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**Ellen Ruddock** is a retired entrepreneur with experience in education, sales and fundraising. She has founded, operated and sold a successful retail business and an award-winning consulting firm. Ellen's role as consultant involved helping business owners and community leaders of Western Pennsylvania develop strategic plans and strengthen their leadership teams. She was raised in a family real estate business where her love of business began. Ellen currently serves as Director of the Center for Family Business at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

<p><b>Speaking and Workshops</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote speaker on women's leadership, personal leadership, personal productivity, planning and goal setting</li> <li>• Keynote speaker on the ATHENA PowerLink experience</li> <li>• Keynote speaker at ATHENA Award programs regionally</li> <li>• Presented the ATHENA Award in Beijing and Shanghai, China</li> <li>• Presented the ATHENA Leadership Model at the All China Women's Conference</li> </ul>
<p><b>Awards and Distinctions</b></p>	<p>ATHENA Award Recipient 1987          Indiana, Pennsylvania Civic Leader of the Year 2001          Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business 1999          Department of the Army, Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, 1997 and 2001          Indiana University of Pennsylvania President's Medal of Distinction 2008          Who's Who of American Women          Who's Who in American Business</p>
<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p>Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B. S. in Business          Carnegie Mellon University, Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Entrepreneurial Management Program</p>
<p><b>Community Service</b></p>	<p>ATHENA International, Past Chairperson, Board of Directors, Director Emeritus          Downtown Indiana, Inc., Past President Board of Directors, Director Emeritus          PowerLink, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, Past Chairperson, Board of Directors, Director Emeritus          New Growth Arts Festival, Indiana Pennsylvania, Past Chairperson          Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Alumni Association, Board of Directors          Indiana County Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, Life Member          Quota International, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Board of Directors, Past President          Indiana Arts Council, Board of Directors</p>