

2023 Religious Diversity Leadership Summit

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration & Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Welcome

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM

Keynote

Farooq Kathwari, CEO of Ethan Allen and Co-Chair of the Muslim Jewish Advisory Council, shares his insights on taking a leadership role in fostering and celebrating religious diversity.

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Bias Panel

This session spotlights subject matter experts who will discuss salient forms of religion-based discrimination: antisemitism, racism, and anti-immigration.

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Legal Panel

Join a conversation of legal experts as they help make sense of the ever-changing U.S. legal landscape. Industry leaders from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), NYU Law, and Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP will unpack recent and upcoming legal decisions pertaining to religion and the workplace. Attendees can expect to better understand the real-world implications of such cases, including their impact on religious accommodations in the workplace.

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Lunch

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

Data Session

Pew Research Center returns to the Summit with researcher Janell Fetterolf joining virtually to share global takeaways from the report 'Diversity and Division in Advanced Economies.' She will also share relevant points from Pew's Global Attitudes survey and be available for live Q&A.

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Employee Resource Group (ERG) Panel

Join an engaging moderated panel of stakeholders from various industries, representing roles which are critical in standing up and supporting interfaith and faith-based ERGs: founding member, DEI support, and an executive sponsor. Panelists will explore the opportunities, challenges, and lessons learned in their unique positions as they strive to create workplaces that are inclusive of all faiths and none.

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

LGBTQ+ Panel

This panel will explore how to actualize the voices of LGBTQ+ individuals in the workplace and create an environment that is inclusive of all faiths, beliefs, sexual orientations, and gender identities.

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Closing Remarks

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Reception