

Deadline: November 2, 2016 by 5:00pm

**No late applications accepted.*

Return completed application to:

Barry County Chamber of Commerce
Attn: ATHENA Committee
221 W. State St.
Hastings, MI 49058

Or, submit electronically to travis@mibarry.com.



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ATHENA Leadership Award Nomination Form

Do you know someone that lives and breathes these ATHENA qualities?

- * Assists women in reaching their full leadership potential
- * Demonstrates excellence, creativity, and initiative in all that they do
- * Improves the quality of life for others

Help us recognize female leaders of all ages in Barry County by nominating them for the ATHENA Leadership Award or the ATHENA Young Professional Award!

How to nominate an amazing leader:

- * It's easy! Just complete the application form the ATHENA Leader or Young Professional (under 40 yrs. old)!
- * **Here is the important part!** *Personal testimonials and documented examples of leadership techniques and experiences are necessary and considered an important component of this nomination process. Include them...stories...examples...testimonials...they provide validity to the nomination!*

The Selection Process:

- * We use the criteria provided by ATHENA International to select the award recipients.
- * **Nominees are kept confidential and only the award recipients will be made public** so that nominees not selected may be nominated again in future years! (Only one award per category is made each year.)
- * The ATHENA Award recipients will be notified along with nominators by December 2016.
- * The ATHENA Award recipients will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on January 21, 2017. It is important for recipients and nominators to attend.

Nominee Name:	
Title or Position:	Company:
Business Address:	City:
State:	ZIP:
Work Telephone:	Home Telephone:
Email Address:	
Nominator(s):	
Company Name:	
Work Telephone:	Home Telephone:
Email Address:	
Date of Submission:	

2016 ATHENA[®] Leadership Award

Please complete the following information using additional sheets as necessary.

1. Assists women in reaching their full leadership potential. Describe how the nominee has supported women in leadership. This is the place to elaborate. Talk about impacts on people working with the nominee, get personal, give specific examples, and use multiple sources.

2. Professional Accomplishments: Describe the nominee's career path. What one accomplishment is the nominee most proud?

3. Community Service: Describe local, state and national level participation, length of service, offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, etc.

4. 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. Please list awards or honors received which support this nomination.

5. Additional Information: What else might be great for us to know in evaluating this nominee for the ATHENA Award?