

Professionals Gather for the Tri-State Diversity and Leadership Conference



This regional conference focuses on the sharing and promoting of leadership excellence skills in the Tri-State area.

NEW YORK CITY- The 2nd Annual Tri-State Diversity & Leadership Conference, was held Thursday, May 19th at the Flatotel in New York City affording professionals the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills, network and build lasting relationships.

“The Tri-State Diversity & Leadership Conference was a wonderful opportunity for Tri-State area professionals to gain knowledge and skills from some of its very own leaders,” Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National/Tri-State Diversity Council said.

This year’s theme was “DiversityFIRST™: Creating New Opportunities for Your Community.” Key themes of the conference included competent leadership skills, which are imperative for individuals who strive to have upward mobility in their chosen career fields. A company’s development also relies heavily in its ability to

effectively equip its leaders and understand the importance of acquiring a diverse team and the conference featured speakers offering their expertise in these areas.

The conference consisted of over 12 panel discussion sessions designed to allow attendees to obtain valuable information to help them grow as leaders. The conference also featured keynote speaker, Val Demings, Chief of Police of the Orlando Police Department, who spoke during the Most Powerful Breakfast.

Conference attendee and “Winning the Game at Office Politics – Panel audience member said the panels provided helpful hints to help audience members navigate through the workplace.

“[The session] was very informative,” she said. “The information can be utilized in various disciplines and professions.”

Awards were presented at the conferences for the Most Powerful and Influential Women of the Tri-State Area as well as Multicultural Leadership.