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Alabama Women's Conference Honors Alabama's Top 13 Business Women and Provides Tools for Professional Development

Birmingham, AL -- The Alabama Diversity Council will host the Alabama Women's Conference, on November 18, 2015, in an effort to bring women from a variety of industries together to network and grow in their professional development. The event will begin at 9:00am at the Hyatt Regency Birmingham – Wynfrey Hotel. This year's theme will be, "Women as Game Changers: Orchestrating Business Success Today and in the Future."

"The Alabama Women's Conference will give recognition to top women executives, discuss women's unique contributions as leaders and their opportunities to orchestrate positive outcomes for future business success," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder & CEO of the National Diversity Council.

The conference will begin with registration and networking followed by concurrent sessions focused on leadership and professional development. During lunch, female executives will be recognized with the Top 13 Business Women Award. This award highlights female leaders who have reached the top of their organization and drive innovation and change within their industry. Their success serves as the catalyst for future generations to follow in their footsteps.

Registration for the Alabama Women's Conference is currently ongoing and can be completed at: <http://alwomensconference.com/2015/>. Contact Dennis Kennedy for more information at dennis.kennedy@nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

Top 13 Business Women's Award Winners:

LaBella Alvis

Partner

Christian & Small LLP

Jenna Bedsole

Shareholder and Chair of Baker Donelson's

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Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell &

Berkowitz, PC

Sheila Benson

Chief Executive Officer

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Natalie Bickel

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BBVA Compass*

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*Chief of Staff/Chief Human Resource Officer
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*Executive Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel
Protective Life*

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*Chief Financial Officer
Huntsville Hospital System*

Jill Wilson

*Vice President, Communications &
Marketing
Gray Construction*

About the Alabama Diversity Council

A non-profit organization committed to fostering a learning environment for organizations to grow in their knowledge of diversity. The council affords opportunities for organizations to share best practices and learn from top corporate leaders in the areas of diversity and inclusion. The regional advisory board is located in Birmingham.

More information about the Alabama Diversity Council is available at www.alabamadiversitycouncil.org.

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