

Professionals attend Women in Leadership Symposiums hosted by the Pennsylvania Diversity Council



Panelists of the Pittsburgh & Pennsylvania Women in Leadership Symposiums

The Pennsylvania Diversity Council hosted their Annual Women in Leadership Symposiums in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on May 29th and 30th, 2013 respectively. The half-day events brought together a panel of female executives, who shared their success stories in regards to climbing the “corporate ladder” with a diverse audience of professional women. The theme of this year’s symposiums was “Women in Leadership: Rising above the Ordinary.”

“The symposiums were held to encourage dialogue among individuals seeking to advance in their careers and promote the exchange of ideas and

knowledge”, said Dennis Kennedy, CEO and Founder of the Pennsylvania Diversity Council.

The events opened with a period where the attendees could network with each other, allowing some of Pennsylvania’s business elite to make invaluable cross-industry contacts. The symposiums began immediately following the networking session.

Topics addressed by the panelists included “Beyond the Box – Letting Go of Preconceived Barriers and Fears,” “Giving and receiving: supporting one another in both directions,” “I’m a Woman. I’m Invincible... And I’m Exhausted! Work-

Life Balance”, “and “Looking Ahead: Leaders of the Next Generation.” The discussions allowed attendees to gather a wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise from top female executives, who shared the personal and professional challenges they faced in their careers.

The Pennsylvania Diversity Council would like to thank the sponsors and panelists in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for helping to make this year’s Women in Leadership Symposiums a rousing success.