

The Colorado Diversity Council Hosts the Most Powerful Influential Women Breakfast



Angeles Valenciano, President & EVP of National Diversity Council, with award recipients Debbi Welle-Powell (left) and Lynne D. Valencia (right).

Some of the Most Powerful & Influential Women of Colorado met on March 26, 2014 to share best practices and enjoy breakfast together.

The women of this breakfast are renowned for their talent, leadership skills and overall drive to succeed. Honorees were recognized not only for their personal triumphs, but for also providing a path for others to follow in their footsteps.

“The Most Powerful and Influential Women Breakfast honors the great personal accomplishments of successful women and the ways they help other women to succeed as well,” said Dennis Kennedy,



Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

The National Diversity Council and the Colorado Diversity Council commend these women for their strengths and their dedicated leadership and innovation within their industry.

The breakfast included networking opportunities and an awards ceremony to recognize the women for their outstanding contributions to diversity advancements and the community at large.

Honorees were from an array of different industries, which only added to the diversity

value. Comingling honorees shared their insight on success and made for an outstanding breakfast with outstanding women.

Recognized Individuals

- *Maggie Chan Jones, senior vice president, North America marketing, Level 3 Communications
- *Christina Allyn, vice president and associate general counsel, Quiznos
- *Melanie Miller, vice president, global supply management, Newmont Mining Corporation
- *Nita Mosby Henry, Ph.D., executive director, office of human resources, City and County of Denver
- *Laura A. Mildenberger, chief people officer, Davita,
- *Kathleen Brenk, vice president of people & culture, Trust Company of America
- *Denise Nelsen, regional vice president, western mountain region, Starbucks Coffee Company
- *Rebecca Alexander, partner, Baker Hostetler
- *Debbie Welle-Powell, vice president, accountable health & payer strategies, SCL Health System
- *Lynne Valencia, vice president community relations, 9NEWS