

What makes an ATHENA Leader?

Live Authentically

Being true to yourself.

Leaders know their values and remain true to them.

Learn Constantly

Continue development of skills and competencies.

Leaders seek knowledge.

Advocate Fiercely

Passionate, personal devotion to something that matters deeply.

Leaders champion what they believe is right.

Act Courageously

Willingness to stand alone and speak the truth.

Leaders dare.

Foster Collaboration

Value the gifts of each individual.

Leaders welcome others to the work of leadership.

Build Relationships

Genuinely connect with those around you.

Leaders engage, empower and trust.

Give Back

Leave a legacy for your community and world.

Leaders serve.

Celebrate

Memorialize moments.

Leaders remember and rejoice.

**NOMINATE A WORTHY BARRY COUNTY
ATHENA LEADER TODAY!**

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ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award

Nominees are emerging leaders who meet each of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession
- Provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community
- Clearly serves as a role model for women, both personally and professionally
- 40 or younger
- Represents either the profit or not-for-profit sector

ATHENA Young Professionals



Morgan Johnson

2018 ATHENA Young Professional

Past Recipients:

Kristen Cove, 2017
Kristina Hooson, 2016
Kimberly Rodriguez, 2015
Korin Ayers, 2014
Lyndsey Fischer, 2013
Shauna Swantek, 2012
Megan Lavell, 2011



ATHENA Leadership Award

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 they do
- Improves the quality of life for others.
- Clearly serves as a role model for women, both personally and professionally

ATHENA Leadership Honorees



Julia Nakfoor Pratt

2018 ATHENA Leader

Past Recipients:

Nancy Goodin, 2017
Norma Jean Acker, 2016
Sandi Drummond, 2015
Margie Haas, 2014
Bonnie Gettys, 2013
Rebecca Fleury, 2012
Jan Hartough, 2011
Carla Wilson-Neil, 2010
Lani Forbes, 2009

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How do I nominate a worthy leader?

1. Download the nomination form from www.mibarry.com or email travis@mibarry.com
2. Complete the nomination form. Express life impacts with personal stories. Share specific professional accomplishments. BE THOROUGH!
3. Submit the completed form by the deadline to: Barry County Chamber of Commerce 221 W. State St. Hastings, MI 49058 or email travis@mibarry.com
4. Call the Chamber at 269-945-2454 with questions.

The Selection Process

- The committee consists of past ATHENA Honorees.
- The committee reviews applications using ATHENA International guidelines.
- Nominees are kept confidential! Award recipients will be made public and then honored at the Chamber Annual Dinner in January.
- Nominees are eligible for consideration in following years.