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2020

### ATHENA

LEADERSHIP AWARDS



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### **Mission**

Our mission is to develop, support and honor women leaders and those who inspire them to reach their full potential by offering unique, impactful leadership development and award programs.

### Vision

Creating a balance in leadership worldwide.

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Theresa Ahlstrom Partner, KPMG LLP

### **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Maureen Evers-Willox Long Island Office Managing Partner, KPMG LLP

### **Keynote Address**

Allison Fasano Executive Chef

### **Recognition of Finalists**

Deborah Schiff SVP, Strategy and Business Development Northwell Health

> Jennifer Muccioli Director, KPMG LLP

### **Announcement of Award Recipients**

Theresa Ahlstrom

### **Closing Remarks and Continuing ATHENA Long Island**

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### ATHENA LEADERSHIP AWARD®

The ATHENA Leadership Award® is presented annually through local host organizations in partnership with ATHENA International's national underwriters, local businesses, and individual sponsors.

### THE ATHENA LEADERSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

Long Island ATHENA Leadership Award® recipients are women leaders who:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession
- ☑ Provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community
- ☑ Actively assist women in achieving their full leadership potential.
- ☑ Live and work on Long Island



### ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD®

The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award®, established in 2007, honors emerging leaders who meet the criteria below. The award is a natural extension of the ATHENA Leadership Award, which has been presented to over 6,000 women leaders around the globe since 1982.

### THE ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

Each Long Island ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award® recipient is an emerging leader who:

- ☑ Is establishing herself as a business leader, demonstrating excellence, creativity, and initiative
- ☑ Is seen as a role model for younger women both professionally and personally
- ☑ Is seen to provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in her community and is viewed as an advocate for others
- ☑ Is building relationships with people inside and outside of her network, drawing upon her network to collaborate and help enrich the lives of others.
- ☑ Live and work on Long Island

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

### **Theresa Ahlstrom**

KPMG LLP

Partner

### **Carol Rodriguez-Bernier**

Henry Schein, Inc. Executive Director, HR Strategy and Planning

### Linda Chan

Technology Advisor/ Adjunct Associate Professor

### **Adam Losner**

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### **Maureen Paradine**

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### Elissa Roseman

The Estee Lauder Companies Inc. *Vice President, Finance* 

### **Deborah Schiff**

Northwell Health SVP, Strategy and Business Development

### Martha Stark\*

Retired Executive Banker

### Jennifer Tuschong\*

The Estee Lauder Companies Inc. Executive Director, Process Development Commercialization Engineering



\*Prior ATHENA Leadership Award recipients



### KEYNOTE



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### **ALLISON FASANO**

Allison Fasano was born and raised in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

She knew at the age of 11 years old that she wanted to become a Chef after seeing the Food Network for the first time. She began following and cooking alongside her father who inspired her passion for Italian cuisine. Following her passion, she studied Culinary Arts abroad in Calabria, Italy were she specialized in regional Italian cuisine. As a Chef, Allison loves bold layers of flavor - food that tells a story or what she likes to call "Nonna Style"- food that gives you a hug on the inside. Her passion and her dynamic personality landed her in the most exciting culinary scenes in NYC.

For over the past 15 years, Allison has worked in Michelin Star restaurants including The Sagamore Resort, Lidia and Joe Bastianich's Del Posto and most recently Gato with Bobby Flay's team as a Sous Chef. In 2017, she joined Urbani Truffle as one of their resident Chefs.

Allison has appeared on Food Network's "Beat Bobby Flay", "Chopped", Fios' "Restaurant Hunters" and "Newsday FeedMe TV". She was recently featured by Chef Works in February 2019.

Allison became the Executive Chef at Harleys American Grille located in Farmingdale NY, Long Island, where she received a rare 3 stars and the restaurant was named one of the top 5 restaurants to try on Long Island in 2019. Currently she is the Executive Chef at Huntington's newest restaurant 7 Gerard which is opening in January.

Allison's motto in life is "Food and Laughter is what I'm after."



### **FINALISTS**



### ATHENA LEADERSHIP AWARD FINALISTS

Linda Armyn

Maria Torroella Carney

Christine M. Riordan

Yolanda Robano-Gross



### ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FINALISTS

Meredith McCaslin

Danielle McKenna

Sadia Mehmood



### BIOGRAPHIES



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### LINDA ARMYN

Linda Armyn is the Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs for Bethpage Federal Credit Union.

She is actively involved in the community in such roles as:

- Council Member of the New York/Long Island Regional Economic Development Council, Downtown Revitalization Committee and Chair -Child Care Committee
- Director of the YMCA of Long Island
- Member of the SUNY Stony Brook University President's Council
- Director of the Child Care Council of Suffolk
- Member of the New York Credit Union Association Government Affairs Committee

Linda has been recognized for her contributions in the field of banking as a recipient of the Credit Union Times Trailblazer Award for Political Action in the Credit Union Industry, a Long Island Business News Top 50 Women (Hall of Fame), a recipient of the AFP-LI Lee Koppleman Community Leadership award, and was named to the Long Island Press Power List and as a Long Island Press Business Entreprenuer.

### MARIA TORROELLA CARNEY, MD, FACP

Dr. Maria Torroella Carney is the Medical Director, Post-Acute Services Chief in the Division of Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine at Northwell Health.

Dr. Carney is actively involved in community roles such as:

- Physician and Founding Member of the Nassau County Medical Reserve Corps
- Associate professor at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine
- Governor of the American College of Physicians
- Board Member, Guardianship Corps
- Board Member, Nassau County Medical Reserve Corps

Dr. Carney has also held volunteer leadership roles in the past such as the Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Health, a member of the Prescriber and Pharmacist Education Workgroup, Internet System for Tracking Over-Prescribing (1-STOP), and an appointed member of the Health Research Science Board of the New York State Department of Health.

She has been recognized for her contributions in the field of medicine as the Laureate Award Winner for the New York Chapter American College of Physicians, the Most Notable Women in Healthcare List Awardee by Crain's Business New York, the Public Health Professional of the Year by New York State Association of County Health Officials.





### Christine M. Riordan, PhD

Dr. Christine M. Riordan is the President of Adelphi University. She is the first woman to serve in this role.

Dr. Riordan is active in the community in roles such as:

- Member of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee and Member of the Compensation Committee of RE/MAX Holdings, Inc.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Long Island Association (LIA)
- Co Chair of the Long Island Association's Women's Collaborative
- Board Leadership Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors
- Vice Chair, Board of Trustees and Executive Committee member of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities in New York

She has been recognized for her contributions in the field of education as one of the 50 most influential people on Long Island (2016 – 2019) by Long Island Power Press List, Who's Who in Education, Who's Who in Professional Women, and Top CEOs by Long Island Business News, one of the 25 Top Women in Higher Education Who Are Making a Difference (2018), a recipient of the Monsignor Hartman Humanitarian Award for Commitment to Leadership in the Field of Education and as the Premier Business Woman of Long Island Award (2019) by the Long Island Herald.

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### Yolanda Robano-Gross

Yolanda Robano-Gross is the Executive Director for Options for Community Living.

She is actively involved in the community in roles such as:

- Board Member of the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless
- Program Chair and Board Member of the Women's Economic Developers of Long Island
- Board Member of the Advanced Health Network
- Student Mentor Stony Brook University Diversity Professional Leaders Network Program

Yolanda has been recognized for her contributions in the notfor-profit field as a recipient of the 2016 Smart CEO Brava Award, the Long Island Business News Top 50 Women in Business Award and the Long Island Business News Executive Circle Award.



## ATHENA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FINALISTS

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### MEREDITH MCCASLIN

Meredith McCaslin is the Director of Development, Corporate & Event Giving for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island.

She is actively involved in the community in roles such as:

- Board member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Long Island Chapter
- Committee member and mentor for Girls Inc. of Long Island
- Member of Long Island Elite
- Member of the Melville Chamber of Commerce

She has also held volunteer leadership roles in the past as the Young Professional Group Chair of the Melville Chamber of Commerce, YPG Board Member for New Ground, Judge for Virtual Enterprise, Member of the Babylon Village Arts Council and Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts, and Member of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

Meredith has been recognized by the Long Island Business News as a Top 50 Women in Business Award Recipient and a 40 Under 40 Award Recipient. She has also beent recognized by the Melville Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of 2016 Young Professional of the Year Award and YPG Co-Chair, and recognized by The Long Island Press as a Long Island Top Women in Business Award Nominee.





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### DANIELLE MCKENNA

Danielle McKenna is the Vice President, Relationship Manager for TD Bank, N.A. At TD Bank, she is also a mentor in the Incoming Young Professionals program.

She is actively involved in the community in roles such as:

- Vice Chair of the Risk Management Association Young Professionals Board
- Volunteer for the Mary Brennan Inn
- Volunteer for the Ronald McDonald House
- Member of the LIA Women's Collaborative

She has also held volunteer leadership roles in the past as the Secretary of the Risk Management Association – Young Professionals Board.

Danielle has been recognized by the Long Island Business News as a 30 under 30 Award Recipient, and recognized by TD Bank, N.A. as a Quarterly WOW Star Recipient.

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### SADIA MEHMOOD

Sadia Mehmood is the Director of Development and Advancement at the Mary McDowell Friends School. Through December 2019 she was the Executive Director for the American Heart Association on Long Island. Prior to her accepting this leadership role at the American Heart Association she was the Manager of Special Events at the American Cancer Society.

She is actively involved in the community in roles such as:

- Committee member for the Travis Manion Foundation
- Volunteer for CIANA (The Center for Integration and Advancement of New Americans)

In her role at CIANA, Sadia volunteers twice weekly throughout the school year to tutor and develop a group of 22 students in both academics and personal growth and development.

Sadia has been recognized by the Long Island Business News as a 30 under 30 Award Recipient.



### ATHENA ON LONG ISLAND

### ATHENA LONG ISLAND COMMITTEES

We thank the members of these committees for all of their hard work and efforts throughout the year!

Nominations and Communications Committee

The goals of this committee are:

- Continuing to be ambassadors of ATHENA Long Island
- Seeking nominations for the annual ATHENA Leadership and ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Awards
- Utilizing various social media platforms to spread the word about ATHENA Long Island and solicit nominations.

### **Programming Committee**

The goals of this committee are:

- Continuing to be ambassadors of ATHENA Long Island
- Coordinating various ATHENA programs throughout the year
- Offering unique and impactful networking opportunities for women leaders in the Long Island community

Please be on the lookout for communications from these committees regarding the opening of the 2021 ATHENA Leadership nomination process and for information on exciting events coordinated by the Programming Committee!

### KPMG ATHENA PLANNING COMMITTEE

The following KPMG professionals are an integral part of organizing, planning and executing the ATHENA Awards Program. We thank them for their commitment to ensuring the breakfast is a success!

- Joanne DeFino, Partner
- Jennifer Muccioli, Director
- Renee Pope, Executive Director
- Whitney Vecchione, Senior Manager
- Caitlin Ziegler, Manager

### PAST ATHENA AWARD RECIPIENTS AND FINALISTS

### ATHENA Leadership Award

Judith K. Beckman Roslyn Goldmacher\* Kathy Munsch Katherine Heaviside\* Aoifa O'Donnell Lois Carter-Schlissel Laura A. Cassell Maureen Knott Michele A. Pincus Barbara Cataletto Dr. Maria C. Maranga Theresa A. Regnante Jennifer B. Cona Anne Shybunko-Moore\* Carolyn Mazzenga Jane Duggan\* Diane McIlree Martha Stark\* Karen J. Tenenbaum Nancy Engelhardt\* Cindy McLoughlin

Christina Falcone\* Beth Meixner

Adrienne Giannone Donna Mulligan

### ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award

Kristen Capezza\* Heather P. Harrison Michelle E. Schmitt\* Katie Coleman Judith Heller\* Erin Storch\* Melissa Connolly Anna Kirk Sunni Thaxton Jennifer Tuschong\* Claire Dorfman Caitlin Meuser Stephanie Espina\* Karen Micciche Metaxia (Megan) Tzakas Felicia Fleitman Lauren Palacios\* Dionisia (Dina) Xenos Elizabeth Pavacic Nicole Giammarinaro

Angela Ruggiero

Michelle A. Green

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates past ATHENA Award Recipient

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KPMG is proud to honor the 2020 finalists of the Long Island ATHENA Leadership Awards.

We commend your efforts in developing and supporting women leaders!

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