



## **Consumer Counsel Attends Women’s Energy Summit in Chicago**

On September 2, 2015, Consumer Counsel Elin Swanson Katz attended the Women’s Energy Summit in Chicago. More than 100 top women business leaders in the energy and environment industry convened for the Women's Energy Summit. The day-long Summit, led by the Hon. Sherina E. Maye of the Illinois Commerce Commission, was attended by regulators, industry leaders, government officials and community representatives.

Illinois Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti opened the event, which featured panels on “A View From the Top,” “The Consumer Perspective and Changing Consumption,” and “Investing in the Future.” A highlight was a “Fireside Chat” between Commissioner Maye and Brenda Mallory, General Counsel on the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

“It was an honor to be among so many distinguished guests, women who have excelled in many different ways in the energy field, and have impacted environmental issues,” Consumer Counsel Katz said. “I learned so much of value both personally and professionally, and had the opportunity to connect with people across the country on Connecticut issues. It has inspired me to want to create similar opportunities for discussion and networking here in New England.”

