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Louisiana Diversity Council Hosts Women in Leadership Symposiums

The Louisiana Diversity Council hosted its 2016 Women in Leadership Symposiums at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge on April 19th and at Cox Communications in New Orleans on April 20th. Attendees of the symposiums gained knowledge and advice from corporate leaders who shared insights from their personal success and leadership experience as professionals.

“We are excited to offer our Women in Leadership Symposiums in Louisiana again this year,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chairman of the National Diversity Council. “This type of event gives women in Louisiana the perfect opportunity to share their knowledge and successes with fellow aspiring leaders.”



The half-day event featured multiple business leaders from various organizations discussing topics such as “The Courage to Lead: Inner Dimensions of Leadership,” “Positioning Yourself for the Next Big Opportunity,” and “Stop Networking and Start Making Connections.” The symposiums began with a welcome and formal introduction of the participating panelists. Each panelist was able to address a specific topic of discussion in addition to engaging with the other panelists and answering audience questions regarding the panel topics.

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

Photos and program booklets from the symposiums can be found [here](#).

Women in Leadership Symposium Panelists:

Baton Rouge

Coletta Barrett <i>VP of Mission Services Our Lady of the Lake</i>	Debra White Lockwood <i>President & CFO Provident Group</i>
Kendra Case <i>Chief Operating Officer Louisiana Healthcare Connections</i>	Patricia LeJeune <i>Marketing Director, Wealth Management JP Morgan Chase</i>
Yvette Marsh <i>Senior Director of Talent Mgmt. LSU Foundation</i>	

New Orleans

Amy Bakay <i>SVP Human Resources PosiGen</i>	Joan Y. Davis, J.D. <i>Chancellor Delgado Health System</i>
Janet Snow-Godfrey <i>Sr. Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer Ochsner Health System</i>	Stacey C. S. Cerrone <i>Senior Counsel Proskauer Rose, LLP</i>
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