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Female Executive Leaders Gather for the 3rd Annual Colorado Women in Leadership Symposium

On October 22, 2015, the Colorado Diversity Council, in partnership with the University of Denver, hosted the 3rd Annual Colorado Women in Leadership Symposium at the University of Denver in Denver, CO. 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 Colorado 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 a welcome from Jim Penny, Executive Director of the National Diversity Council followed by an introduction of the panelists and 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," "Great Leadership: Creating Change For The Better," "Gendered Leadership: How Talented Women Thrive," "Lean In: The Good And The Bad," "Leadership Beyond Survivor: Using The Power Of Alliances," and "Stop Playing Safe: Courageous Actions to Create A Brighter Future." Question & answer sessions were also held at the event, promoting participation amongst the attendees.

The Colorado Diversity Council would like to thank all the sponsors, speakers and attendees for helping to make this event a success.

Colorado Women in Leadership Symposium Panelists:

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*Vice President, Planning
Newmont Mining Company*

Beth Lackey

*Senior Vice President, Service Delivery for North America & Asia
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Dr. Elizabeth Oyekan

*Vice President, Operations and Quality
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