

New networking club for business women

Angels Bring Business is a networking club founded earlier this year by Wendy Spalding-Siracusa, commercial lawyer at Sills and Betteridge, and Josephine Peacock, Director of Canberra Interiors, with the aim of attracting business women who are under the radar of other networking opportunities but who run or manage thriving businesses.

The Club has received lots of interest from local business women looking for support in growing their business by making the right connections and by learning personal business skills, all summed up by the Club's mission statement "Accomplished business women bringing connections and support". Both Josephine, in the construction industry, and Wendy in the law, are used to working alongside senior businessmen, but Josephine comments "We have been surprised by the number of visitors to the Club who have said



Angels Bring Business founders Wendy and Josephine.



how much they appreciate meeting in a relaxed environment with other women because although they may look outwardly successful and confident, in fact they are suffering from a lack of confidence".

There is no doubt men and women bring different skills to the boardroom and a mixed team in terms of gender enhances a company's performance. With this in mind, Angels Bring Business is promoting a conference on 13th December 1 – 4.30 p.m. hosted by Rob Brown who is a national networking coach and motivational speaker, founder of the global networking council and author of best selling book; how to build your reputation. Rob will be presenting on the Battle of the Sexes – how men and women network differently in business, who does it best and what you can learn from the opposite sex about profitable, effective networking. The conference will cover the rules of the networking game and how to exploit them, and crucial tips for networking "cross/gender", both online and offline. The conference is being held at Emmtec, University of Lincoln and there is room for 100 plus delegates. The main sponsors are the Lincolnshire Leadership and Management Centre at the University which is currently developing a focus on Women in Business, Epix Media which will be filming the conference, Sills and Betteridge Solicitors and Ruddocks Limited.

Early bird tickets are now on sale via

www.angelsbringbusiness.com. The Club meets on a monthly basis and further details can be obtained from Wendy@angelsbringbusiness.com.