Athena Leadership Council
Corporate Membership:
A Unique Community Committed to the Advancement of Women

The Athena Center is a women’s leadership think tank—and a real-life, real-time launch pad for new ideas empowering women. It fosters fresh thinking and brings together the most successful and influential thought leaders into fresh conversations.

The Athena Leadership Council takes that one step further—convening a dynamic group of female and male change makers from all sectors—media, arts, entrepreneurship, and the corporate and academic worlds, introducing them to a wide range of programs, to talented peers and to up-and-comers from across the globe.

Join us. A number of distinguished corporate members of the Leadership Council are being identified and welcomed as we grow.

As a selected corporate member of the Leadership Council, you will enjoy a wide range of benefits:

A Community of Distinguished Leaders
Membership in the Leadership Council introduces you to a global network of distinguished leaders from across sectors—changemakers and thought leaders in a wide range of fields. The Center relies on your insights and networks to help us shape programs and make strategic decisions about future priorities.

Intellectual Engagement
As a member of our community, you, select members of your team, your clients and friends, are welcomed to the Athena Center’s intellectually stimulating events around the calendar year.

• Benefit from customized presentations of the latest research on gender in the workplace and learn best practices to get the most from your female workforce—an immediate competitive advantage.
• Enjoy Special VIP Access to the Athena Film Festival held each February on the Barnard Campus. This unique and star-studded event draws national media, feature film directors, documentarians, producers and directors, to an enlightening set of films that showcase women in strong roles. Group excursions to the Film Festival are memorable and motivational.
• Capitalize on special reserved access for yourself, team members, and clients to our Power Talks series. These presentations, on the beautiful, 125-year-old Barnard campus in Morningside Heights, are offered by thought leaders who share personal tips and behind-the-scenes insights into how they made their mark on the world. Premiere seating for the TedxBarnardCollege, presented each year is also reserved for Corporate Leadership Council members and their guests.

Access to Today’s Most Talented Women
Enjoy specialized social events designed to let you and your team meet and potentially recruit some of the nation’s most talented young women. Members of the Athena Scholars three-year leadership training program graduate ready to lead and contribute at the highest levels. Your support of and participation in the Leadership Council also signals to these gifted young graduates your firm’s commitment to fostering women’s leadership, giving you an edge in recruitment.

Groundbreaking Research and Innovative Practices
Our monthly newsletter for corporate women and men who care about women’s leadership, and Leadership Reimagined, our digital magazine, give you and your workforce an easy way to stay current with the latest research and best practices about women and work that will help your company reap measurable benefits.

Advantageous Pricing on Athena Edge Training Programs
We all know the challenge: women remain under-represented in all levels of management, hobbling companies that harness just a fraction of the talent in their workforce. The Athena Edge, the Athena Center’s Leadership Development program, offers corporations data-driven, results-oriented solutions to this issue.

We have delivered the Athena Edge to rave reviews from major companies from HSBC North America to The Hershey Companies to ADP. Corporate members receive a 15% discount on our customized research and training, whether it is a presentation and workshop at your event or meeting, 1-2 day onsites or off-sites, or a multi-day program conducted throughout the year.

Contact Us
Corporate members make an annual $25,000 tax-deductible contribution that supports the ground-breaking work of the Athena Center.

For more information on becoming a corporate member, please contact:
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