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September

WELCOME TO the latest Cutting Edge LITE

First of all, we're delighted to announce that global consultancy, [blackswan](#) has recently become a Partner of Women in the City and will be supporting our activities throughout the year.

Next a big 'thank you' to everyone who nominated an exceptional woman for either the Jaguar Woman of Achievement or the Coutts Lifetime Achievement awards. As in previous years the standard is extremely high mirroring that of previous winners, Mandy Mannix (Global Head of Capital Introductions at Nomura) and Amanda Blanc (Chief Executive of Towergate Partnership's Broking Division).

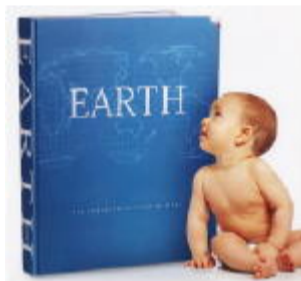
In partnership with Jaguar and Coutts we'll be hosting a Celebration Evening at the end of this month to congratulate those who have been selected to go forward as this year's Candidates and to thank their nominators for putting them forward.

Following a rigorous judging process, the overall Award winners will be announced on 27 November at the Women in the City annual Lunch. With over 200 tickets already sold, don't forget to [book](#) your place. Individual tickets cost £140+vat with a table of 11 being discounted to £1386.00+vat.

Scroll down to read about interesting up-coming events and right at the end there's my usual Out-and-About section.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - *please note these events are not managed by WIC. If you need further information, follow the link or contact details shown for each event.*

The IoD Women as Leaders conference

Wednesday 4 November 2009
The Royal Lancaster Hotel, London

Hear from, and question, some of the UK's business women who are leading on an international scale. This is your opportunity to:

Meet the person who grew the Economist's profits by 75% in just five years

Pitch questions to the woman that put Dyson vacuum cleaners on the map

Ask one of the FTSE 250's youngest directors how she did it

Meet the woman who made £10 million in industrial flooring

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Addidi Business Angels is hosting lunch for a small number of senior women working in the City

The brainchild of Anna Sofat, this private equity club aims at encouraging more women to become business angels. If you'd like to do something interesting with your money (membership of Addidi Business Angels is restricted to just 100 women) then why not join Anna for an informal lunch in Watermans' Hall, one of the City's most delightful Georgian Livery Halls, on 6 October. To read more about Addidi Angels visit the [website](#). To receive your invitation to this small, informal lunch, please email [Anna](#)

To put your

£50). To read more and to book download your [booking form](#).

Chartered Management Institute
Sir Kenneth Cork Management Lecture

Thursday 8th October 6.00 for 6.30pm start
Morgan Stanley, 20 Bank Street, Canary Wharf

Guest speaker on the topic of [Adapt or Die](#)
Lord Bilimoria CBE DL CCMIL, Founder of Cobra Beer

I have heard Lord Bilimoria speak. He is simply fantastic and this will be a great evening.
The CMI is offering its member rates to Cutting Edge LITE readers (£30). [BOOK](#) now.

ICAEW Evening Seminar
Networking - more than just small talk over a cocktail sausage

Tuesday 01 December 2009
Chartered Accountants' Hall, Moorgate Place, London, EC2R 6EA

Facilitator: Gwen Rhys, Founder Women in the City and Director, of strategic networking experts Networking Culture Limited

ICAEW members - £45 (plus VAT)
Non-members - £60 (plus VAT)

[For more information and to book](#)

Out and About with Gwen Rhys

After the relative quiet of August, the pace has picked up during September. Here are some highlights.

Attending Financial News's Top 100 Women in Finance event I was delighted that Mandy Mannix, our first Woman of Achievement Award Winner in 2007 was identified as one of the best of the best. Mandy has the ability to make everyone feel special and it's always great to catch up with her.

I was also delighted to chat to Julie Meyer of Ariadne Capital who I first met in 2000 when she was the keynote speaker at a conference I organised for female entrepreneurs.

Introducing myself to Clare, the Marchioness of Milford Haven she admitted, as I suspected, that she'd never been to Milford Haven, the town where I was born. Can't blame her really!

My business partner, Roger Hacker, and I interviewed a group of young women to be the new WIC Meeting & Greeting team - the first point of contact for anyone attending a WIC event.

All were part of [The Brokerage Citylink's](#) programme that supports the aspirations of inner- and fringe-City school students. We definitely ended the day with a spring in our step. These are a fantastic group: bright, talented, full of energy and enthusiasm. One of them said "I can't believe I'm 19 already." I know how she feels! I really look forward to the day when they are candidates for our Awards and hope my zimmer frame is up to the challenge.

If you've internship opportunities or if you're looking to employ a graduate either now or in the near future, do get in touch with the Brokerage.

I also attended [Plan-UK's Because I am a Girl](#) event hosted by Credit Suisse. International speakers, including Cherie Booth, spoke about the importance of supporting girls in the developing world, but one young Kenyan man absolutely stole the show. Aged just 15 he eloquently told his audience about how he realised that his fellow female students missed 1 week of schooling each month because they didn't have the money to buy sanitary products. He initiated a fund-raising campaign and solved the problem. I shook his hand and feel truly honoured to have done so - he's definitely going places.

With best wishes.



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**Stella - the Sunday
Telegraph Magazine**

is planning a feature on women who have chosen to be single and are looking for an independent, successful woman in her 40s/50s who genuinely doesn't want a live-in relationship and is committed to the single life (although maybe has flings here and there). If you'd like to be featured (you'd need to be identified!) then email freelance journalist [Sally Williams](#)

WIC Annual Lunch

Join over 350 women at the Annual Women in the City Lunch and Awards ceremony. This high-energy event takes place on 27 November at Plaisterers' Hall.

You can book individual tickets or take a table (of 11 women).

It's inspirational, motivating, empowering and FUN!
There will be 6 fabulous Lunch Prizes which everyone has the opportunity to win.

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Approaches to acquiring talent: 'hire and fire' or develop?

In today's volatile environment, is there more value in recruiting talent in rather than developing existing talent?

We would like to invite you to have your say on the above topic. A selection of your views will be published in the next edition of Skillsmatters, FSSC's quarterly publication.

Contributions should be emailed to [Karen Smith](#) by 5 October and can be up to 150 words.

Sponsorship opportunities still available

Support Women in the City's work in promoting, recognising and rewarding talent by sponsoring our activities, partnering with us throughout the year, advertising in Cutting Edge and Cutting Edge LITE and, of course, buying tickets for our events. To discuss further, contact [Michelle Hemstedt](#)

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