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Business Leaders Recognized for their Excellence at the 2015 Georgia Leadership Conference

On Friday, October 23, 2015, the Georgia Diversity Council held its 6th Annual Georgia Leadership Conference at the Crown Plaza – Midtown Atlanta. Representatives of various companies from the greater Atlanta area attended the event in order to network and grow in their knowledge of diversity and leadership.



The conference began with registration and the awards breakfast, where the 2015 Most Powerful & Influential Women award recipients were recognized for their stellar achievements. Breakfast keynote speaker, Maggie DeCan, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Honey Baked Ham Company, gave an inspiring speech on her leadership style and personal journey to success. Following the breakfast portion, guests broke out to multiple panel and workshop sessions offered during Concurrent Sessions I and II.

Attendees reconvened in the main ballroom for a luncheon to recognize the 2015 Multicultural Leadership award recipients for their achievements promoting diversity and inclusion within their spheres. Keynote speaker Phyllis Finley, Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion at Randstad NA, spoke about generational diversity and the changes to come in the near future. Following the keynote address, guests once again set forth to participate in the two breakout sessions offered during Concurrent Session III. Afterwards, they rejoined for closing remarks, raffle giveaways offered by Popeyes, and recognition of the phenomenal conference emcee, Tacita A. Mikel Scott.

The Georgia Diversity Council would like to express its appreciation to all of the event sponsors, without which the conference would not have been possible: Aflac, Alston & Bird, SunTrust and Randstad. A special thanks is also due to the conference speakers, moderators, and volunteers for setting aside their time to participate and assist in this event.

2015 Most Powerful & Influential Women Awardees – available [here](#).

2015 Multicultural Leadership Awardees – available [here](#).

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

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