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Florida Diversity Council Sponsors Multicultural Summit – October 14, 2011

Miami, Fla., - August 26, 2011 - The Florida Diversity Council will be hosting its inaugural Multicultural Summit on October 14th from 7:30am-2:00pm at Nova Southeastern University's Don Taft University Center (3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314).

The theme for this Summit – “Community Building: A Call to Action” – was chosen by event chair Dr. Debra Nixon, Assistant Professor and Diversity & Inclusion Facilitator at Nova Southeastern University. Nova Southeastern University is the Title Sponsor for the event, and NextEra Energy is a Silver Sponsor.

The Multicultural Summit is a collaboration of different cultural segments that allows participants to choose the panel sessions they are most interested in attending. Attendees not only learn about leading diversity initiatives in the workplace, but they also gain a better understanding about various cultures within their community. Following the continental breakfast, three consecutive panels will be take place: (1) Responsive Multicultural Leadership; (2) Race: The Creation of an Illusion; and (3) Bridging Cultural Barriers. After a short break, the second set of panels will take place: (1) Unity in Diversity: Community Building in South Florida; (2) Multiculturalism & Community Health; and (3) Power, Privilege & Influence.

Following the luncheon, our keynote speaker, Dr. Cornel West, will discuss “Race Matters: The Illusion of Race; The Power of Racism.” Dr. Cornel West is the author of “Race Matters,” as well as a Professor of Religion and African American Studies at Princeton University.

Tickets for the event are \$69.00, and space is filling quickly. You can purchase tickets for the event by going to www.floridadiversitycouncil.org and clicking on the Multicultural Summit link on the right hand side of the page. If you would like to learn more about table or sponsorship opportunities for the event, please contact FloridaCommunications@floridadiversitycouncil.org.

ABOUT THE FLORIDA DIVERSITY COUNCIL

The Florida Diversity Council (FLDC) is a non-profit organization that was established in 2008 to help organizations and people expand their knowledge about diversity and inclusion in today’s global society. The Council provides organizations with the opportunity to share best practices and learn from top corporate leaders about diversity and inclusion efforts. The Florida Diversity Council is part of the larger National Diversity Council, and has regional chapters in Jacksonville, Naples, Orlando, South Florida, and Tampa Bay.

More information about the Florida Diversity Council can be found at www.floridadiversitycouncil.org

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