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Powerful Women Highlight the Cincinnati Women in Leadership Symposium

On September 3rd, 2015, the Ohio Diversity Council, in partnership with the University of Cincinnati, hosted the Cincinnati Women in Leadership Symposium at the Myers Alumni Center. The event provided a platform for dialogue on the role of women in the workplace. This year's theme was, "Celebrating Leadership: The Power of Women in the Workplace."



"At the Cincinnati Women in Leadership Symposium, attendees were able to gather a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise from top female leaders," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

The symposium began with registration, continental breakfast and a networking session, followed by the welcome delivered by Lisa A. Taylor JD, CCEP, Director & Chief Compliance Officer, at UC Health, and an introduction of the panelists & topics.

The event featured six topics which focused on leadership and professional development.. They included: "A Woman's Secret To Success: Developing And Balancing Self-Confidence," "Leadership Beyond Survivor: Using The Power Of Alliances," "Lean In: The Good And The Bad," "Stop Playing Safe: Courageous Actions to Create A Brighter Future," "Great Leadership: Creating Change For The Better," and "Purposeful Life: Living and Following Your Dreams." Question & answer sessions were also held at the event, promoting participation amongst the attendees.

The Ohio Diversity Council would like to thank the sponsors, speakers, and attendees for helping make this year's Cincinnati Women in Leadership Symposium a success.

Cincinnati Women in Leadership Symposium Program Panelists:

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