

## cutting edge LITE

June

WELCOME TO the latest edition of Cutting Edge LITE

### Upcoming Women in The City Events

#### Future Leaders Award Ceremony

**Date:** Thursday 8 July

**Venue:** Barclays, Presentation Suite & 24th Floor Atrium, Canary Wharf, E14

**Time:** 6.30 - 9.30pm

**Cost:** individual £85 group of 5 people £410, table of 10 £790 (all +vat) - Open to Men and Women.

Join the [finalists](#) of the Women in the City Future Leaders Award, their guests and other like-minded business people at our inaugural Future Leaders Award Ceremony. Discover the overall winner and see her receive her amazing [prize package](#) from Tom Kalaris, Chief Executive of Barclays Wealth.

As with all Women in the City occasions, the atmosphere will be lively, the company interesting and as well as the opportunity for everyone to be winners in our great Prize Draw you'll be able to shop for some amazing luxury brands including knomo, Brilliant Inc and more ...

[READ MORE](#) and [quick link to BOOK ONLINE](#)

#### The Eighth Annual Celebration Lunch

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

Now in its 8th year, our Annual Lunch will be as energising, motivating and enjoyable as always. Well over 100 guests have already booked places and the Earlybird price applies to end July. To reserve your place before the price goes up, [BOOK NOW](#) at £120 +vat per person or £1188 +vat for a table. Remember all our events are open to men and women.

#### Out and about with Gwen Rhys

A quiet start to the month, but things have stepped up in the last couple of weeks.

Our **Negotiating Contracts: Getting what your worth** seminar was jaw-dropping enlightening. Thanks to the expert guidance of Catherine Gannon and her team at Gannons, there's now a group of women who'll be sure to be negotiating from a position of strength in the future. If you'd like to know how - contact [Gannons](#).

The next day we interviewed the short-listed candidates for our Future Leaders Award sponsored by Barclays Wealth. What an incredible group of talent!

Caught up with a group of women all of whom are involved in women's networks for lunch at The Luxe in Spitalfields and heard all about [The Women's Business Forum](#) being held at Harewood House in Derbyshire on 22-23 September.

As a Liveryman in one of the City of London's ancient Livery companies, I was honoured to attend the Election of Sheriffs in the Guildhall last week and was delighted to witness Alderman Fiona Woolf, CBE, a partner with CMS Cameron McKenna, becoming a Sheriff - the third female to do so since medieval times. A triumph! Fiona takes up her role on 28 September and it will be wonderful to see the Lord Mayor being supported by a female in an official capacity. I'm delighted, too, that Fiona has agreed to be the keynote speaker at our Annual Celebration Lunch in 2011.

I also attended the Women in European Business Conference 2010 at the Barbican. Over 2000 women. Uplifting in many ways but saddened by the fact that in response to a question from Kirsty Walk, the conference chair, so few women felt that the moment was right for women to make their mark at work. On a more positive note, I found myself talking to a group of young women, one of whom, I discovered was the sister-in-law of one of the joint winners of our Financial Services Category Award in 2007. It really is a small world.

#### Global Survey of Financial Careers

In today's economic climate, the job market can be tough and unpredictable. Research company, Morar, is keen to hear the views of all those connected with, or interested in, jobs in finance and has joined together with international partners to develop this global survey.

The survey is interactive and easy to complete, and should take less than 15 minutes. In addition, you could win a iPad!

Financial Careers will also share the core findings with all respondents who are interested - just tick the box at the end of the survey. To complete the survey visit our [website](#)

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#### SPECIAL OFFER #2



10% discount when booking any attendance package for The Women's Business Forum.

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I've also been busy meeting with a number of organisations who are seeking to become more involved with Women in the City and you'll be hearing out the outcomes in future editions of Cutting Edge LITE.

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ALL WOMEN IN THE CITY EVENTS ARE OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN.

**AND FINALLY ...**

**The Women in the City  
Woman of Achievement Awards  
2010.**

We'll be opening for nominations next month for these highly prestigious awards which are now in their 4th year.

Remember, these recognise senior and partner level women who are actively supporting the progress of women in their organisation, sector and wider businessworld.

These awards are open to women who are practising in specific professional sectors. AND ... we'll be introducing a new award, *sponsored by blackswan and endorsed by the City Branches of the CMI and IoD* which will recognise someone at partner or senior management level (male or female and in whatever job role) who has made a significant contribution to *changing the culture* within his/her organisation.

Start thinking now about who you'll be nominating.

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