

News Release

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Longford win 'Business Centre Personality of the Year' Award at bca Annual Industry Dinner

Longford Business Centres has walked away with one of the most prestigious awards at this years bca Annual Industry Awards Gala Dinner.

Marion Sutherland, Manager of Longford's Orchard Lea Business Centre in Windsor, successfully fought off 27 finalists to win the title of "Business Centre Personality of the Year". Marion picked up her award in the presence of colleagues and peers at a glittering awards ceremony held on Friday 25 November at The Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, London.

Marion, who has been with Longford Business Centres since July 2004, was given the award in recognition of her outstanding service to Longford client, a popular Centre Manager who makes a real contribution to the team. Here are some of the quotes which lead to Marion's nomination:

- "Marion first impressed me when she proved she could remember everyone's name after one introduction. I don't think many people can boast that same talent"
- "Marion goes beyond the call of duty in solving problems ..in a friendly, efficient manner"
- "when I first made contact with Marion she was extremely professional...and made me feel that I was not just taking office space but joining a community"
- "as a client, you could not ask for more"

Marion was very pleased to have been granted the honour. "I am tremendously flattered to have been given this award", she said. "I am particularly glad that the clients here at our Business Centre in Orchard Lea, Windsor have chosen to recognise my efforts. I enjoy working with all of our clients and will continue to do my best for them as their businesses grow".

Marion was cheered on at the Award Ceremony by a 10-strong Longford table, including Longford Director and former bca chair, Jane Gwillim-David. "On a personal level I'm delighted that Marion has been recognised this evening. She is a pleasure to work with and a real asset" commented Gwillim-David.

“Winning the award also sends out a very positive message that delivering great customer service - and going that extra mile - is what Longford is all about”.