



Tanenbaum's 4th Annual Religious Diversity Leadership Summit

Tanenbaum held its fourth annual Religious Diversity Leadership Summit (the Summit) on June 19, 2019, tackling the theme of *Innovating Religious Diversity in the Workplace*. Programming kicked off with a keynote address from Ted Childs, followed by Tanenbaum's Learning Lab and a presentation on demographic information and trends by Pew Research. Panel discussions addressed the evolution of interfaith/faith-based ERGs and the intersection of religious and LGBTQ identities. The full-day event convened representatives from over 40 companies.



2019 Religious Diversity Leadership Summit

Tanenbaum is grateful to sponsors, The Walt Disney Company and DTCC, and this year's host, Bloomberg L.P., for their continued support! Please browse through the [photos from the full-day here](#).

Below is a short video from the Summit of Tanenbaum Deputy CEO, Mark Fowler!



Thank You to Target, Our 2019 Corporate Bridge Builder!

Tanenbaum was very pleased to present our Corporate Member Target with this year's Corporate Bridge Builder Award at our annual Gala on June 19, 2019. Three members of Target's faith-based employee resource groups accepted the award on behalf of the company and [shared about their personal journeys as leaders](#) in their resource groups and about Target's proactive commitment to religious diversity.



Target, at Tanenbaum's 2019 Gala



Chief Diversity Officers - Join Us at the Religious Diversity Symposium in September!

Tanenbaum and Ted Childs LLC will be hosting our fourth annual Religious Diversity Symposium on September 16th – 17th, 2019, at the HNA Palisades Conference Center in Palisades, NY. This conference for Chief Diversity Officers will include a presentation by Public Religion Research Institute on current research around religious diversity; a session focused on moving your organization's journey to religious diversity & inclusion forward; and a panel of Chief Diversity Officers sharing their experiences and priorities around religious diversity. [Register here on Eventbrite to attend!](#)

Join Us in Welcoming Our Newest Corporate Member: Boehringer-Ingelheim



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

Survey Sponsorship

According to a recently released PRRI survey on pluralism in America, 70% of Americans say that their interactions with people of different religious backgrounds are most likely to happen in the workplace. Religion is very much a relevant issue; therefore, we are reprising the original Survey "What American Workers Really Think about Religion: Tanenbaum's 2013 Survey of American Workers and Religion" and asking additional questions, including changes in the workplace since 2013, religion-based harassment experiences, and differences in responses by age, race, sexual orientation/gender identity, and industry.

We seek research sponsors to bring the answers to these crucial questions to the global workplace in a new survey within the year. By sponsoring Tanenbaum and PRRI's Survey, your company would establish itself as a leader and champion in the complex arena of addressing religious diversity in the workplace.

For more information contact Leslie Funk lfunk@tanenbaum.org and 212-967-7707 x113.



Tanenbaum - Traveling Throughout the U.S.!

During the upcoming quarter, Tanenbaum will facilitate and speak at a number of conferences around the country.

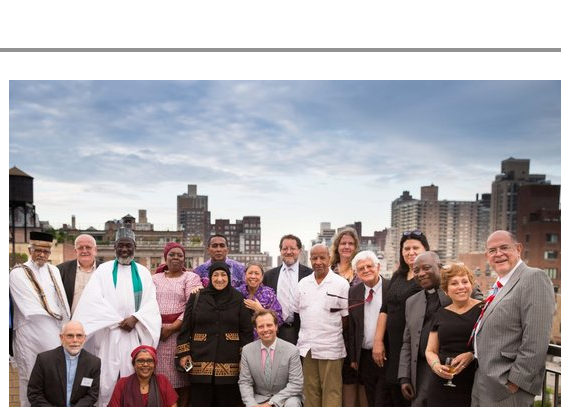


August will find the Tanenbaum team in Minneapolis for the **Forum on Workplace Inclusion's Program Committee meeting** as well as in Chicago for the **Inclusive Midwest Initiative**. In September, Tanenbaum will participate in a **conference for Utah HR professionals**. Additionally, Mark will participate in a panel at the 5th Annual Disability Connect Forum in Pittsburgh on the intersectionality of addressing the taboos of religion, disability, and LGBTQ identity in the workplace. To round things out, in the early fall, Tanenbaum will partner with PFLAG to present in Washington, D.C. at **Out & Equal's annual workplace summit**.

If you are in or near any of these cities and would like Tanenbaum to come to your company, please reach out at workplacediversity@tanenbaum.org and we will make every effort to coordinate a presentation or meeting with you and your team.

2019 Peacemakers in Action Working Retreat

Once every two to three years, Tanenbaum facilitates a week-long retreat for **Tanenbaum's Peacemakers in Action** — a *Network* of 28 men and women from 23 conflict zones who are motivated by their spiritual beliefs and practices to work across different faiths, cultures and countries in pursuit of global peace. *Peacemakers* live and work in the following countries: Afghanistan, Bosnia, Colombia, D.R. Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Kosovo, Nigeria, Northern Ireland, Pakistan, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Syria, Timor-Leste, Uganda, West Papua, and Yemen. Connections with many of these countries can also be found through Tanenbaum's work with Corporate Members and clients in their international offices.



This year's retreat will be held at the Stony Point Retreat Center from July 27 through August 2. The **Working Retreat** provides needed space for community building, training in areas such as trauma healing, and peace planning for some of the world's most intractable conflicts.

Similar to the impact that mentorship in the workplace can have on the career development of newer employees, the 2019 Working Retreat will include an effort to engage a new generation of peacemakers in the vocation of religiously-motivated peacebuilding. Current *Peacemakers* have nominated younger colleagues (or "mentees") to join them at the Working Retreat, where they will explore lessons drawn from the *Peacemakers in Action Network* and build critical connections to people and resources that can deepen their efforts for peace.



TANENBAUM TAKES A NIGHT OFF!

A COMEDY SHOW WITH MIKE RAKOSI

Thursday, October 3rd
Doors at 6PM | Show at 7PM
Comic Strip Live, NYC

Comedy Night!

Mark your calendars to take a night off with Tanenbaum! Be sure to join us for our annual comedy show on **October 3rd at the Comic Strip Live**. Ticket and sponsorship opportunities will follow shortly!

A Recent Visit from Students of the University of Arkansas

Tanenbaum's Workplace team recently welcomed 10 students from the University of Arkansas' Tyson Center for Faith and Spirituality in the Workplace. **The Center** strives to "bring together thought leaders and business executives to promote scholarship on the impact of faith and spirituality in the workplace." Lead by Professor Denise Breaux Soignet, the students spent two weeks visiting corporations, nonprofits, and houses of worship in the Chicago and New York City areas.



Students spent a day with Tanenbaum, attending conferences and workshops that provided practical tools for use in the students' future workplaces. The day even concluded with an Iftar dinner generously hosted by Tanenbaum Corporate Partner Accenture!

Be in the Know: Upcoming Summer and Fall Holidays

The summer and fall are filled with a variety of holidays to make a note of. Get ahead of the game with Tanenbaum's holiday fact sheets on **Pioneer Day**, **Eid al-Adha**, **Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur**, and **Divali**! Feel free to share and circulate these among your colleagues.



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

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!](#)

