

The Pennsylvania Diversity Council Hosts the 2014 Philadelphia Women in Leadership Symposium



The 2014 Women in Leadership Symposium was held Thursday, July 31st at Villanova University.

Attendees gained knowledge and advice from a diverse group of female leaders who shared insight from their personal success as professionals. This year's theme was "Women of Vision: Leading Transformation in the Workplace."

"This year's symposium was designed to help professional women develop the skills necessary to advance within their organizations," said

Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

Panelists Included Stephanie Tipton, Deputy Chief Integrity Office, City of Philadelphia; Pamela Seplow, Global Head of Integrated Talent Management, SAP America; Esperanza Neu, Vice President of Associate Relations, Diversity & Workplace Services, Amerisource Bergen Corporation; Amy Loftus, Executive Vice President, Capabilities, Accolade; Gabriella Vacca, Vice President, System Engineering, Comcast.

The topics discussed included, but were not limited to, "Leadership Beyond Survivor: Using the Power of Alliances", "The New Workplace: Leading Successfully Across Generations", "A Women's Secret to Success: Developing and Balancing Self-Confidence" and "Purposeful Life: Living and Following Your Dreams".

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 conversations between the panelists and attendees.

A wealth of knowledge was gained as these leaders shared advice that was filled with empowerment. They stated, "Do not underestimate your abilities, self-worth, or what you bring to the table; find your voice."

The Pennsylvania 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.