



Company secretaries get their rewards

20 November 2009: Susan Adeane at rpmi scooped the award for Company Secretary of the Year at a glittering awards ceremony hosted by Sarah Montague at the Brewery on 18 November.

Susan was felt by the judges to have demonstrated a significant and long-term contribution to the effective running of a large and complex organisation. Susan commented 'I'm delighted to have received the prestigious award of Company Secretary of the year. It is very rewarding to have my, and rpmi's, commitment to providing excellent trustee services and company board and pension scheme governance recognised by the Chartered Secretary profession.'

Alison Drew from Wolseley plc won the award for Deputy/Assistant Company Secretary of the Year. A crucial player in a year of significant change, Alison was responsible for the successful induction of a new company secretary and was instrumental in implementing a complex rights issue.

Standard Chartered plc won the award for Company Secretarial Team of the Year. As well as striving to improve the day-to-day running of an international secretariat, the team implemented a successful rights issue and made great strides in shareholder engagement.

Jennifer Wright from PwC Legal, who was described by her boss as 'one of our best assets and brightest prospects', was identified as the High Flier of the Future.

The Outstanding Achievement Award was given to David Venus, a member in private practice, who has been a company secretary for over 30 years.

David Wilson, ICSA's Chief Executive added: 'The annual ICSA Company Secretary Awards recognise the very best individuals and teams within the company secretarial field. Many congratulations are due to all our award winners.'

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