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**The First Annual Vermont
ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award®**

The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award® program was founded in 2007 by ATHENA International to honor emerging women leaders who demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession. Recipients must also demonstrate their commitment to service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in their community while serving as a role model for young women personally and professionally.

Call for Nominations

The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award® recognizes women 40 years old and younger who meet each of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession
- Provides valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community
- Clearly serves as a role model for young women personally and professionally

The Process

You may nominate yourself or others using the above criteria, and you may also submit nominations for multiple nominees.

ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award® nominees must work in Vermont, be 40 years old or younger at the nomination submission deadline and have a minimum of five years professional experience. Prior recipients are not eligible.

A panel of prominent business leaders from across Vermont will review all nomination forms and select the ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award® recipient. All ATHENA nominees will be recognized at the ATHENA Award® Gala on Saturday, November 2nd, 5:30 p.m. at Capital Plaza, Montpelier, Vermont. An evening of dinner and dancing will honor the recipient and the ATHENA Model. The recipient must be present to accept their award.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce by 5 p.m. on September 1, 2019.

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COMPLETING THE FORM

- Nominations for the ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award® must be submitted using this official nomination form and format
- To access the electronic version of this form, please visit www.centralvt.com
- Additional documentation is limited to one page (e.g. résumé)
- Links to social media will not be accepted
- You are encouraged to work closely with your nominee to complete their nomination

Did you verify the nominee is able to attend the ATHENA Award® Gala on November 2nd?

Yes No

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY 5PM ON September 1, 2019 TO:

Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Attn: ATHENA
33 Stewart Road
PO Box 336
Barre, VT 05641

Athena@centralvt.com
Fax (802) 229-5713
Questions? Contact Tonya at (802) 229-5711

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

NOMINEE

Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Title or Position: _____ Date of Birth _____

NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Title or Position: _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____





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When answering the following, please provide quantitative information regarding how the nominee meets the award criteria.

I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP: The nominee shall have a demonstrable history of fostering innovative ideas in an industry or in various industries. They clearly contribute to constant development, initiative and creativity. List and describe the significant contributions the nominee has made as an emerging leader to their organization. Address specific contribution areas such as quality of the organization's products and/or services, increased customer and/or employee satisfaction, etc. Include impact on growth or financial growth. Also, list special recognitions, projects and achievements. Include business-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeship or other designations. (limit to 250 words)

II. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP: The nominee must provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others within their community. Please list local, county and state 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. (limit to 250 words)





III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP: Provide specific examples and detailed descriptions of how the nominee has assisted and mentored young women personally and professionally as evidenced by: mentorship or coaching provided by nominee; influencing or encouraging the career development or advancement of young women; volunteer efforts with organization's whose mission is or is related to the growth, mentorship, or advancement of young women. (limit to 250 words)

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA: Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration for your nominee. Including awards, honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate service to their profession, community and aspiring women leaders. (limit to 250 words)

