

WOMEN IN PROPERTY NATIONAL CONFERENCE COMES TO LEEDS

Women in Property has chosen Leeds for its national conference 'Unlocking Hidden Value'. The conference will examine the public and private sectors' relationship and how working together can unlock both their property portfolios. Issues will range from the funding of the huge schools investment programme to ASDA's joint venture arrangements with local authorities.

The conference will be held in Leeds from Thursday 15th Sept to Saturday 17th. The main business session on Friday 16th will be at the West Yorkshire Playhouse and the Gala Dinner at the Victoria Quarter.

The conference was launched in Leeds by the joint Chairman of the Leeds City Council Andrew Carter and Jean Dent, Director of Development, Leeds City Council who will also chair the conference

Speakers at the conference will include

Marcia Campbell and Amanda Cowking of The Standard Life Assurance Company

Naomi Duggan Head of Property Communications ASDA plc

Richard Froggatt St Modwen Properties

HG The Duchess of Northumberland The Alnwick Garden

Andrew Robertson of Partnerships for Schools

James Sarmecanic Mapeley Limited

Jean Dent Director of Development Leeds City Council said "I am very pleased Women in Property have chosen Leeds as their location for this year's national conference. The property industry has played a vital role in the economic success of Leeds and the conference gives us the opportunity to showcase our great city."

National Chairman of Women in Property and partner of Addleshaw Goddard Jacqui Langley-White added " The conference's theme should provoke a lively debate about the different ways organisations use and manage property portfolios to achieve added value and benefit for the land owner, user and community at large.

"This year the Association is hoping to attract more members from the public sector. I hope the conference's theme and high calibre of speakers will appeal equally to public and private sector professionals."

On Friday evening the annual Women in Property Gala dinner and dance will be held in the magnificent Victoria Quarter.

The conference finishes on Saturday with brunch followed by architectural tours of Leeds.

Further details and booking form please see the website www.wipnet.org or contact Fiona Alfred 0207 603 4746 or email f.alfred@btinternet.com.

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Editors' Notes

Women in Property is a national organisation, with over 1,100 members and 8 regional branches. It represents all disciplines within the property and construction industry and provides a forum for business opportunities, the exchanging of views, networking and personal development.