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Florida Diversity Council hosts its 3rd Annual Corporate Responsibility Summit

The Florida Diversity Council, in partnership with the Council for Corporate Responsibility, hosted its 3rd Annual Corporate Responsibility Summit on September 18, 2015 at the Florida International University campus in Miramar, Florida. This annual event focuses on exploring the ever-changing challenges and corresponding solutions to driving sustainability through good corporate citizenship. The Corporate Responsibility Summit aimed to assist organizations in making social responsibility paramount in all aspects of operation, both internally and externally.



This event served to illuminate how corporate social responsibility is rapidly becoming recognized as a critical business strategy, and how organizations can integrate this into all aspects of their identity, goals, and actions. Companies, corporations, and organizations face unique challenges when it comes to nurturing diversity and valuing inclusion and questions discussed by in-house counsel panelists addressed these challenges. The event was comprised of an executive panel session, roundtable discussions, and a keynote address. The summit speakers contributed their valuable insights on the summit theme of “Advancing Your Corporate Social Responsibility Agenda: Lessons from the Leaders.”

Together with support from the event sponsors, ADT, Florida International University, and Starbucks Coffee, the Florida Diversity Council is proud to continue providing a forum to discuss these important topics surrounding corporate and social responsibility.

The event program booklet, photos, and other items from the event can be viewed here:

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Event Chair

Dr. Agatha Caraballo
Director, Council for Corporate Responsibility

Keynote Speaker

David Lawrence, Jr.
President, Early Childhood Initiative Foundation

Speakers

Alex Price
Community Relations & Head of CSR, ADT

Maria Ignacia Arcaya
VP & Executive Director of Corporate Social
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