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**Florida Diversity Council Sponsors Orlando Women in Leadership Symposium –
October 6, 2011**

Orlando, Fla., - August 25, 2011 - The Florida Diversity Council will be hosting its annual Orlando Women in Leadership Symposium on October 6th from 8:00am-11:30am at the DoubleTree by Hilton (5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819).

The theme for this year's Symposium – "A Day of Excellence Through Leadership" – was chosen by event chair Bill Morgan, Program Director of the Public Sector at ADP. The DoubleTree is helping sponsor the venue for the event. ADP is a Bronze Sponsor for the Symposium.

The purpose of the Women in Leadership Symposium is to celebrate the successes of women in the workplace. Following the continental breakfast, a panel of six local women will discuss various topics, including Perceptions of Assertive Women; Gender Unconscious; Prepping for a Position of Power; Winning at Office Politics; Maintaining

Your Value During Shaky Economic Times; and Becoming a Person of Influence in the Workplace and Community.

The six women who comprise the impressive panel are Ann Huffty, Div. VP & General Manager at ADP; Cecilia Lopez, Chief Market Development Officer at Florida Virtual School; Ginger Chase, Regional VP of the Southeast Region at Big Lots; Joyce Odongo, VP of Community Development at Fifth Third Bank; Shelly Griessel, SVP of Contact Centers at Wyndham Vacation Ownership; and Valerie Boey, Television Reporter at Fox 35 Orlando.

Tickets for the event are \$49.00, and space is filling quickly. You can purchase tickets for the event by going to www.floridadiversitycouncil.org and clicking on the Women in Leadership Symposium 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 the Coordinator of the Florida Diversity Council, Sofia Reed, at sofia.reed@floridadiversitycouncil.org.

The Florida Diversity Council is also holding Women in Leadership Symposiums in Tampa Bay on October 5th and South Florida on October 7th. Please contact Sofia Reed if you would like to learn more about these events as well.

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.

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