

-Hunt continues for the Swansea Bay Woman of the Year

Organisers of the Swansea Bay Woman of the Year Awards are urging people from across the bay to put forward nominations for this year's awards.

The awards, now in their fourth year are once again sponsored by local law firm John Collins & Partners Solicitors LLP and recognise the achievements of women in five areas: Business, Community, Young Entrepreneur and new for 2007 Management and Technology.

The 2006 title holder Emma Willey from ACS Environmental Services Ltd received her award in recognition of outstanding work in the field of business and for being inspirational figure to women across Swansea Bay.

Emma commented that "Receiving this award has already brought benefits to our business, and I thoroughly enjoyed the whole awards process and had a fantastic time at the Ceremony back in November last year. I would definitely encourage people to nominate a friend, family member or work colleague for this awards event – it's been such a fantastic experience for both me and the business".

Paul Newman, Managing Partner of John Collins & Partners Solicitors added "Our law firm has been the event's main sponsors since 2004 and each year I have been impressed by the stories and achievements of these women. John Collins & Partners Solicitors are proud to sponsor the awards and I would encourage all women of achievement to get involved."

To nominate yourself or any woman who you believe to be an achiever in any five of the categories visit www.thebayinbusiness.com and click onto key regional events to print off a nomination form. Nominations close on Friday 7th September 2007.

Each category will be short listed and finalists will attend the dinner and awards ceremony on Friday 30th November, at the Brangwyn Hall, Swansea where they will compete for their category and for the overall title of Swansea Bay Woman of the Year 2007.

For further information on the event or to reserve tickets contact Sarah Toomey on 01792 545066 sarah.toomey@swansea.gov.uk