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The National Diversity Council Hosts First Global Event, the London Women in Leadership Symposium

On December 4, 2015, the National Diversity Council, in partnership with King's College, hosted its first global event, the Inaugural London Women in Leadership Symposium in London, England. 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."

"I am thrilled with the success of the London Women in Leadership Symposium; attendees were able to gather a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise from senior executive female leaders," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

The symposium is the introduction to the NDC's global efforts. This signature event brought together an international panel of executives with extensive cross sector experience from Finland, Asia, Germany, England, Somalia and the US, amongst others. The event began with registration, continental breakfast and a networking session, followed by a welcome and an introduction of the panelists delivered by Angeles Valenciano, President and EVP of the National Diversity Council.



The event featured five topics, which focused on leadership and professional development. They included "Corporate Playbook for Women," "Cracking the Confidence Code – What Women Need to Know," "Nice Girls Don't Ask," "Speak Like a Man," and "My Styles, My Success." Question & answer sessions were also held at the event, promoting participation amongst the attendees. The event concluded with recognition of sponsors.

The National Diversity Council would like to thank the event sponsors for helping to make the Inaugural London Women in Leadership Symposium possible: King's College London and Wood Mackenzie. A special thanks is also given to the speakers, our corporate partners and attendees for their help in making this event a great success.

The events program booklet, photos, and other post events from 2015 can be viewed here:

[Program](#)

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London WILS Panelists:

Sabrina Clarke
Head of Diversity and Inclusion
Barclaycard, PCB

Tessa Harrison
Director of Students and Education
King's College

Ritva Sotamaa
Chief Legal Officer
Unilever

Sharon Weintraub
CFO, Global Oil Europe
BP

Lesley Wan
Corporate Real Estate Counsel
Lloyds Banking Group