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Pacific Northwest Diversity Council Hosts 2nd Annual Portland Women in Leadership Symposium

Portland, OR - The Pacific Northwest Diversity Council is proud to present the 2nd Annual Portland Women in Leadership Symposium, hosted by Lane Powell PC on April 18th at the Nines Hotel in Portland, Oregon. This symposium is designed to educate and create dialogue that contributes to the improvement of diversity and inclusion in the workplace. The theme of this year's symposium is "Be Fearless: Influence, Innovate, and Inspire."

"We are happy to bring our Women in Leadership Symposium to Portland again this year," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder & Chair of the National Diversity Council. "Expanding into new markets allows us the opportunity to continue advocating for equality and acknowledging exceptional women across the nation."

This half-day event will begin at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast and networking. The featured list of panelists will include several influential business executives from leading corporations in the Portland area. Attendees will make meaningful connections and gain stimulating insight from our moderated panel discussion. Join us to hear female leaders delve into a variety of topics, such as "Transforming the Rules of Engagement," "Pioneering Pay Equality," and "Leading with Authenticity."

Registration for the 2nd Annual Portland Women in Leadership Symposium is ongoing and can be completed at www.wilsymposium.org/oregon. Please contact Kelsea Haught at kelsea.haught@nationaldiversitycouncil.org for more information.

Panelists

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Nike*

Carolyn Walker
*Partner
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*Assistant VP, Student Access & Success
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About the Pacific Northwest 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 about Pacific Northwest Diversity Council available at: www.pacificnorthwestcouncil.org.

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