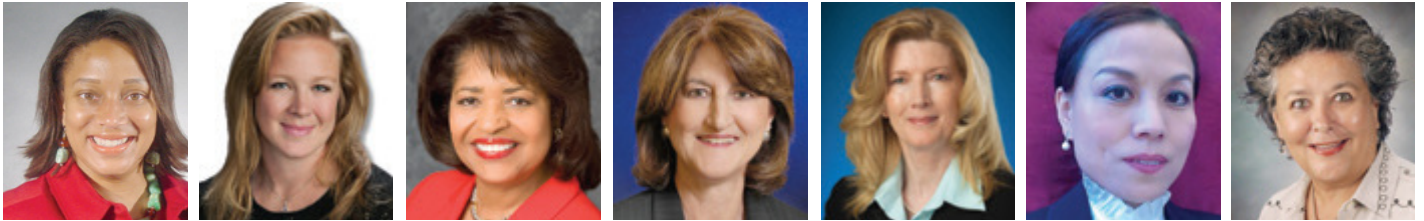


Professionals Attend the 9th Annual Greater San Antonio Women in Leadership Symposium



Panelists from left to right: Matari Jones-Gunter (moderator), Jennifer Wilkinson, Joyce Tucker, Lynn Hickey, Brenda Peterson, Deli Yang, and Norma Martinez Rogers

The Texas Diversity Council hosted their 9th Annual Greater San Antonio Women in Leadership Symposium at the Marriot San Antonio Northwest in San Antonio on March 8, 2013. The half-day event brought together a panel of female executives, who shared their success stories in regards to climbing the “corporate ladder” with a diverse audience of professional women. The theme of this year’s symposium was “Women of Influence: Leading with Courage and Conviction.”

“The symposium was held to help women across all industries grow in their knowledge of leadership and career advancement techniques”, said Dennis

Kennedy, CEO and Founder of the Texas Diversity Council.

The event opened with a period where the attendees could network with each other, allowing some of Texas’ business elite to make invaluable cross-industry contacts. The symposium began immediately following the networking session.

Topics addressed by the panelists included “Beyond the Box-Letting Go of Preconceived Barriers and Fears,” “Giving and Receiving-Supporting One Another in Both Directions,” “How Women can Leverage Power in the Workplace”, “Doing Business in Heels: Making the Workplace a Place of Our Own”, “Women Leaders in

Non-Traditional Roles”, and “Looking Ahead: Leaders of the Next Generation.” The discussions allowed attendees to gather a wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise from top female executives, who shared the personal and professional challenges they faced in their careers.

The Texas Diversity Council would like to thank the sponsors and panelists for helping to make this year’s Women in Leadership Symposium a rousing success.