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## Prominent Women in Business Participate in Silicon Valley Women in Leadership Symposium

On March 9, 2016, the California Diversity Council hosted the 7th Annual Silicon Valley Women in Leadership Symposium at Intel Security in Santa Clara, California. The theme of this year's symposium was "Secure Your Place at the Table."

"We are excited to continue our Women in Leadership Symposium in Silicon Valley this year", said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chairman of the National Diversity Council. "This type of event gives successful women the perfect platform to share their knowledge and experience."



The half-day event featured multiple business leaders discussing topics such as "Developing Your Leadership Potential: Knowing What, When & How," "Get a Sponsor & Get Ahead," and "Positioning Yourself for the Next Big Opportunity." The symposium began with a welcome from Dennis Kennedy, Founder & Chair at the National Diversity Council. Following a series of speeches presented by seven 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:

**Markus Achord**

*Manager, Global Diversity & Inclusion  
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### Women in Leadership Symposium Moderator:

**Patty Hatter**

*VP & General Manager, Professional  
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