition, each candidate's length of residence in the area and number of years in their current career position will be considered.

COMPLETING THE FORM

- ❖ Nominations for the ATHENA Awards must be submitted using this nomination form (or a photocopy). The form must be typed or printed clearly.
- ❖ A computerized version may be submitted provided the form is identical.
- ❖ One additional sheet may be added to this form, and a resume may be submitted. "Scrapbooks" or other separate supporting documents should not accompany the form. These materials will not be considered during the selection committee deliberations.
- ❖ Please review the nomination form carefully to ensure that comprehensive, quantitative information is supplied which demonstrates the involvement, achievement, and leadership accomplishments of your nominee. The more complete the information provided, the more useful this form will be for those who judge this important award.

THE PROCESS

A Selection Committee consisting of a diverse group of community leaders will review all nomination forms and select the ATHENA and TERRA Award recipients. The Award recipients will be recognized at the annual ATHENA Awards Luncheon.

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ATHENA AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Date _____

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Has the nominee ever received an ATHENA or Terra Award? YES NO If yes, please withdraw the name from nomination. Once receiving the ATHENA Award, the honoree is a lifetime recipient of the Award. The Award heralds past and present achievements as well as future successes.

NOMINEE: Mrs./Ms./Mr. _____

Title or Position _____

Company _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Work Telephone () _____ Home Telephone () _____

Facsimile () _____ E-mail Address _____

NOMINATOR Mrs./Ms./Mr. _____

Company Name _____

Work Telephone () _____ Home Telephone () _____

Facsimile () _____ E-mail Address _____

Please complete the following information on a separate sheet(s) and submit with this nomination form.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (ATHENA ONLY):

List special recognitions, projects, and achievements.
Include professional affiliations, directorships, trusteeships or other designations.

ASSISTS WOMEN IN REACHING THEIR FULL LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL:

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated support for the advancement and leadership development of women in business, professions and community.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Describe local, state and national level participation, length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, etc.

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS:

Nominees may already have been honored for service to their profession, industry or community. They also may have publications to their credit or articles published supporting their service to their profession, industry or community. Please list awards and honors received which support this nomination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA:

Discuss briefly any additional factors you feel are important for consideration of your nominee for the ATHENA or TERRA Awards.

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