

## **Leaders of the pack**

25 August 2009: The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) is delighted to announce the shortlist for the forthcoming 2009 ICSA Company Secretary Awards as follows:

### ***Company Secretary of the Year***

*Shortlisted:*

Susan Adeane, rpm

Lawrence Dickinson, Barclays plc

Paul Hollings, Epsom Downs Integrated Care Services Ltd

### ***Deputy/Assistant Company Secretary of the Year***

*Shortlisted:*

Mandy Arnold, Greensquare Group

Carole Barnet, McBride plc

Rachel Benjamin, Mitchells & Butlers plc

Alison Drew, Wolseley plc

### ***Company Secretarial Team of the Year***

*Shortlisted:*

Abbey National plc

Barclays plc

British American Tobacco plc

Standard Chartered plc

### ***The One to Watch***

*Shortlisted:*

Winifred Chime, Capita Company Secretarial

Peter Lawns, Scottish & Southern Energy plc

Jennifer Wright, PwC Legal

The winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award will be announced at the awards ceremony, there is no shortlist for this award.

Simon Osborne FCIS, Chairman of the Judges comments: 'These awards are a key event in the company secretarial calendar and the quality of this year's entries has been higher than ever. The shortlisted individuals and organisations have demonstrated that they are amongst the best in the profession and can be very proud of this achievement'

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The ICSA Company Secretary Awards are taking place at the Brewery on 18 November 2009. To book a table call us on 0845 850 4272 or email [awards@icsa.co.uk](mailto:awards@icsa.co.uk). For full details see [www.icsaawards.com](http://www.icsaawards.com)

### **Editors' Notes**

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