



2009
ATHENA
AWARDS

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

7:30 am - 10:00 am

Shaw's Center, 1 Feinberg Way, Brockton

Presented by:



11th Annual ATHENA Award Program Honoring Achievements of Women

7:30 am - 8:00 am: Networking & Exhibits

8:00 am - 9:00 am: ATHENA Award/Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am: Networking & Exhibits

FEATURED SPEAKER:

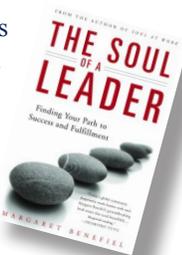
Margaret Beniefel Ph. D, CEO of ExecutiveSoul.com & Noted Author

Margaret Beniefel speaks widely, leads seminars and retreats, and offers coaching and spiritual direction to executives and organizations. She is the author of *Soul At Work* and *The Soul of a Leader* and has also written for *The Leadership Quarterly*,

Management Communication Quarterly, *Managerial Finance*, and *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, *Organization*, and *Personal Excellence*. Margaret will discuss how businesses can thrive in tough economic times, relating stories of business owners who keep their employees fully engaged in their work, resulting in powerful financial benefits.

"Today's global community desperately needs leaders with soul. Margaret Beniefel's ground breaking book meets that need beautifully, by teaching principles of soulful leadership, illustrated with stories of real leaders who practice them. Required reading."

- Archbishop Desmond Tutu,
Nobel Peace Prize Winner



ABOUT ATHENA INTERNATIONAL:

Each year the Chamber presents the prestigious ATHENA International Award to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in his or her business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential. Since the program's inception in 1982 more than 6000 awards have been presented in over 500 communities in the United States, Canada, China, Russia, the United Arab Emirates and most recently the United Kingdom. For more information, visit www.athenafoundation.org

To nominate someone for an ATHENA award, visit www.metrosouthchamber.com/pdf/athena09.pdf. All past nominees may be re-nominated. Nominations are due by May 8. To see past recipients, view the April Action Report at www.metrosouthchamber.com.

"What is honored in a country will be cultivated there."
-Plato

By honoring exceptional leaders, others will be encouraged to excel.



*Supporting, developing and honoring women leaders
Inspiring women to achieve their full potential
Creating balance in leadership worldwide*

Breakfast Tickets are \$25 for members/\$35 for non-members (Tables of 10 available)
The first 100 attendees will receive a copy of *The Soul of a Leader*

2009
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Expo

If you are a woman-owned business, or a business that supports women, we invite you to display at the 2009 ATHENA Expo.

Table top displays are \$99 members/ \$129 for non-members and includes 1 breakfast ticket.

For more information on exhibiting or attending, call Kim Prosper at the Chamber, 508.586.0500 x 231.



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