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Tanenbaum Hosts 8th Annual Religious Diversity Leadership Summit - Religion and DEI: Past, Present, and Future

New York, NY, May 8, 2024: On May 8th, Tanenbaum will host its 8th annual Religious Diversity Leadership Summit. The summit will take place at Bloomberg's headquarters in Manhattan and via live stream. Information about registration and the agenda can be found here.

Religion and faith have increasingly been at the forefront of workplace disputes and Supreme Court cases nationally, with 36% of U.S. workers having experienced or witnessed religious bias at work.

The Summit gathers professionals across disciplines and DEI experts to explore opportunities and complexities around building religiously inclusive workplaces. This year's theme, Religion and DEI: Past, Present, and Future, features panelists from the Public Religion Research Institute, ILGA World, Ted Childs LLC, KPMG, GSK, and more. They will lead discussions around the intersectionality of religion and sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and sex characteristics (SOGIESC), explore the history and current landscape of religion and DEI, and share strategies for overcoming barriers to religious inclusion. Attendees will also gain conflict resolution skills that can be applied in the workplace through interactive workshops with Fearless Dialogues and the Telos Group.

Rev. Mark Fowler, Tanenbaum's CEO said, "Tanenbaum has pioneered religious diversity and representation in workplaces for more than 25 years. The religious component of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging is not new to us, and we are seeing more and more companies introduce religion as part of their overall efforts for workplace equity. The more we normalize addressing religion at work, the more we intentionally create room for employee diversity, representation, and satisfaction."

Tanenbaum's Summit is free, and open to all working professionals.

Tanenbaum deeply appreciates this year's Summit host, Bloomberg, and the generous partnership of its sponsors: Target, Merck, Alliance Bernstein, HWH Mediation, Disney, and Microsoft.

Tanenbaum promotes justice and builds respect for religious difference by transforming individuals and institutions to reduce prejudice, hatred, and violence. More information about Tanenbaum's offerings can be found here: https://tanenbaum.org/
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