2026 RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	**WELCOME	REGISTRATION AND LUNCH**
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	**SETTING THE COURSE	HUMAN-CENTERED LEADERSHIP AND THE ROAD AHEAD** James Felton III, VP of Equity and Inclusion, Fordham University Rev. Mark Fowler, CEO, Tanenbaum
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**KEYNOTE** Dr. Nkeiruka (Kiki) Didigu MD., MPH. Senior Strategic Partnerships Specialist, United Nations Population Fund
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	**BREAK**
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	**LESSONS FROM THE ROAD	SENIOR LEADERS ON ADVANCING RELIGION INCLUSION** Indhira Arrington, Global Chief DEI Officer, Ares Management Susan Johnson, Chief Culture Officer, The Hartford Joy Peña, VP of Opportunity & Inclusion, The Walt Disney Company Samantha Santos, Head of Engagement Strategy, Citi
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**BREAK**
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	**NAVIGATING NEW TERRAIN	AI, THE COURTS, AND RELIGIOUS INCLUSION FIRESIDE CHAT** Brenna Artinger, Workplace Program Manager, Tanenbaum David “DJ” Harris, Principal and Senior Counsel, Apollo Martin L. Schmelkin, Partner, McDermott Will & Schulte
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	**BREAK**
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	**CHARTING THE PATH TO IMPACT** Jenna Nicholas, President, LightPost Capital Katherine Smith, Executive Director, Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	**CLOSING REMARKS** Ethel (EJ) Dickerson, Managing Director and the Inclusion Activation Center of Excellence Leader, PwC
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

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