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## 2 LOCAL WOMEN RECEIVE ATHENA LEADERSHIP AWARD HONORS

KENNEWICK, Wash. – Two Tri-Cities professionals received ATHENA Leadership Awards at the Tri-City Regional Chamber’s ATHENA Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, September 24 at the Three Rivers Convention Center. The awards are sponsored by Kadlec Regional Medical Center.

The ATHENA Leadership Award and the ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award are presented annually to two local women who deserve recognition for professional excellence, community service, and for actively assisting women in their attainment of leadership skills. These women are nominated by their peers and the recipients are selected by the Tri-City Regional Chamber’s Awards and Recognition Committee.

Lisa Bugas, Community Engagement & Philanthropy Relationship Manager at Numerica Credit Union, received the 2024 ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award. Amanada Lorraine, CEO & Co-Founder of Grace Kitchen, received the 2024 ATHENA Leadership Award. Information about both awards, as well as a list of previous recipients, can be found at [www.tricityregionalchamber.com/athena-awards.html](http://www.tricityregionalchamber.com/athena-awards.html).

The ATHENA Awards Luncheon takes place during the Tri-Cities Women in Business Conference. The conference – the largest of its kind in Eastern Washington – is a one-day event that features a lineup of keynote and breakout presentations, carefully curated to showcase the expertise of the most exceptional minds in their respective fields, creating an environment where knowledge is shared, ideas are exchanged, and careers are empowered.

The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is the catalyst, convener and champion for community and business prosperity. For further details about the Regional Chamber, visit [www.tricityregionalchamber.com](http://www.tricityregionalchamber.com) or call 509.736.0510.

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