

Innovative Mentoring Programme for Women in Property

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The National Association of Women in Property, in conjunction with JIVE Partners, is embarking on a mentoring programme designed to help increase the representation of women in the construction & property industry.

The recruitment of mentors and mentorees started during the Women in Property's National Conference held between the 26th – 28th September 2003.

The Women in Property programme will use the powerful tool of mentoring to support women in construction at all levels in facing the challenges of developing successful careers in this male dominated sector.

JIVE is part of the European EQUAL initiative focusing on breaking down gender segregation in engineering and construction and has a wealth of experience in mentoring women in non-traditional areas.

Rachel Sanders, National Chairman of Women in Property and partner at NBW Crosher & James, property taxation specialist said "Twenty relationships are initially being set up in the WiP mentoring programme with our first training session following shortly. It is envisaged this will develop into a larger programme on offer to any member of Women in Property who is interested in a mentoring relationship.

"This programme is part of a larger national network of mentoring relationships for women in the construction industry, which JIVE Partners have developed and run with other employers and organisations in this field."