



Award Winning Women!

Business and Personal Honours – Recognition and Reward?

31st October 2011, Mint Hotel (formerly City Inn) Brindleyplace, B1 2HW
6.30pm for 7pm

Each year there are awards, accolades, trophies and trinkets handed out to those judged to have performed excellently in their chosen field. But what does winning an award mean to those who win? Are they worth it?

We're delighted to welcome an expert panel featuring three speakers with different experience of the awards circuit.

Ruth Waring from Labyrinth Logistics Consulting

In 2009 Ruth was awarded the 'Women on their Way' award for a woman in a non-traditional role. In September 2007 she set up Women in Logistics which has several hundred members and is growing daily. She recently returned to the ceremony, now re-branded The Network of Aspiring Women to present the 'Transportation Award'.

Syeda Khatun from the Asha Project and Councillor, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Since the mid '80s Syeda has managed various voluntary organisations such as the Bangladeshi Women's Association and the Youth Group for Local Young Women as well as mother and toddler groups. In 1999 she was the first Bangladeshi woman to be elected councillor to the Midlands region. In 2004 she received an MBE for her services to community development in Sandwell and in 2008 an award for her services to the community by Birmingham Bangladeshi League.

Karen Soulsby from Plan-It Solutions

Karen organised the 'Specialist Category' Awards Programme for the Midlands Excellence Awards that have run annually since 2008 as well as running the Annual Awards Ceremony. She will be talking about the process from marketing and sales through to post awards ceremony announcements and everything in-between. She will give us a general insight into what the organisers look for to find their winner.

All three speakers will be able to share their insights into how the awards process can benefit those nominated on both a business and personal level. We look forward to a panel Q&A session which can be continued over a relaxing two course meal and a glass of wine in Mint's Restaurant.

If you have previously been nominated or won an award we would love you to share your experience with the panel. If you have ever wondered about the awards process then this is the perfect event to find out more.

I would like to book _____ place(s) for the 'Award Winning Women' event on 31 October 2011 and enclose my cheque made payable to 'Women in Business Association'. The event costs £17 for member and £21 for guests.

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Name:.....

Guest(s).....

Company:.....

Email:.....Tel No:.....

Please return this slip together with your cheque by no later than 4pm on 24 October 2011 to Kim Beckford, Women in Business Association, C/O One Eleven, Edmund Street, Birmingham, B3 2HJ. If you'd prefer to pay by bank transfer, our account number is 30083372 sort code 20-07-82

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