

2020



ATHENA *Finalist*

TIA ANDERSON

Tia Anderson is the Retail Manager at Heartland Bank & Trust Company in DeKalb. She has tackled the banking industry for over 15 years and was most recently invited to the Illinois Bankers Women's Conference. Integrity and developing strong relationships are the foundation of everything Tia does, both professionally and personally.

A strong believer in walking the walk, Tia dedicates much of her time supporting and elevating local organizations. She has served and currently serves on a multitude of Boards and Committees ranging from youth support to Economic Development and all things in between.

Tia resides in DeKalb with her husband, Aaron, who works for the DeKalb County Housing Authority. He has supported her unusual hours and many self-proclaimed awesome new ideas for fourteen years. They have a 12-year-old son, Aiden, who attends Clinton Rosette Middle School and dog, Clyde, to round off the family. Oh! And can't forget, Sirius. Sirius is Tia's adopted humpback whale who sends the occasional postcard from abroad.



If Tia is not telling bad bank puns at work or serving her community, you can probably find her saying a few choice words on the golf course, hiking with her son, or living life to the fullest on a spontaneous adventure.

The ATHENA Award Event will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Join us for this live streamed presentation honoring our four ATHENA finalists and announcing the 2020 ATHENA Recipient. Go to [Facebook.com/DeKalbILChamber/](https://www.facebook.com/DeKalbILChamber/)

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