

The Texas Diversity Council Hosts the Beaumont Women in Leadership Symposium



Panelist from right to left to: Sallie Rainer, Carley Colton, Sarah Monty, Carol Fernandez, Samina Farid, Paula McHam (Moderator)

On July 10th, The Texas Diversity Council hosted the Beaumont Women in Leadership Symposium at the Downtown Event Centre in Beaumont, TX. This year's theme was "Women of Vision: Leading Transformation in the Workplace".

"This year's symposium was designed to help professional women share their experiences with one another and develop the skills necessary to advance within their organizations," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

Featured panelists were Sallie Rainer, President and Chief Executive Officer, Entergy Texas, Inc; Carol Fernandez, President and Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Charities; Carley Colton, President, Foundation Fighting for Blindness of Houston; Samina Farid, Executive Vice President and COO, Merrick Systems; and Sarah Monty, Lead Immigration Attorney, Monty & Ramirez LLP.

The topics that were discussed included: "Gendered Leadership: How Talented Women Thrive",

"The New Workplace: Leading Successfully Across Generations", "Stop Playing Safe: Courageous Actions to Create a Brighter Future" and "A Woman's Secret to Success: Developing and Balancing Self-Confidence".

A wealth of knowledge was exchanged as leaders shared their experiences and advice about rising to the top of professional organizations.

The Texas 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.