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Ohio Diversity Council Hosts 2016 Ohio Diversity & Leadership Conference

Columbus, OH - - the Ohio Diversity Council will be hosting the 2016 Ohio Diversity and Leadership Conference on October 20, 2016 at the Columbus Athenaeum. The conference will feature multiple speakers presenting on a variety of topics. In addition, business leaders will be recognized with a series of awards highlighting their commitment to diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

“I am always honored to be in the presence of such outstanding individuals who advocate for diversity and inclusion in the workplace,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chairman of the National Diversity Council. “Their achievements epitomize the exceptional capabilities of individuals from all backgrounds.”

The theme of this year’s conference is “Diversity 2.0: Aligning Purpose, People, and Performance.” Throughout the day, a variety of notable speakers will lead workshops discussing diversity, leadership, and power. Headlines such as “Racism, Power & Privilege,” “Leading with Emotional Intelligence,” and “Owning Your Career” are only a few of the exciting featured workshops. Attendees will have the opportunity to share their thoughts during question and answer sessions following each discussion.

Four awards will also be presented at the Ohio Diversity & Leadership Conference: The Most Powerful and Influential Women Award, the Multicultural Leadership Award, the Leadership Excellence Award, and the DiversityFIRST™ Award. Each award is designed to recognize individuals or organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievements and sustained a strong commitment to the pursuit of diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Registration for the Ohio Diversity and Leadership Conference is currently ongoing and can be completed at: www.ohiodiversityconference.com. For more information, please contact brittney.morgan@nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

Most Powerful & Influential Women Awardees

Amie Vanover

*Partner
Thompson Hine LLP*

Anita L. Adams

*Chief Operating Officer
Kettering Medical Center*

Bethny Brown

*VP, Human Resources
The Scott Miracle-Gro Company*

Catherine E Woltering

*Partner
Baker Hostetler LLP*

Cathy King

*GVP, Enterprise Contracting
Cardinal Health System*

Fama Francisco

*President, Global Feminine Care
Proctor & Gamble*

Janica Pierce Tucker

*Partner
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP*

Jeanetta Darno

*Former VP & Global Chief Diversity
Officer
Abercrombie & Fitch*

Katherine Murphy

*Chief Operating Officer
Bricker & Eckler LLP*

Kristen Wevers
*Chief Marketing &
Communications Officer
UC Health*

Laura Trice, MD
*President, Physician Hospital
Organization
TriHealth*

Lisa G Han
*Partner
Jones Day*

Wendy May
*VP, Sales
Cintas*

Eloise P. Broner
*President & CEO
Good Samaritan Hospital*

Multicultural Leadership Awardees

Charles E. Sanders
*VP, Medical Education & Research
Mount Carmel Health System*

Christie Angel
*Director, Government Relations
Calfee Strategic Solutions*

Eduardo Kim
*Partner
Thompson Hine LLP*

Jamahal C. Boyd, Sr.
*Director, Diversity, Inclusion & Language
Services
TriHealth*

James Brooks
*SVP & Chief Compliance Officer
Huntington Bank*

Jerry Allen
*Partner
Bricker & Eckler LLP*

Neeraj Jotsinghani
*VP, Information Technology
Quantum Health*

Sharon Davies
*Vice Provost, Diversity & Inclusion
The Ohio State University*

Talvis Love
*Senior VP, Enterprise Architecture &
Chief Information Security Officer
Cardinal Health System*

Tricia Mullins
*Director, Grateful Patient & Family
Program
UC Health*

Leadership Excellence Awardee

William E. Miller
*Partner
KPMG LLP*

DiversityFIRST™ Awardee

UC College of Nursing

About the Ohio Diversity Council

A non-profit organization committed to fostering a learning environment for organizations to grow in their knowledge of diversity. The council affords opportunities for organizations to share best practices and learn from top corporate leaders in the areas of diversity and inclusion.

More information about the Ohio Diversity Council is available at www.ohiodiversitycouncil.org.

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