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# IBWG wish you a Happy New Year

## IBWG Gala Dinner was Spectacular

Over 60 members and their guests booked for this annual event which was again held at the Vista Restaurant in Knowledge Village (with its magnificent views of the Jumeirah Palm).

With a Silent Auction as well as loads of raffle prizes the evening buzzed with anticipation and the thrill of winning one of the impressive list of gifts donated by our very generous sponsors (see page 3).

## Achievement Award Winner 2010

The suspense was palpable as our Achievement Award Guru & Committee Member, Claire Malcolm, read out the attributes of the winner - voted for by you .. the IBWG Members:-

- *She is a straight shooter, a fantastic organizer and dependable. If I was in a tight corner, I would certainly want her on my side.*
- *She is my first and only choice without a doubt! An early and strong mentor of business women in UAE she has all my support and admiration.*
- *She is one of the most informative people I have ever met. She will always make time for you and also be interested in what you have to offer and how we can also contribute to society.*
- *She does so much for others, often putting them before herself.*
- *She is passionate about her work and can always be counted on to provide first class services.*

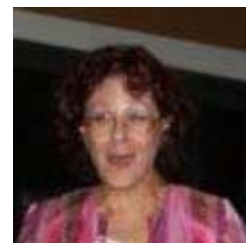
And the winner is ..... **Sue-Sharyn Ward**



With the Committee



With Hala Aluraibi - last year's winner



Shock and surprise on Sue's face – can you believe she was speechless! Finally found her voice to thank IBWG and all those Members who participated in the Achievement Awards 2010

**SILENT AUCTION WINNERS**



2-nights stay in 2 bedroom apartment (4 people) + buffet breakfast at Park Hotel Apartments – CHRIS RICHARDS



Dhs 500 worth of catering - Appetite – JULIE O'DELL



gold pendant limited edition - SHAYMA Exclusive Creations – JULIE ANNE O'DELL



Vouchers valued at Dhs 1000 - Silkor Laser Medical Center – DANIELLA WILLIAMS



Booty Camp Course value 660 Dhs - Fitness 02 – PANSY GONSALVEZ



exquisite vase value Dhs 4,400 – TONY WISEMAN  
elegant table candle holder value Dhs 2,200 – CHRIS RICHARDS

**RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS**



Dhs 300 F&B vouchers at any Wafi restaurants – JANA MURRAY & ROB DUCE



A singing telegram value 400 Dhs - Big Moo TONY WISEMAN



Beauty treatments for 2 ladies value Dhs 550 - Brush & Co - MARK ROGERS (for his wife)



Molton Brown gift set valued at Dhs 800 - Diversified - CHARLOTTE ENDRES



Tour of Dubai embellished with Tall tales & true valued at Dhs 800 - UTY DJUHAIS



1 Quilt from Athena's Quilts valued at Dhs 275 – HALA ALURAIBI



Dinner for 2 value Dhs 600 at Thyme Restaurant – Oasis JBR  
– GUY O'DELL



Phillips Wall Mountable Music System value Dhs 499 -  
Williams Accounting & Consultancy – MILLICENT GRIM



1 family entrance to full moon desert drumming party value  
Dhs 600 – Dubai Drums – LOLATE HAMZEH



2 Visible Brilliance facial gift vouchers – Cleopatra's Spa – -  
BERYL COMAR &  
CLAIRE MALCOLM



I-Fidelity I-Pod Stereo System valued at AED 600.00 – RWN  
Trading – HELENA POTTER



Vouchers valued at Dhs 500 - Silkor Laser Medical Center –  
CLAIRE DUCE

Intagulf FZCO

Wines - Intagulf FZCO – ALL ENJOYED

## IBWG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY MORNING 9am-1pm  
VENUE World Trade Club

Dates in 2011

26<sup>th</sup> MARCH

23<sup>rd</sup> APR – BEAUTY/LIFESTYLE WORKSHOP

25<sup>th</sup> JUNE

23<sup>rd</sup> JULY

24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER

The above Dates have been scheduled for Workshops to provide additional support to IBWG Members who wish to learn new skills or improve existing ones.

If you or an associate have a great workshop that you would like to deliver to a group of keen IBWG participants please contact [susharyn@ibwgdubai.com](mailto:susharyn@ibwgdubai.com) and she will discuss dates, agendas and the format with you.

This is a fabulous opportunity, for those of you who would like to help, to reach out to members in need so, don't be shy, call Sue on Mbl +971 50 6578445 or send a quick email to [susharyn@ibwgdubai.com](mailto:susharyn@ibwgdubai.com) today

Topics Members have shown an interest in include

- **Increasing Awareness** – getting the message out, raise awareness in the market place, how to use overseas successes to promote, product demos to raise awareness, how I can benefit your company, how to be competitive, awareness of competitive products or services.
- **Finding the right people** – sourcing quality employees, choosing the right partner, UAE laws and regulations on employing staff, inside and outside free zones, co-ordinate suitable staff training
- **Managing your Finances** – How to budget for a start up, what if I cant sell outside my Free Zone, How much should I charge for my product/service, Can I charge for information (I am the local Oracle!!), Debt collection, how to do this nicely!
- **Personal Improvement** – Time Management, How do I ask for Help, Learning the Ropes in business, more transparency from Government on rules for setting up

## IBWG Events for 2011

Events are held at World Trade Club (WTC) and the Palace Hotel - additional venues will be advised in due course

Month	Lunch Tuesday	Type of Event	Venue	Breakfast Monday	Type of Event	Venue
January	11 <sup>th</sup>	Network	WTC	31 <sup>st</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
February	8 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker	WTC	28 <sup>th</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
March	8 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker	WTC	28 <sup>th</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
April	12 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker	WTC	25 <sup>th</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
May	10 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker	WTC	30 <sup>th</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
June	14 <sup>th</sup>	Network	WTC	27 <sup>th</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
July	12 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker	WTC	25 <sup>th</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
August	9 <sup>th</sup>	Iftar	TBA	-		-
September	13 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker	WTC	26 <sup>th</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
October	11 <sup>th</sup>	Network	WTC	31 <sup>st</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
November	15 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker	WTC	28 <sup>th</sup>	Network	Palace Hotel
December	13 <sup>th</sup>	GALA	TBA	-		-

**REMINDER - Your Membership Fee for 2011 is due from 1<sup>st</sup> January so why not come along to our January luncheon & get it over and done with!!**

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### IBWG Luncheon Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011

#### Offering a multitude of Networking Opportunities

Our January luncheon is traditionally one of the busiest of the year with Members keen to renew their membership and meet up with friends and associates.

Come along for some great interaction, all attendees will have a 30 second opportunity to talk to the whole group about their product or service and you may meet someone who will inspire you or with whom you can strike up a business relationship.