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WELCOME TO the latest edition of Cutting Edge LITE

In this's month's edition:

read [knomo's blog](#) about our Future Leaders Award Ceremony nominate an exceptional woman for our [Woman of Achievement Award](#) autumn diary date at [L.K. Bennett](#) for an exclusive shopping evening new [sponsor](#) for Facilities Management Category ... and of course, [Out and About](#)

Annual Celebration Lunch

26 November 2010, Plaisterers' Hall, London Wall, London EC2

Join 350+ like-minded professionals at our Annual Lunch. Now in its 8th year it will be as energising, motivating and enjoyable as ever. With nearly 50% of places already sold, take advantage of the Earlybird price and save £20 per ticket. [BOOK NOW](#) at £120 +vat per person or £1188 +vat for a table of 11 (offer ends 31 July).

With a 90 minute Reception there's plenty of time to mix and mingle before Lunch and the Awards Ceremony. Our Keynote speaker is former City woman, [Andrea Leadsom MP](#).

You'll also have the chance to win one of 6 fabulous prizes in our famous Prize Draw and take home a great goody bag.

Remember our Annual Celebration Lunch is open to men and women. Whether you come alone or as a group, you'll be very welcome.

Nominations sought for our 2010 Woman of Achievement Awards

Now in their fourth year, these Awards are open to senior management and partner level women working for professional practices based in Canary Wharf, the City and West End.

What do the Awards recognise?

Great leadership qualities; evidence of going above and beyond their professional roles to support the progress of women in their organisation, sector and wider businessworld; demonstrable strategic networking capabilities.

Who is eligible for nomination?

lawyers; facilities managers who are managing in-house or out-sourced building and business services such as catering, reception and security resources; **accountants**, professionals working in the built environment such as **structural engineers, architects, surveyors**; women working in **financial services**, and **insurance** specialists.

Rigorous 3 stage judging process

Everyone who is nominated for an Award is asked to complete an Application form. Completed forms are reviewed by our Main Judging Panel which selects candidates to go forward for interview by the Endorser Category Panel which selects the Winner of its Category. The Category Winners are announced at the end of October and then compete with each other through a one-on-one interview with a member of the Main Judging Panel which selects the overall winner who will be announced at our Annual Celebration Lunch.

Why make a nomination?

Show her you recognise the contribution she makes in her organisation/sector.

- Celebrate her achievements.
- Support her to advance her career through raising her profile internally and externally.
- Raise awareness of her contribution in the workplace to a wider audience.
- Give her access to networking and collaboration opportunities across the professions.
- Be recognised yourself as someone who appreciates the action other women are taking to promote workplace gender equality.

Here's what one our 2008 Management Consultancy Category Award Winners says:

Sara Caplan, Partner, PwC "Winning a Women in the City Award has certainly raised my profile at work. The second question I was asked by the PwC Board at my partner promotion panel was about the nomination and award process and how being part of Women in the City helps me in my career, and it is always quoted in our press releases as an achievement - not just for me but for the firm, too."



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Luponde

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[Read the criteria in more detail.](#)

[Make a nomination NOW.](#) It's easy and won't take long.

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We're delighted that knomo has supported the Women in the City Awards Programme since 2007 and generously provides laptop briefcases for all our winners and finalist.



[Click here to read their blog about our Future Leaders Award ceremony](#)

Diary Date - exclusive shopping evening

L.K.Bennett
London

14 October 2010
Brook Street, W1
6.30 - 8.30pm

See, try on and buy from L K Bennett's fabulous autumn/winter range. Learn tips from top stylist Jennifer Aston of Aston + Hayes. Mix and mingle with like minded professionals. Take advantage of special on-the-night discount. Go home with a great goody bag.

[To receive a priority invitation email us now.](#)

Out and about with Gwen Rhys

1.7.10 The month began on a high note with Breakfast hosted by Andrew Tinney, COO, Barclays Wealth for our Future Leaders Award Finalists. A great way for everyone to get to know each other in a relaxed, informal environment ahead of the Future Leaders Award Ceremony a week later. Andrew's own career path is certainly different - at one time he was a child actor with a TV-ad campaign to his name. No, he wasn't the Milky Bar Kid! The Award Ceremony itself with a live link to New York to hear from Tom Kalaris, CEO Barclays Wealth; an inspirational keynote address from Kimberley Matalan, Global Head of Talent, Barclays Capital; five fantastic finalists and shopping opportunities was buzzing with energy. It was great to see our Finalists supported by their male colleagues and clients - so much so, that when I walked into the Reception all I could see was a sea of grey suits. I began to think I'd gate-crashed another event.



6.7.10 Lunched at RIBA's great roof top garden restaurant in Portland Place with Alison Tyler, managing director of the independent catering group, CH&Co and their food director, the Michelin-starred chef, David Cavalier.

CH&Co has recently launched five specialist, niche brands, including Ampersand, (which looks after catering at the RIBA) and [Lusso](#) offering bespoke staff catering and fine dining services to clients in the City (such as Norton Rose, SJ Berwin and Investec). I learn that Lusso has just appointed Amanda Ursell, the nutritionist and award winning journalist to work with their chefs to improve health and well being in the City.

I was thrilled when Alison declared me to be a "real foodie" (my ever expanding waistline is testament to this, I fear) and championed our Woman of Achievement Awards to her Board which agreed Lusso's sponsorship of the Facilities Management Category Award. I'm looking forward to working closely with Lusso, bringing you foodie snippets and updates.

6.7.10 I was delighted to receive an invitation to the Addidi Inspiration Award held in the beautiful Conservatory at the King's Fund in Cavendish Square. What a great idea of Anna Sofat's to recognise women in history who've "made a difference". This year's winner, championed by Maryon Stewart, health guru, writer and journalist, was [Eglantine Jebb](#). Born in 1876, she founded the Save the Children fund in May 1919 and engineered the Declaration of Geneva on the Rights of the Child in 1924. I met up with people I'd not seen for some time; recalled the valuable media training I'd had over 7 years ago with Roz Morris of TV London News and caught up with Laurel Herman who kindly offered me a lift in her taxi to Marylebone station.

7.7.10 A specially invited Women in the City group joined guests of Brummel magazine for a spectacular and exclusive shopping evening at Bulgari in Bond Street. The fizz flowed, the miniature iced cup cakes were simply divine and needless to say, "kerching" was the sound of the night. Ended the evening with

When the sun sets and it gets a bit cooler, wrap up in a beautiful piece of cashmere!

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Penhaligon's

[Gardenia - a scent recently relaunched from Penhaligon's Anthology Collection.](#)

It really is a gorgeous fruity fragrance, absolutely perfect for the summer!



Gardenia

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Women as Leaders Conference

14 September 2010
Winchester University

Organised by SEE (South East

Employers). This one-day conference is for women and men working in the public and third sector (local authority, voluntary, trusts, councillors). Meet inspirational women role models, hear from 'thought leaders'; attend stimulating workshops.

[Earlybird booking](#) (£99+vat) available to end July.

FUTURE LEADERS AWARD



supper at Via Condotti, one of my favourite haunts in Conduit Street, with Built Environment Category Award Sponsor, De Bradshaw and Sara Caplan.



16.7.10 A complete change when I spent the day flipping burgers with the USAF at the Royal International Air Tatoo in Fairford, Gloucestershire. I know, do get around (!) and for once, I didn't meet anyone I knew, although a week later I bumped into someone in Berkeley Square who'd been at Fairford on the same day. So impressed by the F22 jet, made me feel queasy just watching it.

Finally, if your company would like to sponsor any WIC activities, promote your products and services, submit an event listing, or make an editorial contribution to Cutting Edge LITE please contact me, Gwen Rhys, on 0704 404 7497.

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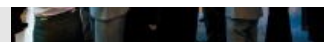


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