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Association of Real Estate Women (AREW) bestowed its highest honor, the Founders' Award, to AREW members who have made outstanding contributions to the association. The 2014 recipients, were Lina Telese, a partner at Zetlin & DeChiara, and Jennifer Carey, founder and president, JLC Environmental Consultants. Both are past presidents of the association. Telese was particularly acknowledged for the success of AREW's 35th Anniversary Gala. Held in her presidential year, proceeds from the event funded AREW Charitable Fund scholarships for the next five years. She also increased membership by 20 percent. Past president Debra Cole of HLW International, who served as 35th Anniversary Gala chair, presented the award to Telese. Jennifer Carey was recognized for her active involvement in the national CREW Network of which AREW is a chapter, and for holding the organization's first silent auction, proceeds from which funded a new website. Rochelle Crespi, Guardhill Financial, who served as treasurer before and during Carey's term, presented Carey's award. Faith Hope Consolo, Douglas Elliman Real Estate, who founded the award during her term as AREW president and has also been a recipient, introduced the awards presentations. Pictured l-r: Debra Cole, Lina Telese, Faith Hope Consolo, Jennifer Carey and Rochelle Crespi, Guardhill Financial. *Photo by Howard Wechsler*