

Professionals Attend the Inaugural Indiana Women in Leadership Symposium

The Indiana Diversity Council hosted their Inaugural Women in Leadership Symposium at the Wyndham Worldwide Corporation in Carmel, Indiana on June 18, 2014. The half-day event brought together a panel of female executives, who shared their success stories in regards to climbing the “corporate ladder” with a diverse audience of professional women. The theme of this year’s symposium was “Women in Vision: Leading Transformation in the Workplace”



“The symposium was held to help women across all industries grow in their knowledge of leadership and career advancement techniques”, said Dennis Kennedy, CEO and Founder of the Indiana Diversity Council.

The event opened with a period where the attendees could network with each other, allowing some of Indiana business elite to make invaluable cross-industry contacts. The symposium began immediately following the networking session.

Topics addressed by the panelists included “Lean In: The Good and the Bad”, “Doing Business in Heels: Making the Workplace A Place of Your Own,” “Leadership Lessons Learned” “How Women can Leverage Power in the Workplace”, “Strategies on Positioning Yourself for Success”, “Super Women: Can I Have It All?” “Smart Women Take Smart Risks”, “Women of Color: Striving for Excellence”, and “Changing Lanes: How do I know the Time Is Right?” The discussions allowed attendees to gather a wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise from top female executives, who shared the personal and professional challenges they faced in their careers.

The Indiana Diversity Council would like to thank the sponsors and panelists for helping to make this year’s Women in Leadership Symposium a rousing success.

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