

Women of Achievement Awards 2016

Entries are invited from women entrepreneurs and achievers who are running their own business or hold a leading role in the professions, industry, local authority and organisations, including charitable, in the public or private sector. You are welcome to enter as many categories as you consider suits your profile.

Categories

New Business Award

This award is to recognise the spirit and courage of women in a new business which has been trading successfully for more than 12 months and less than three years as of 1st January 2016.



Established Business Award

This award will be presented to reward the commitment and achievement of a woman working in an established business that has been trading for more than three years as of 1st January 2016.



Female Entrepreneur Award

This award is for an entrepreneur who has initiative and dedication and who has aspired to reach a goal in her chosen field - and having successfully achieved that goal is an inspiration to others.



Voluntary & Community Award

This award is to acknowledge a woman working in the voluntary and community sector, to recognise the dedication to the needs of others and selfless commitment to their role.



Public Sector Award

This award is to mark the hard work and achievement of a woman leading in her field within a statutory service sector - for example: teachers, nurses, police officers, paramedics, NHS and council employees.



Women Breaking Boundaries Award

This award is to recognise women who excel in their chosen career. This encompasses private and public industries where women are making huge strides in their career environment.



Overall Woman of Achievement Award 2016

This award has no entry. The independent judges will consider candidates from all categories - and this award will go to the woman who has achieved outstanding excellence.



The organisers will not enter into correspondence about the judges' decisions. Closing date for entries is Friday 2nd September 2016.

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Event Organiser



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Friday 18th November 12noon-5pm

Mercure Hull Grange Park Hotel, Willerby

GUEST SPEAKER:

Dame Esther Rantzen DBE

Journalist and television presenter, best known for presenting the hit BBC television series 'That's Life!' from 1973 until 1994. ChildLine and The Silver Line founder.



COMPÈRE:

Fiona Dwyer

ITV Calendar senior correspondent



A networking organisation for decision making women in Hull, East Yorkshire, and North/North East Lincolnshire

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Message from the Chair

As Chair of Women In Business for 2016 I am delighted to invite you to support this year's Women of Achievement Awards.

Women In Business continues to grow year on year and remains a well-recognised organisation within the business community in this region. The Women of Achievement Awards are a huge date in the diary and it is supported from across the business community which makes it a fantastic and memorable occasion.

It is a great honour to be Chair during an awards year and I know all of our members are looking forward to this year's event. Our first Women of Achievement Awards took place in 1998 and its success has grown significantly over recent years.

I am personally very excited about this year's speaker – Esther is a huge inspiration to us all. She has made a major impact on society through her work with ChildLine and has certainly entertained us all on our TV screen over the years! I am sure she will be a remarkable and entertaining speaker.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our sponsors, without whom the awards would not have become the success that they are today.

I would also like to thank all of the judges, past and present, who have dedicated a great deal of time to the awards. The experience and business acumen they bring to the judging process is invaluable - a testament to this is the high standard of the short-listed candidates we have had over the years.

Having attended several awards events, I have seen many inspirational women from all walks of life win an award. I am sure this year's awards will see many more women recognised for their contribution and I would like to take this chance to encourage women to put themselves or others forward this year. We want to hear from you and celebrate the successes of you or your colleagues.

Here's to another memorable awards in 2016 – please join us and be part of it.

Yours sincerely,

Ashlie

Ashlie Prescott,
Chairwoman of Women In Business for 2016



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HUGH RICE

Hugh Rice are returning as our 2016 charity sponsor and yet again are providing a beautiful jewellery prize for every guest table.



St. Anne's Special School in Brough provides outstanding quality of teaching for all ages, disabilities and special educational needs.



About WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Women In Business is an organisation supporting, encouraging and inspiring decision-making women in Hull, East Yorkshire and North / North East Lincolnshire.

The objective of Women In Business is to provide support, friendship and networking. Through our events we encourage members to get to know one another and form new friendships and business contacts which will, in turn, lead to the support and encouragement of one another both professionally and personally.

The organisation aims to provide interesting, informative and, importantly, enjoyable events to allow our members to get the most out of Women In Business and themselves.

With a varied programme of events, both business and social, we offer members the opportunity to share ideas and experiences, make business contacts and learn from each other. The vision is to build on our success, ensuring that we provide inspirational and enjoyable events.

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Awards Lunch Booking Information

Tickets for the Awards luncheon are priced at £35 for individual tickets and £350 for a table of ten.

Women In Business members only are given priority booking up to the awards launch on Thursday 7th April.

To book a table or tickets, please contact Event Organiser, Emma Ideson at emma@idcomms.co.uk or by calling **01482 643913**.

Payment can be made direct into the Women In Business account, please contact Emma for further details.

If you need to pay by cheque please make it payable to "Women In Business" and post to Emma Ideson, Event Organiser @ ID Communications, Greenlawns, 30 Marlborough Avenue, Hesse HU13 0PN.

Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis and monies are non-refundable. Your booking is only confirmed on receipt of payment.

There is a Champagne Reception included in the ticket price. Wine and other drinks will need to be purchased separately.

Book today – the 2010, 2012 and 2014 awards all sold out fast and had waiting lists!

Programme of Events

- > Arrival 12noon–12.30pm for drinks reception
- > Opening Address by Ashlie Prescott Chairwoman of Women In Business
- > Three course lunch and coffee
- > Guest Speaker: Dame Esther Rantzen DBE
- > Awards Ceremony compered by Fiona Dwyer
- > Vote of Thanks
- > Conclusion approximately 5pm



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Awards Entry Form

Entrant details: The deadline for entries is Friday 2nd September 2016

NAME:

POSITION:

COMPANY/ORGANISATION NAME:

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

DAYTIME TEL: MOBILE:

EMAIL:

What to do now...

Please complete this form and include with the information required below and e-mail to emma@idcomms.co.uk. Please also ensure you post a hard copy to Emma Ideson at the address below.

Please also include the following information:

- ✓ A short synopsis of no more than 500-1000 words including your reasons for entering, your achievements and your future goals.
- ✓ Any relevant supporting information.
- ✓ One reference from a business colleague or associate.
- ✓ Financial accounts information is needed for New Business and Established Business entries.

Useful information...

- ✓ Our Event Organiser, Emma Ideson, will contact shortlisted candidates week ending 7th October.
- ✓ Unsuccessful entries will be notified.
- ✓ Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend a short interview at Gosschalks Solicitors in the city centre on either Tuesday 11th or Wednesday 12th October.
- ✓ Short video profiles by The One Point will be conducted between the interview dates and the Awards event on Friday 18th November.
- ✓ **All shortlisted candidates are required to book, pay for and attend the Women of Achievement Awards 2016.**

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