

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ANNUAL SUMMIT & AWARDS 2026



A day to connect, inspire and celebrate

11 November The Midland Hotel Manchester

A must-attend day for anyone looking to strengthen their leadership and make a greater impact. Practical learning with Sally Earnshaw, candid industry discussion and stand-up from Emma Doran complement a networking lunch and celebration of outstanding women and allies across the CCA community.

Finalists, colleagues, emerging leaders and allies are all welcome. You do not need to be shortlisted to join us.



Oomph Your Life with Sally Earnshaw

Leadership and Performance Specialist

Two hours of hands-on learning using the Oomph Your Life framework. Assess your strengths across six areas of leadership, then explore tools to use immediately with colleagues, clients and teams. Every segment is interactive, whatever your role or experience.

- **Oomph Your Thinking.** Spot opportunities, challenge assumptions and build belief in what is possible.
- **Oomph Your Execution.** Focus on what matters, follow through and meet setbacks with a resilient Rhino mindset.
- **Oomph Your Impact.** Build trust, strengthen your influence and understand the warmth and competence cues that shape your presence.



Leave with a practical toolkit, a clearer view of your leadership strengths and one bold commitment to act on.

Connect with the leadership community

Connect over networking drinks and lunch, then join senior industry figures and previous award winners for Real Talk on Leadership. Enjoy a comedy set from Emma Doran before celebrating our 2026 award winners.



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THE DAY AT A GLANCE



10:00 | Arrival & Welcome Refreshments

Time to connect with peers before we dive in.

10:30 | Oomph Your Life – *Sally Earnshaw* | *Leadership and Performance Specialist*

An interactive workshop on thinking, execution and impact, with a personal leadership assessment and tools to use immediately.

12:45 | Pre-lunch networking drinks

Continue the conversation and make new connections

13:30 | Networking Lunch

A relaxed, friendly setting to meet others, share stories, and build relationships.



15:00 | Industry Panel: Real Talk on Leadership

A timely and honest conversation led by senior industry figures and previous Award winners on the challenges and opportunities facing women in leadership today.

15:30 | Laugh Out Loud with Emma Doran

A 30-minute stand-up set to bring laughter to the afternoon before the awards presentation.

16:00 | CCA Women in Leadership Awards 2026 Awards Presentation

Announcing the winners of the 2026 Awards Programme.

16:45 | Closing Remarks & Informal Networking

Final conversations and connections as the day winds down.

17:15 | Event Close



Meet Emma Doran

Irish stand-up comedian and author of *Mad, Isn't It?*, Emma Doran brings sharp observational humour drawn from family life, womanhood and relationships. Her set adds a chance to relax and share a laugh before the awards celebration.

Celebrating our 2026 finalists

Our peer-nominated and peer-judged awards recognise leadership at every stage, including innovation, mentoring, allyship and the contribution of women's networks. Join us to applaud the people whose achievements are helping others progress.

The 11 categories celebrate allies, digital disruptors, emerging leaders, leadership excellence, innovation, inspiring leaders, mentors, outstanding contribution to women in leadership, role models, wellbeing and culture champions, and women's networks.

MEET THE 2026 FINALISTS

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ANNUAL SUMMIT & AWARDS 2026 COSTS TO PARTICIPATE



	CCA MEMBER Early Bird Rate till 31 July 2026	CCA MEMBER Rates from 1 August 2026	NON MEMBER Early Bird Rate till 31 July 2026	NON MEMBER Rates from 1 August 2026
Women In Leadership Summit	£295	£349	£495	£695
Group Bookings	Table of 10 £2,495	Table of 10 £2,995	Table of 10 £4,495	Table of 10 £6,495

To Book Your Place

Member and non-member rates apply. For ticket and booking enquiries, contact Katie White at katie.white@cca-global.com



Venue:

The Midland Hotel
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