



Join Us in Welcoming our Newest Corporate Member: The Hartford!

Tanenbaum is proud to welcome its newest Corporate Member, **The Hartford**! We're thrilled to have The Hartford join the expanding Corporate Membership Network as we collectively address the critical issue of religious diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Tanenbaum's 2019 Religious Diversity Leadership Summit

You don't want to miss this full-day event hosted by Bloomberg LP! To be held on June 19th in New York City immediately prior to the 2019 Tanenbaum Gala, we will forge new ground and explore what's next in addressing religious diversity and inclusion with representatives from a number of multinational companies. Stay tuned for registration information!



Religious Diversity Leadership Summit, 2018

Courageous Conversations: Combating Extremism

Join us Tuesday, April 16th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at Brooklyn Law School for a conversation with former white supremacist **Arno Michaelis**, former Muslim supremacist **Mubin Shaikh**, and Director of Global Programming for Seeds of Peace **Kiran Thadani** as they discuss the power of communication in its various forms, and how communication can push or pull people toward and away from extremism.

Moderated by Tanenbaum CEO **Joyce Dubensky**, this program will examine the ways in which communication and personal contact are critical for building inclusive communities.

If you are interested in attending, please [click here to RSVP](#). For questions and more information, please email Dasha Tanner at dtanner@tanenbaum.org and [click here](#) to learn more about Tanenbaum's *Combating Extremism* campaign.

Combating Extremism

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS



In a time when our communities feel more polarized than ever, Tanenbaum's Combating Extremism campaign is leading an interactive panel as part of an event series entitled *Courageous Conversations* in order to put resources for respectful communications into practice.

It is our increasingly individualized world, what drives someone to embrace hatred? How does someone feel obligated to self-censorship with those with whom they disagree? How do we encourage that from one another? How do we have more respectful and open conversations?

And are there some people you just can't talk to? Our panelists say, "NO!"

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This is a community event for open to all. RSVP to this event please visit [http://bit.ly/CombatingExtremism](#). The event is free and open to all. Please contact dtanner@tanenbaum.org for more information.

Join us April 16 for *Courageous Conversations* at Brooklyn Law School

The Corporate Religious Diversity Assessment

On February 13th, 2019, Tanenbaum and the Religious Freedom & Business Foundation launched the **Corporate Religious Diversity Assessment**. The CRDA is an internal assessment tool for companies to self-evaluate their religious diversity efforts. Using four criteria, this tool provides a solid framework for your company to evaluate its religious DEI efforts on a global scale, and then identify and initiate next steps in your DEI journey. Tanenbaum is also available to review your Assessment results and offer guidance on your religious DEI strategy. For more information, please contact Sujata Bajracharya sbajracharya@tanenbaum.org.



In a joint event in Washington, DC with the RFBF and the Religious Freedom Center of the Freedom Forum Institute, Deputy CEO Mark Fowler introduced the tool. [Click here to watch Mark walk through the CRDA](#).

Conference Presentations

The Workplace team has a busy spring conference season just around the corner! From April 16-18, Deputy CEO Mark Fowler and Workplace Program Associates Cameron Smith and Leslie Funk will be presenting at and attending the **Forum on Workplace Inclusion** in Minneapolis, MN. Mark will present in conversation with Mary Frances Winters on *Lessons Learned about Inclusion*, Cameron will speak about *Robots and Religion: Religious Literacy in a Time of Technological Change*, and Leslie will co-present with Jean-Marie Navetta of PFLAG National/Straight for Equality on *Beyond the Blame Game: Religion and LGBTQ Inclusion at Work*.

Mark will travel to Orlando, FL for the **ERG & Council Conference** where he will present *Faith-Based ERGs: Bold, Courageous, and What's Next*. If you and your company are located in or near Minneapolis or Orlando, please let us know! We would be pleased to schedule time for us to meet while we're in the area. Contact Leslie at lfunk@tanenbaum.org to discuss further.



Upcoming Spring and Summer Holidays

The spring and summer are filled with festivities of many kinds and from many religious traditions. Get ahead of the curve with Tanenbaum, by checking out our fact sheets on the following holidays: **Vaisakhi**, **Passover**, **Easter**, **Vesak**, **Ramadan**, and **Pioneer Day**. Share and circulate these with your colleagues!



All our holiday fact sheets can be found on our [Workplace Resources](#) page.

Combating Fake News

Tanenbaum's *Combating Extremism* campaign now offers two resources to address the growing phenomenon of "fake news." These new resources provide practical tips for navigating information in the current media landscape.

- **What is Fake News? Do You Know?:** The Five Key Takeaways
- **The Five Ways to Avoid Falling Prey to Fake News:** Believe it...or Not: Five Ways to Conquer Fake News



While there's no universally agreed upon definition for this fake news trend, the Tanenbaum team like to hear what you think. Please provide your thoughts by spending just a few minutes to complete our *Combating Extremism Fake News survey*!

At this crucial time, you can actively fight religious hatred by supporting Tanenbaum. Our real-world solutions make peace possible in the U.S. and globally. [DONATE TODAY!](#)



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