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Business Professionals Gather for Minnesota Women in Leadership Symposium

On September 30th, 2015, the Minnesota Diversity Council hosted a Women in Leadership Symposium at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, Minnesota. The event provided a platform for dialogue on leadership and professional development. This year's theme was, "Celebrating Leadership: The Power of Women in the Workplace."



"At the Minnesota Women in Leadership Symposium, attendees were able to learn from a diverse group of top corporate women leaders," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council. "These female leaders provided information on professional development, leadership, and best practices for women in the workplace."

The symposium began with registration and a networking session, followed by the welcome and an introduction of the panelists & topics. The event featured seven topics, which focused on leadership and professional development. They included: "Becoming a Person of Influence," "Leadership Beyond Survivor: Using the Power of Alliances," "Gendered Leadership: How Talented Women Thrive," "Stop Playing Safe: Courageous Actions to Create a Brighter Future," "A Woman's Secret to Success: Developing and Balancing Self-Confidence," "Successful Leadership Transitions for Women," and "Purposeful Life: Living and Following Your Dreams." Question & answer sessions were also held at the event, promoting participation amongst the attendees.

The Minnesota Diversity Council would like to thank all the sponsors, speakers and attendees for helping to make the symposium a success.

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