

## Supply Chain & Logistics Professionals (SCLP) Industry Networking Function Record Turnout for “Women in Logistics” Event

The Supply Chain and Logistics Professionals (SCLP) forum held its latest networking function on Thursday 30 May, with the specific Topic of “Women in Logistics” - kindly sponsored by [Oriental Logistics](#) and [Logistics Executive](#).



Mark Millar, managing partner of M Power Associates, hosted the function held at *Insiders* bar in Hong Kong. The Women in Logistics themed event attracted the biggest turnout this year, reflecting the SCLP group’s growing momentum among local professionals working in supply chain and logistics. More than 80 guests gathered as Mark introduced SCLP’s first guest speaker, Ms Vicky Koo, Convenor and Founder of Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) Hong Kong. Recently launched in affiliation with the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT Hong Kong), Vicky explained how WiLAT provides a platform to encourage and support women working in management in the logistics industry.



Vicky also discussed the challenges and opportunities for women in the transportation and logistics sectors and referenced a recent WiLAT survey that found only a minority of females at management or executive level. Lively discussion followed the talk, with Vicky concluding that WiLAT’s aim is to provide a support network and mentoring opportunities to nurture women in the industry.

Lucky Draw prizes included a Voucher from **Glow with Ceri Silk**, won by Helen Li from Hutchison Port Holdings, and three bottles of Wine donated by **Global Wine Cellar**, which were won by Monica Charvet, Danny Lee and Candice Koo.



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Following the prize draw, the assembled industry professionals continued networking and broadening their industry connections, whilst enjoying the complimentary drinks and snacks.



### Sponsor Feedback:

- “Thank you very much for organizing such a specific, focused and unique event! It has been very successful with even more attendance this time due to the specific topic of Women in Logistics. Thank you once again on behalf of Oriental Logistics Co. Ltd. and on behalf of all my colleagues.” **Michael Benhamou, Assistant General Manager, Sales & Marketing, [Oriental Logistics](#)**
- “An excellent, well organized professional networking event, attended by a good spread of senior and mid management logistics professionals. Great to see so many women in attendance and to hear Vicky Koo speak on the subject of Women in Logistics - a very important matter. It was our pleasure to sponsor the night. Thanks to Mark Millar and his team for a most enjoyable industry evening of knowledge sharing and valuable commercial introductions.” **Kim Winter, Group CEO, [Logistics Executive](#)**



**Online Survey:** guests that attended this SCLP networking function are invited to give your feedback through our [Online Survey](#) - which will take less than three minutes to complete. Everyone that completes the survey will receive a complimentary copy of the Supply Chain & Logistics 2012-2013 Employment Market Survey Report produced by Logistics Executive, and two lucky winners will receive Discount Tickets to Ocean Park, for up to four people during June.

### Guest Feedback:

“A great evening with prominent industry leaders! Quality discussions and valuable ideas were exchanged to promote the status of women in logistics and transport industry.”

**Vicky Koo, guest speaker, Convenor and Founding Member of WiLAT Hong Kong**

“Fantastic turnout, lots of very interesting and driven people, a great opportunity to meet men and women from the logistics industry.” **Ceri Silk, Owner of Glow with Ceri Silk**



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*“Mark – Congratulations, the event yesterday evening was a huge success! I was expecting to see women only... so the large number of men there was really a nice surprise.”*

**Wai-duen Lee, Lead Managing Consultant, ICF GHK**

*“Dynamic crowd. Great event!”* **Judith Mackay, CSR Expert, Apparel Supply Chains**

*“Thank you Mark for organizing a fantastic networking event! Thoroughly enjoyed the inspiring speech given by Vicky Koo on such an interesting topic of Women in Logistics. The lucky draw prize was a very special bonus – thanks and much appreciated”* **Helen Li of HPH**



Convened by Mark Millar, the SCLP forum provides regular networking opportunities for professionals working in supply chain, procurement, logistics, shipping, transportation, distribution, freight forwarding, air cargo, ocean freight and related maritime services. Future events will feature a guest speaker sharing insights and leading discussions on a specific topic.

**Industry Support:** - SCLP networking events are supported by several partners, including industry associations and media organisations from Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, Dubai, China and the UK.

**Sponsors:** sponsorship options are available for companies that are interested in expanding their brand awareness and promoting their offerings to the broad supply chain and logistics community.



**Next Event:** our next SCLP function will take place on **Thursday 25 July** - further details will be circulated in due course.

**Further Information:** for details about Sponsorship opportunities, or to join the SCLP mailing list, contact [SCLP@mpowerassociates.com](mailto:SCLP@mpowerassociates.com)