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ANNOUNCING THE ATHENA ON THE LAKESHORE AWARD FINALISTS

Muskegon, Michigan – The ATHENA on the Lakeshore committee is pleased to announce the 2019 ATHENA Award Finalists and the 2019 ATHENA Young Professional Award Finalists. Celebrating its 15th year, the ATHENA awards are presented annually to celebrate both women and men for their professional excellence, community service and mentoring.

2019 ATHENA Award Finalists

Michelle Anthes, *McShane & Bowie, PLC*

Tabatha Barber-Duell, *MHPP- North Ottawa Women's Health*

Kathryn Drake, *Grand Haven Area Public Schools*

Karen Fredricks, *Multistate Insurance Agency*

Cara L. Galbavi, *Cara Galbavi Law*

Poppy Sias Hernandez, *Community Affairs, Governor Whitmer*

Judith Kell, *Mercy Health Muskegon*

Brianna Scott, *Brianna T. Scott & Associates, PLLC*

Barbara Lee VanHorsen, *Extended Grace/Momentum Center for Social Engagement*

2019 ATHENA Young Professional Award Finalists

Sara Barco, *True Self Consulting LLC*

Samantha M. Ferguson, *MPA, Community Foundation for Muskegon County*

Lauren Grevel, *Grand Haven Area Community Foundation*

Courtney Jackson, *Muskegon Museum of Art*

Catherine Mott, *Muskegon Museum of Art*

Tina Orchard, *ChoiceOne Bank*

Morgan Rescorla, *Best Financial Credit Union/County Teachers Insurance Agency*

Holly Schroeder, *Manpower*

Abby Selby, *Selby Tax & Accounting PC*

Kara Zielinski, *United Way of the Lakeshore*

The award recipients will be announced and honored at the ATHENA on the Lakeshore Award Luncheon on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the Spring Lake Country Club. Reservations can be made by visiting bitly.com/ATHENALuncheon or by calling the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce at 231.722.3751.

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ATHENA International is a non-profit organization that seeks to support, develop and honor women leaders. Since the program's inception in 1982, more than 7,000 awards have been presented in over 500 communities across 8 countries. ATHENA on the Lakeshore is a program of the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce and The Chamber Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg. PNC Bank is the premier sponsor.

