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**County Council Member at Large Ilene Shapiro
Selected as Athena International Board Member**

Summit County At-Large Council Member Ilene Shapiro was recently named to the Board of Directors for ATHENA International. The Mission of ATHENA is supporting, developing and honoring women leaders, inspiring women to achieve their full potential and creating balance in leadership worldwide.

In 2008, Shapiro was the Recipient of the Northeast Ohio Athena Award sponsored by ATHENA International and Inside Business Magazine.

An accomplished business leader with a history of successful business ventures, Shapiro currently serves as Vice President of Sales, Marketing & Strategic Business Development with Summa Enterprise Group, a subsidiary of Summa Health System. In addition to her work with Summa and Summit County Council – where she chairs the Planning and Economic Development Committee and the Summit County Green Task Force, she also serves as Secretary of the Summit County Planning Commission and Vice Chair of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) Metropolitan Counties and Regional Affairs Committee.

“I am honored to serve an organization that represents excellence and empowerment for women and enlightenment for the global community” said Shapiro. “It is a privilege to be associated with such an outstanding organization and one that makes such a positive impact on the lives of women and society,” she concluded.

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