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## **Kaiser Consulting Hosts Peace Through Business' Entrepreneur of the Year**

Lori Kaiser, CEO of Kaiser Consulting, recently hosted Jeannette Nduwamariya, the Peace Through Business (PTB) Entrepreneur of the Year, in Columbus, Ohio. PTB is a business training and mentorship program for women entrepreneurs in Afghanistan and Rwanda. Jeannette is the owner of a fuel and lubricant company in Rwanda and has been on a journey with the PTB program for the past year with Lori as her mentor.

While in Columbus for the leadership development portion of the program, Jeannette was able to meet with representatives of The Columbus Women's Fund, The Westerville Women's Small Business Accelerator, the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), and Englefield Oil's Duchess Gas Stations. Jeannette also shared her experiences while attending Kaiser Consulting management meetings.

The visit provided Jeannette the opportunity to learn more about nonprofit and private sector organizations in the U.S. and how they collaborate for the betterment of the community. She was also able to discuss business issues and opportunities with other business owners for fresh ideas, perspectives and solutions.

Jeannette shared with Columbus leaders how she has invested significantly in community mobilization via micro-finance and entrepreneurship. She discussed her fifteen years of experience with women empowerment and human rights and her role as a national facilitator for gender equality. She also gave examples of how she has endeavored to challenge cultural norms, first working with international, nonprofit organizations and now working in the private sector.

Lori Kaiser commented on Jeannette's visit, "It has been a treat to host a dynamic woman who is making a difference and doing work that matters!"

On average, each PTB graduate creates 25 jobs with above-average incomes, and many graduates import and export goods and services beyond their own country's borders. You can learn more about the Peace Through Business program at [www.ieew.org](http://www.ieew.org). Currently, Lori Kaiser is the only Ohio mentor for this distinguished program.

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