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Nominate an Individual for the ATHENA Award

SCRANTON, PA, July 23, 2007 – Nominations are being accepted for the ATHENA Award, which will be presented on November 7, 2007 at the Annual Membership Luncheon of The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce.

The ATHENA Award actively supports and celebrates the ATHENA mission of supporting, developing and honoring women leaders, inspiring women to achieve their full potential--creating balance in leadership worldwide. The ATHENA Award honors individuals who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishment, who excel in their chosen field, devote time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and forge paths of leadership for other women to follow. ATHENA nominees must demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession, provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community, and assist women in reaching their full leadership potential.

The second annual ATHENA Award was presented in 2006 to Rosemary Broderick, Chief Corporate Executive of Advanced Imaging Specialists. The ATHENA Award, started in Lansing, Michigan in 1982, is presented in hundreds of cities in the United States and Canada. The award takes the form of a hand-cast bronze sculpture symbolizing the strength, courage, and wisdom of the recipient.

The Chamber supports the values underlying the ATHENA Foundation's philosophy that incorporates the talent and expertise of women into the leadership of our businesses, our communities, and our government. The spirit of the ATHENA Award Program is captured in a quotation from Plato, "What is honored in a country will be cultivated there."

The ATHENA Award Program is nationally underwritten by the Oldsmobile and Pontiac GMC Divisions of General Motors, and National City Bank. Local sponsorship is provided by Sun Buick Pontiac GMC in Moosic.

Nomination forms may be obtained at www.scrantonchamber.com/news_events/ or by contacting Julie Ropoch at 570.342.7711 or at jropoch@scrantonchamber.com. The deadline for nominations is September 28.

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