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2016 New York Generational Diversity Summit

The Tri-State Diversity Council hosted its Inaugural New York Generational Diversity Summit at Goodwin College on October 14th. This event attracted about sixty attendees from across New York who gathered to hear from local executives about their insights regarding the importance of multi-generational diversity and inclusion efforts in the workplace.

“With so many different generations in the workplace today, having these conversations is even more crucial,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. “We are thrilled to bring this event to New York so that local corporate leaders can share insights regarding initiatives that help different generations better understand one another in the workplace”



The half-day event featured multiple business leaders from various organizations discussing topics such as “Early Career Center of Excellence: How To Envision Early Employees as a Key Talent Pool,” “Meeting in the Middle: How to Optimize Workplace Productivity & Success Through Compromises Made Between Millennials & Other Generations,” and “Imagine Like a Child & Think Like an Adult: How to Create a Culture that Finds Strategic, Creative, & Collaborative Synergy & Leverages Unique Multi-Generational Perspectives.” The summit began with a welcome and a keynote speech by Salvador Mendoza, Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion for NBCUniversal. Later, panelists were able to address a specific topic of discussion in addition to engaging with the other panelists regarding the panel topics. Question and answer sessions were also held during the event, promoting participation amongst attendees.

The Tri-State Diversity Council would like to thank the event sponsors, SMBC, NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development, and FordHarrison, for their support of the New York Generational Diversity Summit. Special thanks to all the volunteers, speakers and attendees for helping to make this event a success.

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

Keynote Speaker:

- Salvador Mendoza, Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion for *NBCUniversal*

Panelists:

- Ilona Jurkiewicz - Senior Director & Head of Early Careers, *Thomson Reuters*
- Radha Subramanyam - President of Insights, Research & Data Analytics, *iHeartMedia*
- Matthew Hirst - Senior Director of Organizational Development, Talent & Learning, *GameStop*

Emcee:

- Trudy Steinfeld – Assistant Vice President & Executive Director, *NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development*