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## Finding the finest businesswomen...

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Businesswomen are being invited to put their names forward for a new awards programme.

Lincolnshire's brightest talents will be recognised at the Angels Business Women Awards 2013 on December 12.

The event, run by the Angels Bring Business club, takes place at the EPIC Centre at Lincolnshire Showground.

There will be talks by two guest speakers - Jenny Dawson, owner of Rubies in the Rubble, and Rosalie Brewster, founding director of EllaPure.

People working in companies of any type and size are being encouraged to enter.

This is the first time the awards has been run. The county-wide organisation has been going for around two years.

Wendy Spalding-Siracusa, director of Angels Bring Business, said: "What has really come out of our meetings is the lack of confidence women have in business, even if they have a good business or a good job."

"The awards are about showing

the achievements of women who are doing extremely well - we want them to put themselves forward and get some public recognition.

"I also think it's good for women to have role models.

"Some people have started a business because of the recession and there are a lot of younger people getting involved too, and I think for them it's important to see women doing well."

Five titles will be given out on December 12.

These include the Wings Unfurled Angels Award, which will recognise the start-up business of the year, and the Angel Flying High Award, which will honour excellence in leadership.

The Angel on the Wire Award will be given to the digital business of the year and the Angel "Eureka" Award will recognise growth through innovation.

The overall winner of the businesswoman of the year will walk away with the Angel on Fire Award.

The event is being sponsored by the Lincolnshire Echo. Individual award sponsors include the University of Lincoln, accountancy firm Nicholson, Bishop Grosseteste

University and Lincolnshire Showground.

Richard Duxbury, managing director of Lincolnshire Media, which produces the Echo, said: "The awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the achievements of some of Lincolnshire's best business talent. Women are at the heart of companies in a vast array of industries across the county and we're looking forward to hearing about success stories and sharing them with the wider business community."

The judging panel, who will assess the nominations, will be formed from representatives from the sponsors.

Angels Bring Business is a club that aims to support its members and their companies.

Members are business owners, board directors, senior managers and those who want to expand their business or improve their skills.

The club runs monthly meetings.

Angels Bring Business aims to give members opportunities to collaborate on projects with each other and share ideas.

The awards night takes place between 1.30pm and 5.30pm.

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