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Women in Property sincerely thank our national sponsors for supporting the 2008 Awards.



"We have moved on from women being a rarity in the property arena and most successful architectural practices see a good gender balance as a competitive advantage."

Jack Pringle, former president RIBA

Women in Property, representing every sector in property and construction.

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National Student Awards 2008

Supporting property's rising stars



Fiona Forrest
National Winner 2007



The Best of the Best

2008 marks the 2nd Women in Property National Student Awards. Launched in our 20th birthday year, the Awards raise awareness of careers in property and construction among young women.

Open to second year female students studying a Built Environment course, Women in Property with the Construction Youth Trust has joined forces with Universities across the UK.

The Awards

Recognise excellence

Encourage up and coming talent

Nurture the role models of tomorrow

"I felt privileged to be involved in the judging process. The professionalism, commitment and enthusiasm demonstrated by the finalists was inspirational."

Roger Madelin, Joint Chief Executive, Argent Group

Talent Spotting

Respected businesses are sponsoring the 2008 Awards, many for a second time. They understand that investment reaps rewards for the industry when these students enter the professional world.

The Awards

Highlight real potential

Identify career options

Provide practical work placements

Offer mentoring at the outset of a career

"The Student Awards scheme is vital to encouraging young women to consider careers in the broad property field, which is still very much a male dominated world. I had the honour of taking part in the judging last year and in offering our successful regional winner a job placement. This is a determined young woman who will go far in property."

**Jean Dent, Development Director
Leeds City Council**