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**Year In Review Spotlight**

**NYCREW 2014 Annual Gala and Empire Award presentation**



NEW YORK CITY – The final Annual Gala and Empire Award presentation hosted by the New York chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women’s Network (NYCREW) at the Columbus Citizens Foundation Townhouse saw more than 100 guests looking back on a storied history and successful 2014, and looking forward to the organization’s 2015 merger with the Association of Real Estate Women to form CREW New York.

NYCREW co-founder **Dotti Cunningham** of globeDOTting Travel and four-time past president **Barbara E. Champoux Esq.** of Crowell & Moring reminisced about the chapter’s early days and growth. The 2014 Empire Award, honoring a member showing outstanding dedication to the organization and industry, was presented to **Leila Larjani**, Senior Vice President of Wealth Management at UBS Financial Services by Past President **Karen Dome**, Senior Associate of Marcus & Millichap, and award creator and sponsor **Faith Hope Consolo**, Chairman of Douglas Elliman’s Retail Group. Consolo, a director of NYCREW and CREW Network, emceed the evening’s festivities. A raffle of donated prizes raised funds for the CREW Network Foundation, the only foundation dedicated solely to advancing women in commercial real estate.

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NYCREW’s 2014 Board: from left, Director **Beth Zafonte**, Akerman LLP; Treasurer **Nancy Wood**, ABS Partners Real Estate; Director **Erin Beitz**, Carmel Partners; President **Laura Walker**, Citi Commercial Bank; President Elect **Christine Chipurnoi**, Wells Fargo Insurance Services; Director and NYCREW Director **Faith Hope Consolo**, Douglas Elliman Retail Group; Director **Annemarie DiCola**, Trepp LLC; Past President **Shari Linnick**, Trepp LLC; Director **Theresa Garelli**, Esq.



Empire Award Presenter **Karen Dome**, Marcus & Millichap; Award creator and sponsor **Faith Hope Consolo**, Douglas Elliman Retail Group; 2014 Empire Award recipient **Leila Larjani**, UBS Financial Services; 2013 Empire Award honoree **Isabelle Pullis**, Fidelity National Title



**Amelia Janisz**, EZ Building EHS; NYCREW Director **Theresa Garelli**, Esq.



Two-time NYCREW President **Barbara E. Champoux**, Esq., Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP; Faith Hope Consolo, Douglas Elliman Real Estate; NYCREW co-founder **Dotti Cunningham**, globeDOTting Travel



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