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Ohio Diversity Council Hosts 4th Annual Cleveland Women in Leadership Symposium

On March 31, 2016, the Ohio Diversity Council hosted the 4th Annual Women in Leadership Symposium at the Ritz-Carlton in Cleveland, Ohio. Attendees of the symposium gained knowledge and advice from corporate leaders who shared insight from their personal success and leadership experience as professionals.

“The Women in Leadership Symposium is an incredible way to encourage success amongst women in business,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. “This type of event gives women in Dayton the perfect platform to share great knowledge and experiences with one another.”



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 Denise R. Ali, Board Member at the Ohio Diversity Council and Director of Field Support at Aerotek. 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 Ohio 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 here:

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Women in Leadership Symposium Moderator:

Tessa Lawrence

*Director of Field Support
Aerotek*

Women in Leadership Symposium Panelists:

Angela Green

*VP, Human Resources
Nestlé, USA*

Elizabeth Allen

*Senior VP, External Affairs
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