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OIL AND GAS DIVERSITY COUNCIL HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

HOUSTON, TX – The Oil and Gas Diversity Council is hosting its Second Annual Women in Leadership Symposium on Thursday, February 5th, 2015 from 8:30am – 11:30am at Rice University; Grand Hall, 6100 Main St, Houston, TX 77005.

The half-day symposium will bring together a diverse mix of successful women leaders who, through the discussion of topics relevant to today's issues will educate, inspire and encourage women within the oil and gas industry to reflect on their own goals and status as they strive to advance within their organizations. Panel discussions will range from topics like "A Woman's Secret to Success: Developing and Balancing Self-Confidence" to "Gendered Leadership: How Talented Women Thrive."

Dennis Kennedy, Founder & CEO of the National Diversity Council said, "We are excited to offer this symposium each year as a way to bring together women of all levels and backgrounds while empowering them to succeed in business, the community, and in their personal well-being."

The moderator at the event will be Lisa Finch, Talent Diversity & Inclusion, BP. Symposium panelists include:

- Janet Langford Kelly; Senior Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary; Conoco Phillips
- Whitney Shelley; Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer; Denbury Resources
- Cindy Yeilding; Vice President, Global Basin Analysis; BP
- Myrtle Jones; Senior Vice President of Tax; Halliburton
- Bonnie S. Black, PE; Vice President of Environmental and Sustainable Development; Pioneer Natural Resources

Registration, Breakfast, and Networking will begin at 8:00 a.m., with the Symposium beginning at 8:30 a.m. Individual ticket cost is $249.00. Online registration can be completed at: https://nationaldiversitycouncilregistration.org/og/wms

About the Oil & Gas Diversity Council
The Oil and Gas Diversity Council is a non-profit organization committed to the facilitation, discussion and education of diversity and inclusion principles within the oil and gas industry. The Oil and Gas Diversity Council aims to advocate for the growth of a diverse workforce within the oil and gas industry and partner with industry champions to foster inclusion in the workplace.

More information about the Oil and Gas Diversity Council can be found at oilgasdiversitycouncil.org.

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