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**2013 OHIO GLASS CEILING AWARD WINNERS BEING NAMED DURING THE
FOURTH ANNUAL OHIO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

CINNCINNAT, OH- The National Diversity Council will hold the 4th Annual Ohio Women's Conference on Thursday, May 30th, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the University of Cincinnati Tangeman University Center.

This phenomenal event will be filled with training, informative sessions, beneficial networking opportunities along with open panel discussions and workshops. One of the exceptional highlights includes the Ohio Glass Ceiling Awards Luncheon. The awardees being recognized come from a wide range of industries throughout the state of Ohio. The keynote speaker at the Glass Ceiling Award luncheon will be Heather Whaling, President of Geben Communications.

"We are proud to announce the well-deserving and prominent 2013 Ohio Glass Ceiling Award Winners. It is through the vision and commitment of these leaders that contributes to the advancement of women in senior leadership positions within the workplace and community," says Dennis Kennedy, Founder & CEO, National Diversity Council.

For more information regarding this year's conference and awards luncheon please visit ohwomensconference.com.

2013 Ohio Glass Ceiling Award Winners

Renee Robertson

General Manager, Cost Planning & Cost Analysis, Accounting & Finance
Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America

Karen Carnahan

President & COO, Document Management
Cintas Corporation

Darlene White

Deputy Director
Cuyahoga County Department of Law

Audrey Davis

Chief General Counsel
Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority



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President & Chief Executive Officer

Good Samaritan Hospital

Stacey Edelman

VP Client Services

Group Management Services Inc.

Traci Dunn

SVP, Inclusion, Talent and Organizational Effectiveness Director

Huntington Bank

Alfreda Brown

Vice President of Diversity, Equity And Inclusion

Kent State University

Amy Brady

CIO

Keybank

Mary Anne Stangby

Sr. Vice President & General Manager, Sears Optical

Luxottica

Lara Forsman

Senior Vice President of Operations

Rockbridge Capital

Sharon Fulop

Partner

Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP

Robin Throckmorton

President

Strategic HR, Inc.



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Tac Enterprises

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President and CEO
The Centers (For Families and Children)

Erin Sharp
VP of Manufacturing and Corporate Brands Sourcing and Planning
The Kroger Co.

Deborah Read
Managing Partner
Thompson Hine LLP

Rea Waldon
Chief Operating Officer
Urban League of Greater Cincinnati

Devena Stewart
Business Manager
Varo Engineers, Inc.

Missy Craig
Sr. Director, Regional General Manager
Sam's Club in the Mid-Atlantic Region

About the Ohio Diversity Council

The Ohio Diversity Council (OHDC) is a non-profit organization under the National Diversity Council umbrella that champions diversity and inclusion throughout Ohio's academia, businesses and communities. The OHDC creates a platform for discourse and collaboration around common inclusion issues and provides education, development, and community building opportunities for all people.

We believe that diversity and inclusion is not just smart business, it's a vital and positive aspect to every area of life.

More information about the Ohio Diversity Council can be found at www.OhioDiversityCouncil.org.



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