



# 2024 ATHENA Young Professional Award Nomination Form

Application Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 16th, 2024.

**Nominee must be younger than 40 years old on October 1, 2024.**

Send completed nomination in confidence to:  
Mail: Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce,  
445 W. Weber, #220, Stockton, CA 95203  
or Email to [tiffany@stocktonchamber.org](mailto:tiffany@stocktonchamber.org).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Nominee know they are being nominated:  Yes  No

Do you know if the Nominee will be available on November 21<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No  I do not know

## NOMINATOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please follow the 400-word limit for each section. If you exceed the 400-word limit in any section your nomination will not be accepted. Please keep the additional information submission to no more than 3 extra pages. If you submit more than 3 pages of additional information, we will only share the top 3 pages with the selection committee. The remaining pages will not be admissible to the selection process.**



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## THE EIGHT PRINCIPALS OF ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP (ATHENA Leadership Model®)

ATHENA Principles	ATHENA Experience	Defined as...
<b>LIVE AUTHENTICALLY</b> Leaders know their values and remain true to them.	<i>Focus on how ATHENA leaders continually seek to understand and develop themselves.</i>	Being true to yourself. Having an inner clarity centered in core beliefs, grounded in ethics and honed through reflection. A sense of purpose pursued with integrity. Authenticity is the single most important quality of leadership.
<b>LEARN CONSTANTLY</b> Leaders seek knowledge.		Continuous development of skills and competencies, regardless of your level of achievement. Understanding built on experience, intuition and self-directed learning. The art of listening; the ability to learn from role models - negative as well as positive.
<b>BUILD RELATIONSHIPS</b> Leaders engage, empower and entrust.	<i>Focus on how ATHENA leaders embrace and encourage others.</i>	Connecting genuinely with yourself and those around you. A willingness to bond with others, profoundly and productively, with trust and respect; to reach beyond status and self-interest in search of meaningful connections.
<b>FOSTER COLLABORATION</b> Leaders welcome others to the work of leadership.		Valuing the gifts each individual brings, with a perspective that is global and a spirit that is inclusive. Deepening understanding, awareness and knowledge through diversity. Encouraging participation from those who are often overlooked.
<b>ACT COURAGEOUSLY</b> Leaders dare.	<i>Focus on how ATHENA leaders live out their convictions.</i>	The willingness to stand alone, speak the truth, question assumptions or challenge the status quo. The determination to act honorably, consistent with your values, even in the face of fear or loss.
<b>ADVOCATE FIERCELY</b> Leaders champion what they believe is right.		Passionate, personal devotion to something that deeply matters. Tempered by respect and compassion, advocates strive to be a powerful force for good.
<b>GIVE BACK</b> Leaders serve.	<i>Demonstrate how ATHENA leaders contribute to their communities and memorialize shared experiences.</i>	Leaving a worthy legacy for your community and the world. Recognizing that with success comes a responsibility to enrich the lives of others. Generously devoting voice, position and resources to advance the greater good.
<b>CELEBRATE</b> Leaders remember and rejoice.		The age-old practice of gathering to mark important times. Strengthening bonds of unity through creative expression, rituals and traditions. Memorializing moments, triumphant or tragic; sharing joyful or solemn reflection.



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### **I. DEMONSTRATE THE EIGHT PRINCIPALS OF ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee demonstrates *The Eight Principles of Enlightened Leadership*<sup>™</sup> in all aspects of their life. **(400 word maximum) If you exceed the 400-word limit for this section your nomination will not be accepted.**



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### **II. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Provide specific examples of how the nominee is a leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her chosen profession. **(400 word maximum) If you exceed the 400-word limit for this section your nomination will not be accepted.**



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### **III. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

Describe active participation and accomplishments at a local and state level in civic, service and professional organizations, including non-profit/charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, merchants' associations, chambers of commerce, etc. Include type and length of service and offices held. Provide specific examples of how the nominee provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in the community. **(400 word maximum) If you exceed the 400 word limit for this section your nomination will not be accepted.**



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### IV. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP/ MENTORSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has mentored and served as a role model for women both personally and professionally, and how she actively supports women in realizing their full leadership potential. **(400 word maximum) If you exceed the 400 word limit for this section your nomination will not be accepted.**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA

Include **up to three one-sided pages** of any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include awards, honors received, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate service to their profession, community, and aspiring women leaders. **If you submit over 3 pages of additional information, we will only share the top 3 pages with the selection committee. The remaining pages will not be admissible to the selection process.**

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