

Henley Business School's Deputy Dean receives CoreNet Award for significant contribution to industry.



Professor Gibson and Nigel Baker, 2010/2011 CoreNet UK President on collecting the award

Photo acknowledgements to James Winspear

CoreNet UK announced the winners of its 2011 Annual Awards at a Gala Dinner on Thursday 30th June. Over 700 professionals from across the spectrum of corporate real estate industry gathered in the Royal Artillery Gardens at London's HAC to celebrate the best in the industry.

This year's discretionary award for **"Significant Contribution"** was presented to Ginny Gibson, Professor in Corporate Real Estate and Deputy Dean at Henley Business School at the University of Reading. The areas of achievement which CoreNet UK seeks to recognise in this award are business focus and strategy; operational excellence; workplace environment and knowledge creation.

Professor Ginny Gibson commented: "I was genuinely surprised and delighted to receive this award. This community means such a lot to me as I have had the opportunity to teach, share

knowledge or influence most of the people in this room at one point or other in their careers - either through a degree programme, conference talk, in-house training or my research. Having this industry recognise the contribution that academia can make is thrilling. "

The judging committee commented: "For many years, Ginny has been the voice of academic rigour in the corporate real estate industry. Ever present at seminars, advancing thinking and knowledge in the property professions, publishing widely and undertaking research for major corporates and Government alike."

CoreNet Global is the world's leading association for corporate real estate (CRE) and workplace professionals, service providers and economic developers.

The Malta based Henley MBA cohort had the pleasure to meet Professor Ginny Gibson during the intake's welcome dinner at the starter workshop at Henley Business School last March. The Henley-Malta team congratulate Ginny on this achievement.