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Dubai, UAE

# **المؤتمر الدولي التاسع عشر للقيادات** **19<sup>th</sup> Global Women Leaders Conference**

**ملتقي سفيرات المؤسسات العالمية**  
**Global Corporate Women Ambassador Event**



**جائزة الشرق الأوسط لتميز الدور القيادي لعام 2015**  
**Women Leadership Role Model 2015**



**جائزة الشرق الأوسط للتميز السادسة عشر للقيادات**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Middle East Women Leaders Excellence Awards**

(Honoring the Women Leadership Trailblazers of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century)

March 9, 2016 • Dubai, UAE



Ali Al Kamali,  
Managing Director

On the occasion of International Women's Day – a global day that celebrates women's social, economic and political achievements of past, present and looks into the future with a general celebration of appreciation and compassion towards women leaders – Datamatix presents its compliments and wishes to all professionals, women leaders and women entrepreneurs.

Datamatix is pleased to present this Conference that witnesses the coming together of women leaders and professionals regionally and globally. This event, built on the success of previous conferences, celebrates and explores the ways in which women leaders contribute to the world development. It aims at inspiring, empowering, and connecting women leaders.

It's been another big year for us and we're extremely thankful to everyone who contributed positively in making it a huge success. Based on our vision 2020 that aims to support and strengthen women empowerment initiatives, Woibex is a platform for cross-section of women leaders from various fields of work who come together to empower each other to think outside the box while bringing uncommon resources to the table. Our mission is to create a place for women leaders to explore their passion, define their purpose and embrace their power.

إحتفالاً باليوم العالمي للمرأة، الذي يصادف سنوياً يوم الثامن من مارس ، حيث تخطى كل الحواجز اللغوية والحدود الجغرافية وأصبح مبعث إعتزاز وفخر للمرأة القيادية في عصر الإقتصاد المعرفي والإبتعاث التكنولوجي تهديكم داتاماتكس أطيب تحياتها وتتمنى المزيد من التوفيق للقيادات والمثقفات.

بهذه المناسبة، يشرفنا تقديم المؤتمر الدولي ١٨ للقيادات في نسخته الجديدة والذي يعقد في الفترة من ٨-٩ مارس ٢٠١٥ بدبي، دولة الامارات العربية المتحدة بمشاركة نخبة من أبرز القيادات والشخصيات النسائية الإقليمية والعالمية وذلك للعمل على زيادة الوعي بأهمية الأدوار القيادية وأثرها الإيجابي على اقتصاد المعرفة في تعزيز القدرات التنافسية وتطوير الفكر الإستراتيجي لمفهوم القيادة لدى المرأة ودعم دورها كأم، كمرية، كقيادية ومساهمة في تطوير الإقتصاد الوطني بتجربة عصرية وحديثة تصنع لنفسها مكانة مرموقة محلياً وإقليمياً وعالمياً.

مرة أخرى نتوجه بالشكر الجزيل إلى كل من ساهم بشكل إيجابي في إنجاح واستمرارية المؤتمر الدولي للقيادات في السنوات الماضية، والتي عمل من خلالها هذا الحدث على الإرتقاء بدور المرأة وتمكينها في المجتمع وتقريب وجهات النظر بين القيادات من كافة أنحاء العالم، خصوصاً في هذه المرحلة الذهبية التي تدعم عصر جديد للمرأة للمشاركة بفاعلية في المؤتمرات الخارجية ومسيرة التنمية وصناعة غد مشرق بعقلها وفكرها وعطاءاتها مع متطلبات العولمة المتسارعة وإبراز دورها إقليمياً وعالمياً.





# المؤتمر الدولي للقيادات Global Women Leaders Conference

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# أحد أكبر المؤتمرات لتمكين القيادات The Largest Global Gathering for Women Empowerment

Woibex is one of the largest International conferences created exclusively to bring together women leaders from around the globe, who have established themselves as important, successful women business leaders.

For over Eighteen years, Woibex has played a major role in forging strong partnership of women in key leadership roles in both the public and private sectors. Women from east-west, north-south meet at this annual momentous event to address personal and professional development and analyze major issues of importance to businesses worldwide.

Woibex offers our sponsors an exclusive opportunity to network with those successful women leaders who make up the top 500-plus worldwide business leaders. The Woibex database boasts a community of savvy, entrepreneurial women who are always on the lookout for interesting and exciting opportunities that stretch them personally and professionally.

Find out how you can be a part of Woibex today and join this rare community of women business leaders.

**There is no area where women Leaders have not shown initiative and leadership, be it business, finance, entrepreneurship, management or technology.**

يعد المؤتمر الدولي للقيادات (woibex) من أحد أكبر المؤتمرات العالمية الذي يقام سنوياً في المنطقة وبمشاركة نخبة من المتحدثات والقيادات في صنع القرار لدى المؤسسات الإعلامية، الاجتماعية والاقتصادية والتكنولوجية، واللأئي استطعن تحقيق نجاحات وإنجازات في مجالات عملهن

وقد استطاع المؤتمر الدولي للقيادات خلال ١٨ عاماً من إقامة شراكات وتحالفات استراتيجية قيادية وفكرية للمرأة لتمكين من تعزيز دورها في تقلد مناصب قيادية رئيسية في القطاعين الحكومي و الخاص، وفي ذات الوقت يهدف المؤتمر إلى تقديم الفرص التطويرية والاستثمارية في إطار الفكر القيادي العالمي الحديث بين القيادات والمبدعات والمثقفات للوصول إلى مجتمع قائم على المعرفة عن طريق التواصل وتبادل الرؤى والأفكار والبحث في الإستراتيجيات التي تساهم في زيادة الكفاءات ومناقشة السبلات والتحديات التي تواجه عمل المرأة مع طرح الوسائل التي يجب اتباعها لمواجهة هذه التحديات وحلولها.

وجدير بالذكر أن هذا الحدث الدولي أصبح مبعث فخر واعتزاز للمرأة ومحط تقدير عالمي من قبل كبار الشخصيات . (woibex) والذي يحظى بحضور ومشاركة مايقارب من ٥٠٠ شخصية قيادية من المؤسسات الحكومية وقطاع الأعمال ونخبة من رائدات وسيدات الأعمال للبحث عن فرص تعزز من خبراتهن الشخصية والمهنية .

ومن هذا المنطلق، يمكنك كأم، مربية، قيادية ومثقفة ....أن تعرفي كيف يمكن لك أن تكوني جزءاً من منظومة (woibex) لتكوني بيئة ثقافية ومعرفية وإثراء المجتمع بأفكار علمية وإبداعية متميزة والانضمام إلى مجموعة القيادات العالمي والتواصل مع القيادات وإكتساب أحدث المعارف المهارات التطويرية.





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Furnishing Global Exposure to Women



Realizing the Vision of Absolute Women Empowerment

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15<sup>th</sup> Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Woman Leader in Media Excellence Award to  
**Souhair Al Qayssei, Senior News Anchor**  
Middle East Broadcasting Corp (MBC TV)



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Woman Leader in Medicine and Pharmaceuticals Excellence  
Award to **Ra'eda Khalid Ahmed Bin Khadim**, Lieutenant Colonel of  
Forensic and Toxicology Department - Sharjah Police



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Young Woman Leader Excellence Award to  
**Hessa Tahlak**, Corporate Director of Development Research &  
Project Department - Dubai Women Establishment



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Woman Leader in Banking and Finance Excellence Award  
to **Ms. Zainab Noureldini**, Head of Human Resources, Head of Human  
Resources Division - Commercial Bank International (CBI)



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Women Leader in Knowledge Management Excellence  
Award to **Dr. Samya Ketait**, Vice President, Learning & Development,  
Dubai Airports



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Woman Leader in Corporate Media and Communications  
Excellence Award to **Moaza Al Marri**, Director of Marketing and  
Corporate Communications - RTA



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Best Organization for  
Women Talents Development to DEWA



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Women Leader in Art  
& Fashion Industry Excellence Award to **Ms. Khulood Thani**, Founder/  
Designer - BINT THANI



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Woman Leader in Education Development Excellence  
Award to **Mrs. Afra Saif Obaid Bu Samnoh**, Assistant Director of  
Training and Development - Ministry of Education, UAE



Hon. Japanese Consul General Hisashi Michigami  
Presents the Woman Leader in Oil and Petroleum Industry Excellence  
Award to **Ms. Abeer Sadek**, Chairman, Planning & Strategy - Kuwait  
Petrochemical Company Training and Development  
Ministry of Education, UAE



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Sports Excellence Award to **Ms. Mona Al-Harmoudi**, Deputy Chairman, Chess  
Committee Al Ain Club & Member of Chess Competitions & Events - The International Chess Federation





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H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel graced the occasion of the 14th Middle East Women Leaders Excellence Awards. She presented a keynote speech on the awards ceremony, talking about empowering, inspiring, and encouraging the present and next generation women leaders in attaining superlative leadership benchmarks.



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سمو الأميرة أميرة الطويل تلقي كلمة إفتتاح حفل جائزة الشرق الأوسط للتميز ١٤ للقياديات حول جهود تمكين القياديات وضرورة حث الجيل القادم من القياديات والكوادر النسائية الشابة على تحقيق معايير القيادة الفائقة.



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Connecting exemplary women achievers with their peers from around the world

تسليط الضوء على انجازات القيادات من العالم كافة كنموذج ومثل أعلى للنجاح



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H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Recieves the Middle East Women Leadership Role Model Excellence Award from Mr. Ali Al Kamali, Managing Director, Datamatix and Mr. Ahmed Tahlak, President and Chairman of LEVENBERT



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Business and Economic Development Excellence Award to Her Excellency Sheikha Bodour bint Sultan Al Qasimi, Chairperson of Sharjah Investment and Development Authority - Shurooq



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Aviation Excellence Award to Eng. Maryam Al Balooshi, Director of Environmental Studies - General Authority of Civil Aviation



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Banking and Finance Excellence Award Ms. Huda Abdulla Executive Vice President & Head of the UAE Nationals Segment, First Gulf Bank



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Education Excellence Award to Ms. Nouf Al Khalifa, Director, London Business School, Dubai Center



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Women Leader in Corporate Management Excellence Award Ms. Laila M. TaherFaridoon Director, Chairman Office/Executive Office, Roads & Transport Authority



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Women Leader in Pharmaceuticals Excellence Award to Dr. Mariam Al Marshoudi , Founder and CEO of First Gulf Pharmaceuticals Centre



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Women Leader in Art & Fashion Industry Excellence Award to Ms. Khulood Thani, Founder/ Designer - BINT THANI



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Education Development Excellence Award to Noora Saif Al Muhiri Principal Umm Suqeim Model School, Secretary General, Advisory Board, Dubai Educational Zone



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Medicine and Healthcare Excellence Award Dr. Reema Osman CEO, Saudi German Hospital



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Sports Excellence Award to Ms.Mona Al-Harmoudi, Deputy Chairman,Chess Committee Al Ain Club & Member of Chess Competitions & Events - The International Chess Federation



H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Presents the Woman Leader in Protecting and Developing a Safe Society Excellence Award to Major. Amna Al Baloushi, chairperson of the Emirates Women Police Association (EWPA), Ministry of the Interior, Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates





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Burj Al Arab Hotel Dubai, UAE

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12th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards



Woman Achiever Excellence Award, H.E MARIAM BINT ABDULLAH AL-ATTIYAH, SECRETARY GENERAL QATAR NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE. Award presented by chief guest, Mr. Paolo Lembo, United Nations Resident Coordinator in UAE, Qatar and Oman,UNDP and Ms. Elif omo lu Igen, Consul-General, Turkish Consulate in Dubai/UAE



Woman Leader in Corporate Management Excellence Award, Ms. Laila Suhail, CEO of Dubai Events and Promotions Establishment. Award presented by chief guest, Mr. Paolo Lembo, United Nations Resident Coordinator in UAE, Qatar and Oman,UNDP and Ms. Elif omo lu Igen, Consul-General, Turkish Consulate in Dubai/UAE

12th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards



Dr. Eiman Saud Abokhodair  
Business Center Coordinator  
Institute of Public Administration - KSA



Woman in a Technical Field  
Ms. Ala'a AL Hariri  
CEO Ala'a Hariri Architecture & Interiors



Dr. Eiman Saud Abokhodair  
Business Center Coordinator  
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Economic Policy and Knowledge Development Achiever Award  
Dr. Amani Bouresli  
Former Minister of Commerce and Industry – KUWAIT  
Former Chairman Capital Standards Rating



Sports Media Woman of the Year  
Ms. Ria Ramal  
Dubai sport TV Presenter



Woman Leader in Business and Economic Development Excellence Award, H. E Noora Al Mannai - CEO of Enterprise Qatar. Award presented by chief guest, Mr. Paolo Lembo, United Nations Resident Coordinator in UAE, Qatar and Oman,UNDP and Ms. Elif omo lu Igen, Consul-General, Turkish Consulate in Dubai/UAE



Women Leader in Knowledge Management Excellence Award, Ms. Aisha Abdulla Miran, Assistant Secretary General - Strategy Management and Governance Sector- The Executive Council. Award presented by chief guest, Mr. Paolo Lembo, United Nations Resident Coordinator in UAE, Qatar and Oman,UNDP and Ms. Elif omo lu Igen, Consul-General, Turkish Consulate in Dubai/UAE



Providing an environment for women to set trends, influence, innovate and leverage women's participation in the global business world







# جائزة الشرق الأوسط للتميز السادسة عشر للقيادات 16<sup>th</sup> Middle East Women Leaders Excellence Awards

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Recognizes the achievements of path-breaking women leaders regionally and globally and encourages young entrepreneurs to foster the spirit of enterprise by celebrating role models in entrepreneurship. By bringing high potential emerging leaders together, the awards continue to honor and celebrate the achievements of women in the business, education, arts and culture, philanthropic and visionary fields regionally and globally.

For Nomination **للترشيح**



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الشخصية النسائية القيادية للعام ٢٠١٢  
Women Personality of the Year 2012

تكريم سمو الأميرة / أميرة الطويل بالشخصية النسائية القيادية  
بحضور معالي ريم إبراهيم الهاشمي وزيرة الدولة في حكومة دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة  
Women Personality of the Year 2012, H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, Award presented by H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy, U.A.E. Minister of State



جائزة الشرق الأوسط لتميز الدور القيادي لعام 2014  
Women Leadership Role Model 2014

H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel Receives the Middle East Women Leadership Role Model Excellence Award  
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Recognizing the often overlooked accomplishments of women in the profession



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Mrs. Afra Al Basti,  
Member of the Federal National Council, Director General, DFWC with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel.



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Ms Laila Mohd Taher Faridoon  
Director - Chairman Office Roads & Transport Authority (RTA) - Dubai, UAE  
with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel.



Ms. Aisha Bin Bishr,  
Assistant Director-General - The Executive Office - Government of Dubai  
with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel.



Laila Mohammed Al Jassim  
Section Head - HR Development - Human Resources Department, Department of Economic Development - Dubai  
with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel.



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Armani Hotel Burj Khalifa Dubai, UAE

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Captain Salma Al Beloushi, Etihad Airways, Awarded Woman Pilot Excellence Award with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, (Right) and H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of State (Left)



Dr. Marwa Bint Muhammad Al-Bakri, Awarded Women in Medicine and Science Research Excellence Award. Award Presented by H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, (Left) with H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of State (Right).



Dr Meena Marafie, Manager Petroleum Refining Department, KISR- KUWAIT, Awarded Women in Oil Industry Excellence Award, with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, (Right) and H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of State (Left).



Dr. Thuraya Al Arrayed, Arab Thought Leader, Poet & writer, Awarded Women Poets and Writers Excellence Award with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, (Right)



11th Middle East Women Leaders Awards Winners with VIPs



Women Personality of the Year 2012, H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel.





Women Personality of the Year 2012,  
H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, Award presented by chief guest,  
H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of State with Mr.Ali Al Kamali,  
Managing Director, Meawards Institute



Dr.Muneerah Sulimana Al Aloula,  
Deputy Governor for Girls Training Technical & Vocational Training  
Corporation awarded Best Organization for Women Talents  
Development Award, Presented by H.H Princess Ameerah Al  
Taweel.



Dr.Asmæ El Koutbi - UAE  
President of UAE Geography Association, Awarded Woman in  
Knowledge Management Excellence Award. Award Presented by H.H  
Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, (Left) with H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E.  
Minister of State (Right).



Mrs. Afra Al Basti,  
Member of the Federal National Council, Director General, DFWC  
Awarded the Woman in Society Development Excellence Award.  
Award Presented by H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel.



American University of Sharjah, Awarded the Best Organization  
for Women Talents Development, Award Received by Dr. Thomas  
Hochstetler, Provost American University of Sharjah, with H.H Princess  
Ameerah Al Taweel, (Left) and H. E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of  
State (Right).



Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr,  
Awarded Corporate Management Woman CEO Excellence Award  
with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, (Left) and H. E. Reem  
Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of State (Right).



Mrs. Fawziah A. Alhani, Social Development & Women  
Empowerment Center Founder & Manager, Awarded Woman in  
Society Development Excellence Award, with H.H Princess Ameerah  
Al Taweel, (Right) and H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of  
State (Left).



Mrs. Sonia Alhashimi,  
Chairperson, UDSA, Awarded Woman in Society Development  
Excellence Award, Award Presented by H.H Princess Ameerah Al  
Taweel, (Left) with H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of State  
(Right).



Mrs. Nadia Bakhurji,  
Secretary General of Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation, Awarded  
Woman in Engineering and Architecture Excellence Award, with H.H  
Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, (Right) and H. E. Reem Al-Hashimy  
U.A.E. Minister of State (Left).



Mrs.Iman Al Humeidan,  
Assistant General Secretary Kuwait, Awarded Woman in  
ICT Development Excellence Award, with H.H Princess Ameerah Al  
Taweel, (Right) and H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of State  
(Left).



Naima Abdel-Rahman Al-Zamil,  
Society President Dr. Charity, Awarded Woman in Society Development  
Excellence Award, with H.H Princess Ameerah Al Taweel,  
(Right) and H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy U.A.E. Minister of State (Left).



Captain Kalina Comenho,  
Emirates Airline, Awarded Woman Pilot Excellence Award with H.H  
Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, (Right) and H.E. Reem Al-Hashimy  
U.A.E. Minister of State (Left).



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Ms. Raja Al Gurg, President of the Dubai Business Women Council



Ms. Shamsa Rashid,  
During the 9th WOIBEX Global Businesswomen & Leaders Summit



Hon. Mary Robinson, Former President, Republic of Ireland  
gave the keynote speech during the 10th WOIBEX



Dr. Massoumeh Ebtekar, Former Vice President, Islamic Republic of Iran  
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## 4th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards



Best Middle East Woman Entrepreneur  
**H.E. Ms. Sarah Al-Duwaisan**  
Ministry of Planning, Kuwait  
(award received by a representative)



Best Woman Contribution to Education  
**Dr. Noora Saleh Al Shamlan**  
Al Imam Mohd. Bin Saud University  
(award received by Mr. Ali Mohammed Al Omari,  
Minister of Plenipotentiary, Embassy of KSA)



Best Woman Business Professional  
**Ms. Mariyam Al Noori**  
Intra Flora, UAE



Best Woman Media Professional  
**Ms. Rasha Owais**  
DIT Group - Forbes Arabia, UAE

## 4th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards



**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION - 2002**  
H.E. Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi, UAE Minister of Foreign Trade



**IT WOMAN OF THE YEAR - 2002**  
Ms. Hind Bahwan, Bahwan Cybertech, Sultanate of Oman with Ms. Tiper Gore and Col Saeed Bin Bilaila



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR - 2004**  
Ms. Raja Saleh Al Gurg, President, Dubai Business Women Council





Middle East Woman of the Year  
**H.E. Dr. Masouma Al Mubarak**  
Former Minister of Communications, Kuwait



Middle East Business Woman of the Year  
**Ms. Faiza Al Sayed**  
Managing Director, Ethan Allen



Middle East Woman Personality of the Year  
**H.H. Shiekha Amina Bint Humaid Al Tayer**  
Chairwoman, Dubai Women's Association



Achievements in Regional and International Relations  
**Ms. Muna Abusulayman**  
Executive Manager, Kingdom Foundation,  
Kingdom Holding Company, KSA



Middle East ICT Woman of the Year  
**Ms. Sherifa Hady**  
Consumer Business Manager, HP Middle East



Middle East Woman Banker of the Year  
**Dr. Nahed Mohammed Taher**  
CEO, Gulf One Investment Bank



Businesswoman of the Year  
**Ms. Elaine Jones**  
CEO, Asteco Property Management, UAE



**Fatma Al Marri**  
Former Member of the Federal National Council CEO,  
Schools Agency at Knowledge and Human Development Authority



Middle East Media Woman of the Year  
**Ms. Hazleen Ahmed**  
Director, Corporate Communication, Gulf Finance House  
(Received by a colleague)



Special Award  
**Late Ms. Atwar Bahjat**  
Al Arabiya correspondent who lost her life while reporting in Iraq,  
(Received by a colleague)



ICT Woman of the Year  
**Ms. Rula Abu Daher Rabi**  
Chief Technical Officer, MTC Touch, Lebanon



Woman Achiever of the Year  
Achievement in Business and Community Affairs  
**Ms. Madawi Abdullah Al Hassoun**  
MD, Madawi Al Hassoun Establishment





## 7th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards

Hon. Mary Robinson, Former President, Republic of Ireland With the Winners



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## 7th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards

Hon. Mary Robinson, Former President, Republic of Ireland Presenting the Awards



Woman Personality of the Year  
**H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Zayed Bin Saqer Al Nuhayyan**  
President, Umm Al Mourmineen Women Association, Ajman, UAE  
Received by: Sheikh Abdulaziz Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi,  
Chairman, Dept. of Culture and Information, Ajman



Woman in Education Services  
**Dr. Nouriya Al Sobeeh**  
Former Minister of Education, Kuwait



Media Woman of the Year  
**Ms. Khadija Benguena**  
Presenter, Al Jazeera Network, Qatar



Young Woman Entrepreneur  
**Ms. Amna Bin Hendi**  
Deputy President, Bin Hendi Group, UAE



Woman Achiever of the Year  
**Ms. Hanae Zouhair**  
CEO, Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Fund  
to Support Women Small Enterprises, KSA



Business Woman of the Year  
**Ms. Safa Abdurrahman Al Hashem**  
Chairman & Managing Director,  
Consulting Advantage, Kuwait





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## 8th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards



**Dr. Rajha Bint Abdul Ameer Bin Ali**  
Minister of Tourism - Sultanate Oman Awarded by,  
**Sheikha Hessa Bint Khalifa Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa**



**Woman in a Technical Field Award**  
Eng. Maitha Mohamed Bin Adai  
**CEO - Traffic & Roads Agency RTA Awarded by,**  
**Sheikha Hessa Bint Khalifa Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa**



**Sportswoman of the Year Award**  
**HESSA AL REYASSI, Dubai Sport TV Awarded by,**  
**Mr. Ali Al Kamali , Chairman ,The Middle East Excellence Awards Institute**

## 8th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards



**ICT Woman of the Year Award**  
**AMAL A. AL-HADDABI**  
Acting Head of Information Department Emirates Centre for  
Strategic Studies and Research Awarded by,  
**Sheikha Hessa Bint Khalifa Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa**



**Business Woman of the Year Award**  
**Zeina Nazer**  
Managing Director - Innova Consulting Awarded by,  
**Sheikha Hessa Bint Khalifa Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa**



Winners of the 2009 Middle East Businesswomen and Leaders Awards





## 9th Middle East Businesswomen & Leaders Achievement Awards

Mr. Elballa Hagona UNDP Resident Representative chief guest during the award ceremony



**Dr. Eiman Saud Abokhodair**  
Business Center Coordinator  
Institute of Public Administration - KSA



Woman in a Technical Field  
**Ms. Ala'a AL Hariri**  
CEO Ala'a Hariri Architecture & Interiors



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Economic Policy and Knowledge Development Achiever Award  
**Dr. Amani Bouresli**  
Former Minister of Commerce and Industry - KUWAIT  
Former Chairman Capital Standards Rating



Sports Media Woman of the Year  
**Ms. Ria Ramal**  
Dubai sport TV Presenter

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H.H. Sheikha Salama Bint Hamdan Al-Nahyan, Wife of H.H General Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces won the award. The award received by H.H Sheikh Diab Bin Mohammed Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, on behalf of Sheikha Salama

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