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Our very own Vivien Sirotkin, director of hotel operations here at QHotels, has been shortlisted for the coveted Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2011 Shine Awards which aim to recognise the success of women in the hospitality, leisure, and the travel and tourism industry.

The winner will be announced at a suitably glitzy ceremony at The Savoy on Thursday 31st March.

More than 250 nominations were received for the Shine Awards, which this year will be complemented by the inaugural publication of the Top 100 Most Influential Women in the industry.

A spokesperson for Women 1st, who organise the annual awards, said: "Our judges were impressed with the outstanding nominations this year and all of those shortlisted are an inspiration to us all.

"Showcasing females in the industry who have worked hard to achieve their career aspirations will inspire countless others to emulate that success and continue to make a valuable contribution."

"Research has found that companies who have women in senior board level positions perform significantly better so it makes commercial sense to help female staff achieve their career aspirations."

Good luck, Vivien!

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