

## The Georgia Diversity Council Hosts its Women in Leadership Symposium



Panelist from right to left to: Diana Bernez, Lily Zapata Winsaft, Mimi Vold, Lisa Griffin and Zing Shaw

The 2014 Atlanta Women in Leadership Symposium was held on March 28<sup>th</sup> at Popeyes Global Service Center. Attendees gained knowledge from a diverse group of female leaders who provided insight and advice gained from their successful careers. This year's theme was "Defining Your Legacy."

"This year's symposium was designed to help young professional women develop the skills necessary to advance with their organizations," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and

CEO of the National Diversity Council.

The event consisted of a panel of five female executives who shared their knowledge and experiences to help inspire and motivate the attendees. Topics throughout the symposium were chosen to emphasize the theme of striving towards advancement within organizations.

Topics included were, "Becoming A Person of Influence"; "Cross Cultural Leadership: Women Bridging the Racial Divide"; and

"Overcoming Workplace Barriers."

The event began with a networking session, followed by an introduction of the panelists and the topics to be discussed. Question and answer sessions were also presented throughout the program to encourage conversation between the panelists and attendees.

Panelists included Diana Bernez, SVP, Corporate Communications, Equifax, Inc.; Lily Zapata Winsaft, CEO & Founder, Aldebaran Associates International; Lisa Griffin, VP, Finance, Turner Entertainment Networks; Mimi Vold, VP, Human Resources, Facet Technologies LLC; and Zing Shaw, U.S. Director, Diversity & Inclusion, Edelman.

The Georgia Diversity Council would like to thank all the sponsors, speakers and attendees for helping to make this year's Women in Leadership Symposium a success.