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# Scene & Heard

## Women in Business

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Being a businessperson can be a rewarding experience, but sometimes we get so busy that it's hard to find the time to connect with others. The Women in Business Gala event, held on Wednesday, Sept. 12, provided just such an occasion.

Over 100 women from businesses throughout the Greater Victoria area participated in the event hosted by Black Press. Businesses of all kinds were represented, from dance studios to financial planners to garden centres.

Renowned speaker and founder of the Virtues Project Linda Kavelin Popov presented the afternoon workshop, titled "A Pace of Grace for Women in Business", to a captivated audience surrounded by the spectacular view from the Wardroom at CFB Esquimalt.

The hilarious Arthur Black delivered the keynote address in the evening, covering the quirks of being Canadian.

It was a highly successful event where businesswomen appreciated the chance to enjoy, network, learn, share and laugh.

Thrifty Foods and Aveda provided sponsorship of the event and chosen charities the Victoria Quilters' Guild and Women In Need (WIN) ran display tables.

If you would like to participate in the next Women in Business, to be held in February 2008, please contact Christine Muir: cmuir@vicnews.com, 381-3633 ext.248



Linda Kavelin Popov, president and CEO of Virtues Project International, left, alongside Penny Sakamoto, publisher of Black Press Ltd.



Author, humorist and event guest speak Arthur Black stands between Cadboro Bay Peoples Pharmacy colleagues Lydia Soares, left, and Laurel Rayani.



Left to right, Ursula Adams of Artsee Eyewear alongside Trina Mendria, owner and operator of Maycock Optical and Invis mortgage specialist Margaret Mots.



Nat Johnston of Pacific Interior Decor, left, and P.J. Music Studios' Pamela Smirl.