



PRESS RELEASE

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## **The Venus Awards launches in Southampton in January Nominate your favourite business woman**

January 2012 sees the inaugural launch, of the Venus Awards. The awards are already well established as a permanent fixture on the Dorset and BH Postcode social calendar as they now enter into their third year. The awards have caught the attention of well-respected business women all over the UK the women.

On Monday 9th January 2012 from 1800 hours women from Southampton can finally enter the awards under their new title The Venus Awards. You can nominate yourself, your female friends, business associates or colleagues into a selection of award categories too busy to attend then enter or nominate at [www.venusawards.co.uk](http://www.venusawards.co.uk)

Says founder Tara Howard, "We are delighted to give Women in Business in Southampton and the SO postcode region the chance to be rewarded, as they deserve! With three of the categories aimed at women employed in businesses the award will give ALL working women in business a chance to be rewarded. When the quick and easy to use nomination form goes live on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012 we are expecting a flurry of entries!"

### **The 2012 Venus Award categories and supporters are:**

#### **Business Mother of the Year**

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**The Employer of the Year**  
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**Entrepreneur of the Year**  
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**New Business Award**  
**Rothmans LLP**



**Special Woman Award:**  
**Shelbourne Senior Living**



**The Personal Assistant (PA) Award**  
**Rock Recruitment**



**The High Achiever Award**  
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**Lifetime Achievement Award:**  
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