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## Florida Diversity Council Hosts Tampa Women in Leadership Conference

On March 17, 2016, the Florida Diversity Council hosted their Inaugural Tampa Women in Leadership Symposium at the DoubleTree Hotel – Westshore in Tampa, Florida. Attendees of the symposium gained knowledge and advice from corporate leaders who shared insight from their personal success and leadership experience as professionals.

“We are excited to host our Women in Leadership Symposium in Tampa again this year,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chairman of the National Diversity Council. “This type of event gives successful women in Florida the perfect platform to share knowledge with fellow and aspiring leaders.”



The half-day event featured multiple business leaders from various organizations discussing topics such as “Finding & Owning Your Voice “Positioning Yourself for the Next Big Opportunity,” and “Becoming a Person of Influence.”

The symposium began with a welcome and formal introduction of the participating panelist. Following a series of speeches presented by seven featured panelists, audience members were given the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts on the discussion topics presented.

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

Program booklets, photos, and other post events from 2015 can be viewed on the California Event [Timeline](#)

### Women in Leadership Symposium Panelists:

**Adrianna Clark**

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**Arleen Quiñones**

*VP, Investor Relations & Corporate  
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