

Female Executives Share their Professional Experiences at the Tampa Bay Women in Leadership Symposium



Tampa Bay Women in Leadership Symposium Panelists

The Florida Diversity Council held its 3rd annual Women in Leadership Symposium at A La Carte Pavillion in Tampa Bay on Wednesday, October 5, 2012. There were 250 influential professionals in attendance who received valuable insight and knowledge from a diverse panel of female executives who gathered to explore an array of topics relevant to this year's symposium theme, "Realizing our Greatest Success."

The half-day event began with breakfast and a networking session. This session of meet-and-greet provided an opportunity for the attendees to create connections and contacts, establish a network of business leaders, and gain a

sense of community and support amongst the various professions that were represented.

"The Tampa Bay Women in Leadership Symposium provided an opportunity for the attendees to learn, observe, and gain a wealth of knowledge from female executives who shared their personal and professional challenges they've encountered throughout the scope of their careers," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of National Diversity Council.

Following the networking session, the symposium began. An array of successful and influential women executives in the Tampa Bay area comprised a panel to discuss topics related

to success in the workforce today. Topics included, "Giving and Receiving: Supporting One Another in Both Directions," "Networking Our Way Up: Always Finding Ways to Connect"; "Beyond the Box: Letting Go of Preconceived Barriers and Fears"; "Balancing Life and Work: How do We do It?" and "Leadership Best Practices: What it Takes to Lead in Today's World." The Q&A sessions that took place after the panel discussions were provided to allow the attendees to interact with the panelists.

One attendee shared, "I enjoyed today's symposium. The speakers were fabulous, very insightful...I left feeling inspired! Thank you for making it such a successful event!"

The Florida Diversity Council would like to thank all of the sponsors, speakers, and attendees for helping the Tampa Bay Women in Leadership Symposium a huge success.