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## California Diversity Council Hosts 7<sup>th</sup> Annual San Francisco Women in Leadership Symposium

On March 8, 2016, the California Diversity Council hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Leadership Symposium at Blue Shield of California in San Francisco, California. Attendees of the symposium gained knowledge and advice from corporate leaders who shared insight from their personal success and leadership experience as professionals.

“The topics discussed at this symposium get better every year,” Founder and Chairman of the National Diversity Council. “Our speakers always deliver forward thinking messages that inspire all of us to continue striving for success.”



The half-day event featured multiple business leaders from various organizations discussing topics such as “The Courage to Lead,” “Positioning Yourself for the Next Big Opportunity,” and “Becoming a Person of Influence.” The symposium began with a welcome from Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. Following a series of speeches presented by the featured panelists, audience members were given the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts on the discussion topics presented.

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

Program booklets, photos, and other post events from 2015 can be viewed on the California Event [Timeline](#)

### Women in Leadership Symposium Moderator:

**Dr. Jackie Ejuwa**

*Senior Director of Mandates Control Group  
Blue Shield of California, Law Department*

### Women in Leadership Symposium Panelists:

**Ellen Basiico**

*Partner  
Deloitte & Touche LLP*

**Amy Lauer**

*Senior VP & General Manager  
Old Navy*

**Mary O’Hara**

*Chief HR Officer & Senior VP, Internal  
Communication & External Affairs  
Blue Shield of California*

**Priscilla Morgan**

*VP, Worldwide Sales & Business  
Operations  
Dolby Laboratories, Inc.*

**April Oliver**

*VP & Associate General Counsel  
Salesforce*