

Yorkshire & North East Branch Newsletter **Summer 2011**

Sheffield Hallam Student Triumphs at Regional Student Awards

Bethan Lewis, a second year student studying Building Surveying at Sheffield Hallam University, has been awarded the 2011 Student Award for Yorkshire & North East region which this year was sponsored by Turley Associates.

Bethan was presented with her prize by Jeff Pearey, head of national sponsor Jones Lang LaSalle's Leeds office at the finalists' awards ceremony, which was held in June at the Brewery Tap in Leeds. As well as undertaking a work experience placement at Jones Lang LaSalle, Bethan will go on to compete at the prestigious "Best of the Best" National Awards being held at Claridge's in September.



Bethan said "I knew I would be up against some stiff competition on the judging day from all of the fellow finalists and am delighted my hard work has paid off. I think winning this regional award will help me on my future career path and I am looking forward to representing the Yorkshire & North East region at the national final."

The Women in Property National Student Awards were launched four years ago and have continued to go from strength to strength. Julie Fawcett, Branch Chairman, who was on the judging panel, added "we are proud to support emerging talent of young women looking to develop careers across the built environment sector."

Events

Clay Target Shooting & Networking, Northumberland
21 July 2011

Networking lunch, Newcastle
2 August 2011

Treasure Hunt with YORnet, Leeds
3 August 2011

Networking lunch, Leeds
12 August 2011

Members only site visit, Granary Wharf, Leeds
8 September 2011

Student Awards Best of the Best, Claridge's, London
27 September 2011

Got an idea?

Help us to plan a varied and enjoyable events diary by sending in your ideas...

- ? Would you like to see a WiP event in your town or city?
- ? Have you been to an event recently which would appeal to WiP members?
- ? Would you like to get involved in running, hosting or sponsoring an event?

If the answer is "yes" then please contact your Branch Events Co-ordinator Vicki Freestone at:

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Round Up from the Region

Revised plans for Hammerson's £600m shopping development in the Eastgate area of Leeds have been approved by the City Council... North East Enterprise Zones announced for Teesside and Tyneside... Green light given for UK's first eco 'cohousing' scheme in Barnsley... Newcastle City Council has granted planning permission to 1NG for its Science Central development

WiP in Newcastle

The Newcastle arm of WiP has had a very encouraging start to 2011. Every event has had an excellent turnout and positive feedback.

Support continues to grow and, as a result, we have branched out to bring our services to businesses and individuals in the County Durham area.

The new bi-monthly lunches are a great experience for attendees to mix with like minded individuals in an informal atmosphere and our contact list is continuing to grow as more new faces are joining the WiP fever in Newcastle!

For more information, please contact Jenny Graham at:
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Fundraising & Fashion!



We all have clothes in our wardrobe that we have never worn and won't ever wear, so we thought why not swap them for something you love and would wear?

On a typically cold February evening over 30 WiP members and guests arrived in a cosy Leeds City Centre pub. What surprised everyone was the number of items still sporting their shop labels, clearly never worn... And how many of them were high-end high street and designer names! Women working in property clearly have excellent taste, even if they do shop a little too much!

Our personal shopper Elizabeth Pennington took to the floor to explain how to 'try' and avoid wardrobe disasters, with her take on 'shopping psychology'. We hope everyone managed to pick up the odd tip to help them have more clothes they actually wear and less that hang unworn and unloved for years!

The evening was great fun and enjoyed by all... many business cards exchanged and most left with a brand new item to add to their wardrobe. The event also had a serious aim, to raise money for charity, through ticket sales and a raffle the event was a huge success raising over £500 for Martin House Children's Hospice.

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Member Spotlight



Marian Kempson
Sustainability Consultant
EcoPerspective

After moving to Yorkshire in 2008, Marian joined the WiP committee which she finds very rewarding. Having started off life as an engineer Marian spent time travelling and this inspired her to specialise in the environment.

"I love my work, its variety and the different people I meet. Sometimes my career has involved making some difficult decisions and taking calculated risks and yet that has helped me to get to do what I want to do. I work in a changing market place and life is always exciting!"



Karen Mosley
Director
HLMAD Limited

Karen is a Director of HLM, who offer combined architecture, landscape and urban design, interiors and environmental design services. She sits on the Executive Board and is currently setting up a new office in Abu Dhabi.

"I am an advocate of an approach founded on partnership, collaboration and understanding. HLM is a great place to work, having been a Sunday Times Best Small Companies to Work For several times. I look forward to seeing WiP Members over in the UAE."