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THE NATIONAL DIVERSITY COUNCIL PRESENTS WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

WASHINGTON, DC – In honor of National Women’s Month, the DMV (DC, Maryland and Virginia) Diversity Council is presenting its Women in Leadership Symposium, Thursday, March 29th, 2012 from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Gallaudet University, SAC 1011, Washington, DC 20002.

Emceed by WUSA 9’s business reporter, Jessica Doyle, the half-day symposium will mark the first official event of the DMV Diversity Council since the organization’s launch in January. Panel discussions will range from topics like “Leadership Challenges for Women at the Workplace” to “Perceptions of Assertive Women” all pertinent to today’s women leaders in corporate environments.

Dennis Kennedy, Founder & CEO of the National/DMV Diversity Council said, “We are excited to offer this symposium each year as a way to bring together women of all levels and backgrounds while empowering them to succeed in business, the community, and in their personal well-being.”

Symposium panelists include:

- Luanne S. Guthermuth; Vice President, Human Resources & Organization Development; Washington Gas
- Beverly Burke; Former Vice President and General Counsel, WGL Holdings and Washington Gas
- Janine A. Carlan; Partner; Arent Fox
- Sharon Wilkerson; Vice President, Technology; Fannie Mae
- Jodi Brockington; Founder, NIARA Consulting

Registration, Breakfast, and Networking will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the Symposium beginning at 8:30 a.m. Individual ticket cost is \$49.00. Online registration can be completed at:

<http://www.dmvdiversitycouncil.org/wil-registration>.

About the DMV Diversity Council

The DMV Diversity Council (DC, Maryland and Virginia) is a non-profit organization launched in 2012 under the National Diversity Council umbrella that champions diversity and inclusion throughout the areas academia, businesses and communities. The DMVDC creates a platform for discourse and collaboration around common inclusion issues and provides education, development, and community building opportunities for all community members and professionals in the DC, Maryland and Virginia area.

We believe that diversity and inclusion is not just smart business, it's a vital and positive aspect to every area of life

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