

## The Texas Diversity Council Hosts the Inaugural Woodlands Women in Leadership Symposium



**Featured Panelist (left to right): Samina Farid, Debra F. Sukin, Elizabeth Campbell, Spring G. Williams, Sallie Rainer, and Amy Milstead**

On Tuesday, June 26th, The Texas Diversity Council hosted its Inaugural Women in Leadership Symposium in the Woodlands at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott. This year's theme was "Women of Vision: Leading Transformation in the Workplace".

"This year's symposium was designed to help professional women encourage one another and 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 six female executives who shared their knowledge and experiences to help inspire and motivate the attendees.

Panelists included: Sallie Rainer, President and Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Texas, Inc.; Debra F. Sukin, MHA, Senior Vice President of CHI St. Luke's Health; Samina Farid, Co-founder of Merrick; Elizabeth Campbell, Attorney and Diversity/Employment Law Executive, Chief Diversity Officer; Amy Milstead, President of Milstead

Automotive; and Spring G. Williams, Executive General Manager for the Red River District.

The topics that were discussed included, but were not limited to: "Gendered Leadership: How Talented Women Thrive", "A Women's secret to success: Developing and Balancing Self-Confidence", and "Purposeful Life: Living and Following Your Dreams".

A wealth of knowledge was gained as these leaders shared not only stories of their success, but challenges they experienced and overcame, as they rose to the top of their 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.