

The Illinois Diversity Council hosts Successful Leadership Roundtables



The Illinois Diversity Council held its Leadership Roundtable on Monday, November 5th, in Oakbrook, IL at McDonald's Hamburger University. Approximately 40 men and women gathered to gain insight from a diverse group of executive leaders who shared their personal success stories and general experiences with the attendees, in effort to help them become better leaders within their organization. The theme for this year's roundtable was, "High Impact Practices to Move you Forward."

"The Illinois Leadership Roundtable was created to allow the attendees to focus on their own goals and careers to help attendees focus on their careers and grow within their organizations," said Dennis

Kennedy, Founder and CEO of National Diversity Council. "It was my hope that the roundtable were rewarding experiences for our attendees."

The Leadership Roundtable began with continental breakfast and a networking session. This session of meet-and-greet provided an opportunity for the attendees to create connections and contacts, establish a network of business leaders, and to gain a sense of community amongst the various professions that were represented.

The event presented a two-hour session that was divided into four, thirty-minute roundtable discussions. An executive leader was present at each table prepared to discuss specific topics

aimed to help the attendees become better leaders in the workforce. Topics included: "Courageous Leadership: How to Navigate Office Politics without Compromising Ethical Integrity"; "Healthy Conflict: How to Negotiate with Others, Ensuring that Associated Conflict is Constructive"; "How to Navigate with Multiple Generations"; and "Developing your Professional Brand." Following the roundtable discussions, the event ended with closing remarks.

The Illinois Diversity Council would like to thank all of its sponsors, attendees, and executive leaders for helping make the Leadership Roundtables a success.