

Press Release
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Manager at Basepoint Swindon wins Employee of the Year Award

Lyn Chapman, centre manager at Basepoint Swindon, has recently won Basepoint Business Centres Ltd's Employee of the Year Award for her outstanding contribution to the local business community.



Basepoint currently operates 28 business centres across the South of England and the Midlands and employs over 100 staff, so Lyn was delighted to win. She said: "I was totally unaware that I had been nominated for the award, so to win was a complete surprise. I am thrilled and touched to have been recognised by my peers for doing a job which I really enjoy. The last year has been challenging because of the difficult economic climate, so I am very proud to be rewarded for overcoming some tough obstacles."

Christopher Harris, Basepoint's area manager, said: "Lyn became centre manager at Basepoint Swindon after her predecessor went on maternity leave. Since then, Lyn has increased the occupancy levels and the centre is now at its fullest ever; this is beneficial for all the licensees as there is such a strong sense of business community.

"Lyn is a very strong networker and often attends external events, as well as hosting networking meetings at Basepoint Swindon. She is a pivotal member of the Swindon Women in Business Club and hosts events at the centre."

Christopher concludes: "Lyn has won this award because of her sheer dedication and enthusiasm. She is very well respected by her licensees and other members of Basepoint staff; she is always keen to help others and is often the first point of contact for licensees who need assistance."

Basepoint Swindon comprises 88 unfurnished office and workshop units across three buildings, set in an attractive landscaped courtyard setting. The centre boasts a full-time reception, licensee's breakout area, meeting rooms and free car parking. All units are Cat 5e wired with state-of-the-art digital phones and superfast broadband. Ideally located at Westlea, Swindon, the Centre offers easy access to Swindon town centre, and J16 of the M4 motorway. For further information please contact the team on 01793 608800 or email swindon@basepoint.co.uk

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