

April 19, 2016

Colorado Diversity Council Hosts Women in Leadership Symposium

On April 19, 2016, the Colorado Diversity Council hosted their 2016 Women in Leadership Symposium at the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado. Attendees of the symposium gained knowledge and advice from corporate leaders who shared insight from their personal success and leadership experience as professionals.



“We were very excited to host the Women in Leadership Symposium for the fourth consecutive year in Denver,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. “Each year attendance grows as we bring together powerful business women to share their success stories.”

The half-day event featured multiple business leaders from various organizations discussing topics such as “The Courage to Lead,” “Positioning Yourself for the Next Big Opportunity,” and “Finding & Owning Your Voice.” The symposium began with a welcome from Carla Heimbigner, President of the Denver Diversity Chapter and Vice President of Northhighland. Following a series of speeches presented by six featured panelists, audience members were given the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts on the discussion topics presented.

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

The event program booklet and photos can be viewed at our [timeline](#).

Women in Leadership Symposium Moderator:

Tamika Pumphrey

*Organizational Change Transformation Consultant
Northhighland*

Jacqueline Giordano

*Organizational Change Transformation Consultant
Northhighland*

Women in Leadership Symposium Panelists:

Valerie Finberg

*Vice President, Corporate Communications &
Investor Relations
Level 3 Communications*

Suma Nallapati

*Secretary of Technology & Chief
Information Officer,
Governor’s Officer of Information
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