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Five outstanding women receive recognition for a job well done!

Category Award winners revealed for the prestigious Woman of Achievement Awards 2015

(London, UK) Thursday, 22nd October 2015 – Today, [Women in the City](#) is delighted to announce the five Category Award winners for the hotly contested Woman of Achievement Awards 2015, sponsored by [Misys](#). The announcement was made to a packed room of city professionals, sponsors and media at a Celebration Evening hosted by [Bryan Cave](#), in London.

The Category Award winners, who completed a rigorous three stage judging process, are remarkable women who are fulfilling a demanding role plus ensuring that skilled and intelligent women are being supported to remain and progress in the workplace.

The five Category Award winners for 2015 are:

Construction & Engineering: Amanda Clack, Head of Infrastructure (Advisory) EY Construction and President-Elect, RICS

Financial Services: Emma Codd, Managing Partner for Talent, Deloitte LLP

Healthcare: Judith Stephenson, Margaret Pyke Professor of Sexual and Reproductive Health, University College London (UCL)

Professional Services: Gilly Lord. Partner, Head of Regulatory Affairs, PwC

Technology: Melissa Di Donato, AVP, EMEA and APAC Channels and OEM, Salesforce

Gwen Rhys, CEO of Networking Culture Ltd and Founder of [Women in the City](#), congratulated all the winners and said; “Our Category Award winners are all senior female executives who are leading the way in their field of expertise. What sets them apart from the crowd is that they are taking action to ensure a robust pipeline of talented women succeed within their organisation and sector. Winning this Award gives them the platform to progress their vision and values for women, as well as taking their own career to top levels of leadership.”

The final selection of Category Winners reflects the standards of excellence across all nominees. The Category Winners will now go on to contend for the overall Woman of Achievement Award in November.

The Woman of Achievement Award 2015 will be presented by Sacha Romanovitch, CEO of Grant Thornton and previous Woman of Achievement Award Winner (2009) on Friday, 27th November at the 13th Annual Women in the City Celebration Lunch held at Plaisterers' Hall, London when the Keynote Address will be given by Janvi Patel, Executive Chairman & Founder at Haleybury.

The overarching aim of the Women in the City Woman of Achievement Award is to highlight and formally recognise the outstanding contribution women make to the British economy, as well as pinpointing those who are actively promoting and encouraging the progress of women above and beyond their everyday job. The Award identifies excellence and celebrates the achievements of senior and partner-level professionals.

Limited places remain for the 13th Annual Women in the City Lunch & Awards Ceremony. To secure a place visit www.citywomen.co.uk .

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Notes to editors:

1. Photographs of the Category winners are available on request.
2. There are limited complimentary places for journalists to attend the 2015 Woman of Achievement Celebration Evening. Please contact Harriet Subramanian for further information.

About [Women in the City](#) :- Women in the City has a strong presence in London's business hubs with its Champions and Award Winners Alumni making a powerful and influential community. Launched in 2003, Women in the City runs an established awards programme including the Future Leaders Award, and Woman of Achievement Award, plus a popular annual celebration lunch. Today, WIC attracts sponsorship from major corporates and its Awards Programme has the backing of the UK's major professional bodies.

The Women in the City Internship Programme enables female students to network beyond their usual circles, gain confidence from hosting at events, speak with enthusiasm about Women in the City at interviews, acquire valuable business and life skills, and importantly secure jobs.