



Dear Chamber Member:

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce is inviting nominations for this year's ATHENA Award. The individual chosen for this prestigious award will be honored at the Chamber's Annual Dinner held in November.

This honor is presented to one who has attained and personified the highest level of professional excellence in his/her business or profession, has devoted time and energy to the community in a meaningful way, and most especially, has generously assisted women in attaining their full potential. Previous years' honorees are:

1985 - Anne Vernon	1992 - Joan Evans	2000 - Phyllis Mundy
1986 - Sue Kluger	1993 - Susan Shoval	2001 - Ellen Smith
1987 - Mary Ann Keirans	1994 - Rosemary Sigmond	2002 - Mary Erwine
1988 - Evelyn Gurbst	1995 - Rose Tucker	2003 - Denise Cesare
1989 - Phyllis Belk	1997 - Ina Lubin	2004 - Judy Ellis
1990 - Ruth Borland	1998 - Elly Miller	2005 - Maureen Bufalino
1991 - Anna Cervenak	1999 - Christine McLaughlin	2006 - Dr. Patricia Donohue

The ATHENA recipient will be selected from nominations and we need your help in identifying potential recipients. Within your organization there is undoubtedly an individual who is an outstanding professional and community leader. Please submit nominations to the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, Attention: Kelsey Gilland Two Public Square, P.O. Box 5340, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18710-5340, Attn: ATHENA Award. Nominations must be received no later than March 1, 2007.

Only applications for the ATHENA Award submitted on the enclosed form will be considered. One additional sheet may be added and a resume may be submitted. Answers should be typed and answered fully. The more complete the information provided, the more useful this form will be for those judging this important award. "Scrapbooks" or other separate supporting documents should not accompany the form. The nominee must presently be a member of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber, or employed by a member firm.

The Chamber wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to **MotorWorld** for sponsoring this most important award, and recognizing the many and varied contributions of area businesswomen.

ATHENA Award Committee

Enclosure

Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce

ATHENA® AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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Today's Date _____

NOMINEE: Name _____
Title or Position _____
Company _____
Business Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Bus. Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____
Fax (____) _____ Email _____

NOMINATOR: Signature of Nominator _____
Printed Name of Nominator _____
Company Name _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____

ANSWERS SHOULD BE TYPED AND ANSWERED FULLY. THE MORE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, THE MORE USEFUL THIS NOMINATION FORM WILL BE FOR THE JUDGING OF THIS IMPORTANT AWARD.

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 business and professional women.

BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

List special recognitions, projects and achievements. Include business-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships or other designations.

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.

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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 Award.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber
Attn: Kelsey Gilland
Two Public Square
PO Box 5340
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18710-5340

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 1, 2007

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