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Top Business Leaders Participate in the Inaugural Hawaii Women In Leadership Symposium

On January 28, 2016, the Hawaii Diversity Council hosted their Inaugural Women in Leadership Symposium at the University of Phoenix – Hawaii Campus. Attendees of the symposium gained knowledge and advice from corporate leaders who shared insight from their personal success and leadership experience as professionals.



“Bringing women together to educate and encourage one another is a great place to begin the path to success,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chairman of the National Diversity Council. “This type of event gives women in Hawaii the perfect platform to share their knowledge and experience”

The half-day event featured multiple business leaders from various organizations discussing topics such as “Finding Your Own Voice,” “Positioning Yourself for the Next Big Opportunity,” and “Becoming a Person of Influence.” The symposium began with a welcome from Laura Alvarado, Senior Director of Operations & Communications at the National Diversity Council. 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 Hawaii 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 Panelists:

Kaui Crivello

*Director, Human Resources, Resort Operations – Hawaii
Wyndham Vacation Ownership*

Dr. Reneé Green

*Campus College Chair for the School of
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