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### PNC with Support from Sobel & Co. Coordinated Event to Provide Opportunity for Women Business Leaders to Network

**Trenton, NJ** – Joining in an initiative coordinated by PNC, with support from Sally Glick, principal at professional services firm Sobel & Co., New Jersey Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno hosted one of the first networking events for women executive business leaders in the State.

Held on Tuesday, October 19 at Drumthwacket, the official home of the Governor and First Lady Christie, the event provided an opportunity for nearly 30 women in senior leadership roles representing a cross-section of state businesses, to discuss the current economic environment, as well as opportunities and challenges within their industries and the local business community.

“Communicating among each other is a critical component to building a stronger foundation for businesses in New Jersey to compete and succeed, particularly given the economic climate,” said Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno. “The opportunity to engage with women senior executives reflects our continued commitment to connecting with the State’s business community and addressing the opportunities and challenges ahead.”

“In discussions with the Lt. Governor and our peers in the state, we recognized the need to support even closer ties and communication within the business community and with state officials,” said Linda Bowden, PNC regional president for northern New Jersey. “The Lt. Governor was immediately receptive to the idea of hosting a network event as we work to foster discussion among the state’s business leaders and collectively focus on navigating the challenging economic environment.”

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