

The Dayton Diversity Council Hosts its Women in Leadership Symposium



The Dayton Women in Leadership Symposium was a huge success. On March 13, 2014 women from across the Buckeye state met to discuss “Women Leaders as Architects of Change.” Women leaders from across several different fields were on hand to make the summit an invaluable event.

“This year’s symposium was designed to help young professional women gain knowledge about how to advance within their organizations,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

The summit brought together executive female leaders who addressed topics ranging from professional development to leadership skills.

Moderator Lisa Smith who works as a director in corporate human resources at Premiere Health, facilitated the event and panelist such as: Nancy Robie, VP of business development, Kettering Health Network; Anita Adams, VP of operations Premier Health Good Samaritan Hospital; Jody Olson, market membership sales manager, Sam’s Club; Lissa Cupp, chief marketing officer, Chalkfly; Aimee Hartke, operating partner,

Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse and Jana Collier, VP of content, Cox Media Group Ohio.

Panel discussions included: “Becoming a Person of Influence”, “Personal Branding: Accessorizing Your Assets”, “I’m a Woman. I’m Invincible...and I’m Exhausted! (Work-Life Balance)”, “Own Your Finances, Own Your Life” and “Perceptions of Assertive Women”. The topics discussed led to thought provoking discourse among panelist and participants. Guests left the event feeling motivated to take charge and energetic to strive for the daily implementation of the best practices, advice and information presented at the summit.

Every year the Ohio Diversity Council places special emphasis on the success of women through hosting this summit. The OHDC plans to continue their dedicated work on behalf of women for many years to come.