

# DEKALB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

130 West Lincoln Highway, Ste. 200, DeKalb, IL



## 2024 ATHENA Nomination Form

The ATHENA Award is an international award program that recognizes women who excel in mentoring and leadership, showing dedication to advancing women in their professions. They demonstrate excellence, creativity, and initiative in business, while also contributing to their communities by improving quality of life for others. **Nominees must live or work in DeKalb, Illinois.**

**ATHENA and Women of Accomplishment nominees will be evaluated according to the following criteria established by the national ATHENA Award Program and the DeKalb Chamber ATHENA Committee:**

- Serves as mentor or role model for helping women reach their full leadership potential
- Demonstrates excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession
- Provides valuable service by devoting time & energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community
- Involvement with the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce through events, programs, committees, and volunteerism
- *Nominees cannot be running for public office at the time of their nomination*

The nominator is responsible for getting three people to write letters of support for the nominee (the nominator can write one of the three letters). The nominator is also responsible for getting the nominee to complete the nominee questionnaire to fill any missing information. See separate form for letter of support questions. **Finalists are required to attend the ATHENA Award Reception at the Egyptian Theatre on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

I have received permission to nominate this individual Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by** (Nominator) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**For a nomination to be considered, the nomination form, three letters of support, and nominee questionnaire must be completed and returned by Friday, July 26th.**

Mail to DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, 130 W. Lincoln Hwy., Ste. 200 DeKalb, IL 60115 or email [virginia.filicetti@dekalb.org](mailto:virginia.filicetti@dekalb.org). For more information, please call the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce at 815-756-6306 or email [virginia.filicetti@dekalb.org](mailto:virginia.filicetti@dekalb.org).