



December 8, 2016

The Global Diversity Council Hosts Second Annual London Women in Leadership Symposium

On December 1, 2016, the Global Diversity Council hosted the 2nd Annual London Women in Leadership Symposium at King's College – London. Attendees of the symposium gained knowledge and advice from corporate leaders who shared insight from their personal success and leadership experiences.



“We are so excited to see the growth of our London Women in Leadership Symposium, said Founder and Chairman of the National Diversity Council. “Bringing women together to educate and encourage one another is a great starting point in building the path to success.”

The symposium began at 8:00 a.m. with registration, breakfast, and networking. Attendees received a special welcome from Baroness Catherine Ashton of Upholland. Our featured group of panelists lead discussions covering topics such as “Developing Political Savvy,” “The Courage to Lead,” and “Positioning Yourself for the Next big Opportunity.” Attendees also had the opportunity to share their thoughts during question and answer sessions following the presentation of each topic.

The Global Diversity Council would like to thank our sponsors, speakers and attendees for making this event a success.

Program booklets, photos, and other post event articles can be viewed on our event [timeline](#).

Guest of Honor

Baroness Catherine Ashton of Upholland

*Former High Rep. of the Union, Foreign Affairs & Security Policy
First Vice President of the European Commission
Leader of the House of Lords*

Speakers & Panelists

Sabrina Clarke (Emcee)

*Managing Principal
Build Global*

Laura Holleman

*Managing Director & general Counsel, Investment Banking
Goldman Sachs, International*

Janine McDowell

*Chief Executive Officer, Sodexo Justice Services
Sodexo*

Natalie Costello

*Vice president, Chartering & Commercial Operations
BP*

Pamela Hutchinson

*Head of Diversity & Inclusion, EMEA
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