

## Executive Diversity Council Meetings

The Diversity Spectrum Executive Diversity Council brings together diversity champions from major corporations, U.S. and international government, academic institutions, not for profit organizations, charity groups and renowned experts. The Council meets quarterly.

### Upcoming Meetings

Date: July 2010

Hosted By: The World Bank

Location: World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

### Past Meetings

Date: March 25, 2010

Hosted By: The World Bank

Location: World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Date: December 3, 2009

Hosted By: American Chamber of Commerce in Spain (Canary Islands Chapter)

Location: University of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Spain

Date: September 15, 2009

Hosted By: Washington Occupational Health Associates

Location: Diversity Spectrum Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Date: June 18, 2009

Hosted By: The U.S. Senate

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC

Date: May 21, 2009

Hosted By: Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary

Location: Hungarian Parliament, Budapest, Hungary

Date: December 4, 2008

Hosted By: Pepco Holdings, Inc.

Location: Pepco Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Date: September 16-18, 2008

Hosted  
By: United States Steel Corporation

Location: Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Date: June 18-19, 2008

Hosted By: The American Red Cross

Location: American Red Cross Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Date: February 28-29, 2008

Hosted By: U.S. Senator Kent Conrad (North Dakota)

Location: United States Capitol, Washington, D.C.

Synopsis of the inaugural meeting of the Executive Diversity Council:

Diversity champions from major corporations, U.S. and international government, academic institutions, not for profit organizations, charity groups and renowned experts met in Washington, D.C. on February 28-29, 2008 for the inaugural meeting of Diversity Spectrum's Executive Diversity Council.

The Council is a working group/think tank aimed at leveraging the diversity and inclusion mission to benefit and educate all key stakeholders, professional growth of practitioners and positively impacting social change.

Throughout the year, the Council will showcase its initiatives and findings to both educate and involve the Diversity Spectrum audience. It should be noted that, to create an open, honest environment of sharing experiences and information, Council members established that the content of meetings will be confidential. During the inaugural meetings, the Council analyzed the "tough" and forward-thinking topics related to diversity and Council members shared both best-in-class practices and worst-in-class mistakes.

The Council is unique because it brings together corporate, U.S. government, international governments, academia, not for profits, charities, and renowned issue/area-specific experts. Additionally, the diversity of the Council members showcase the global patchwork of our society. The Council aims to develop a best-in-class a model of cross-network connectivity that can be adopted to impact all stakeholders.

Diversity Spectrum President Lynn Heffron commented "The Council developed organically out of request of many diversity professionals yearning for a group that would allow them serve as agents of change and innovation in both the profession and for the greater good."

The Council met on Thursday, February 28 at the prestigious Army-Navy Club and on Friday, February 29 in the historic Lyndon B. Johnson Room in the U.S. Capitol.

For more information about Diversity Spectrum's Executive Diversity Council, contact Diversity Spectrum President Lynn Heffron.

