

## FEMALE PERSUASION

More than 600 guests filed into the Grove of Anaheim to recognize the accomplishments of three outstanding women and 14 equally impressive organizations as part of O.C.'s National Association of Women Business Owners' 16th annual Remarkable Women Awards. Those in attendance heard the inspirational stories of this year's honorees—Coneybears President Vicky Betancourt, O.C. Metals and Cal Pac Sheet Metal President Mari Kurtz, and Java Jean Bar founder and CEO Michelle Macis. —TB



Michelle Macis, Vicky Betancourt and Mari Kurtz



Lori Lee Yamamoto, Erin Biglia and Karen Gifford



Dorene White and Maureen Rhyne



Dora Lanza and Nanci Masado Okawa



The setting



Kathy Gardarian, and Skip and Denise Konte