



Past Recipients of the ATHENA Leadership Award®

Year	Recipient Name	Company/Organization
1989	Karen Makowski	MAK Consulting Resources, LLC
1990	Mary Martino	Retired
1991	Mary Ann Lauricella	Lauricella Public Relations
1992	Christeen Kanowski	Deceased
1993	Elizabeth J. Cappella	Buffalo State College
1994	Cindy Vastola	Retired
1995	Nancy Nielsen, MD, PhD	Internist
1996	Linda Duch	Good Neighbors Institute
1997	Virgina Purcell Oehler	Retired
1998	Linda Heary Joseph	Schroder Joseph & Associates LLP
2000	Marsha S. Henderson	University at Buffalo
2001	Dr. Elizabeth Pierce Olmsted Ross, MD FACS	Deceased
2002	Maureen Hurley	Rich Products Corporation
2003	Kathleen Balus	Pioneer Credit Recovery
2004	Pamela Davis Heilman	Hodgson Russ LLP
2005	Mary Kate O'Connell	O'Connell & Company
2006	Muriel Howard, Ph.D.	American Assoc. of State Colleges & Universities
2007	Cheryl A. Howe	BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York
2008	Ann Evanko	Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.
2009	Sharon Lochocki	KeyBank NA
2010	Denise Roche, Ph.D.	D'Youville College
2011	Connie Vari, RN	Kaleida Health
2012	Mary Harley Gresham, Ph.D.	University at Buffalo
2013	Lynne Marie Finn	Superior Workforce Solutions
2015	Mary Ann Coulson	Morgan Stanley
2016	Amy Habib-Rittling	Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP
2017	Dr. Norma Nowak	University at Buffalo New York State Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences
2018	Kathy Hochul	Lieutenant Governor, New York State



Past Recipients of the ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award®

Year	Recipient Name	Company/Organization
2009	Amy Martoche	Connors & Vilardo, LLP
2010	Amy Schmit	University at Buffalo
2011	Christine Bonaguide	Hodgson Russ LLP
2012	Katie McKenna	Tops Markets
2103	Bridget O'Connell, JD, MSW	Child & Family Services
2015	Shannon Linehan	Journey's End Refugee Services
2016	Bridget Niland	Daemen College
2017	Melodie Baker	United Way of Buffalo & Erie County
2018	Mary Owusu	Mower