

Governor's Conference On Women a Huge Success

By Rheba Lindsey

"Communication and knowledge are the keys which open the doors to success."

This is exactly what happened on September 14-16 at Caesars Palace. Women across the state and beyond gathered to communicate, become more knowledgeable and establish a legislative agenda for the year 1991.

The conference kicked off with a dinner address by Sherry Lansing. Her speech was titled "A Woman In a Man's industry." Lansing was the first woman president of a major motion picture.

Ellen Goodman, a Boston Globe columnist, opened the Saturday session with "Making Sense of Social Change."

This is a conference I wouldn't have missedm stated "Rheba Lindsey.

There were fifty-nine concurrent workshops held on Sturday, one of which was led by Rheba Lindsey, educational, motivational-inspirational speaker.

Her session covered "Professional Women Communicating With Impact."

This was the largest attended session.

We are indeed proud of other black women from our area who participated as workshop speakers, including Dr. Willa Bywaters-White, Faye Duncan-Daniel, Elmiree Farr Walter, Dr. Nona Carroll, Lavonne Lewis, Patricia Jarman and a host of other black women who served in some capacity at the conference.

Lindsey stated, "In other conferences attendance by women of color has been few in number and they have always been excluded in planning or participating in any way. It was exciting and encouraging to see so many sisters out. They really made an impact as participants.

These workshops covered leadership, styles, home businesses, marriage, financial planning, future workforces and more.

Eleanor Holmes Norton wrapped up the conference Sunday morning with "The Supreme Court and the Dilemma of Equality," followed by a panel on upcoming legislation concerning women.

Plans for the 1991

Women's Conference are being considered. We are determined that women of color make an even greater impact in the coming conferences.



The Governor's Conference on Women held at Caesars Palace September 14-16 was a huge success. Various topics of discussion were heard as women from all walks of life participated in this annual event.



Eleanor Holmes-Norton addressed the Conference at the Sunday morning breakfast.

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