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Topics On Healthcare Best Practices Highlight The Northern California Healthcare Diversity Summit

On November 3, 2015, the California Diversity Council hosted their Inaugural Northern California Healthcare Diversity Summit at Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, California. The event showcased a panel discussion which focused on delivering tailored patient care and addressing diversity in healthcare industry.



“The Northern California Healthcare Diversity Summit allowed attendees to engage in dialog with top executives while learning healthcare diversity best practices,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

The half-day event began with registration, breakfast, and a networking session followed by a welcome and speech from keynote Rick Stevens, Chief Administrative Officer at St. Luke's Hospital and Vice President of the California Pacific Medical Center. After the speech, a question and answer session was held leading into a short 10-minute break. After the break, a panel discussion addressed topics focusing on diversity in healthcare and administering patient care. The event ended with an additional question and answer session with the summit panelists.

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

Northern California Healthcare Diversity Summit Moderator:

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