

### *Financial Women's Association Executive Director Plans to Retire*

New York, NY, February 1, 2012 – The Financial Women's Association of New York, Inc. (FWA), a leading professional organization that connects, educates and advances women in business and finance, today announced that Executive Director Nancy Sellar will retire on June 30, 2012, the end of the fiscal year. Ms. Sellar served as the FWA's Executive Director for 29 years.

"Nancy has been an invaluable asset in the evolution of our organization," said Anne Izzillo, President of the FWA. "Under her dedicated leadership, the FWA has become a premier resource in the tri-state area for financial women to build skills, broaden horizons, and grow professionally and personally. We will miss her talents and wish her the very best."

Highlights of FWA accomplishments during Ms. Sellar's tenure include:

- Initiating the annual international conference through which FWA member delegates obtain first-hand exposure to a country's commercial, cultural, and political leaders;
- Establishing the volunteer mentoring programs with Murry Bergtraum High School for Business Careers and Baruch College of the City University of New York;
- Forming the FWA President's Circle, the organization's official corporate sponsorship program; and
- Fostering compelling dialogue among thousands of FWA members, business leaders, and the community through over 100 programs on contemporary issues conducted by the FWA each year.

The FWA is undertaking a search for a new Executive Director.

#### **About the Financial Women's Association (FWA)**

Founded in 1956 and celebrating its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the FWA is a professional organization committed to shaping leaders in business and finance with a special emphasis on the role and development of women. The FWA serves its members through educational programs and networking opportunities, and serves the community through its scholarship, mentoring, and training programs.