



National Conference of Faith-Oriented ERGs

The Religious Freedom & Business Foundation (RFBF) and the Busch School of Business at The Catholic University of America (CUA) are pleased to host the first-ever national conference of faith-oriented Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) on Feb. 13-14, 2020, in Washington, DC. This event brings together ERG leaders from across corporate America to share their experiences, best practices and perspectives on the future of a rapidly growing movement within the diversity initiatives of America's biggest and most recognizable companies.

Program

Feb. 13 - Thursday

1:00pm, Optional Self-Guided Wash. DC Tours

- African American Museum
- Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Museum of the Bible*
- Native American Museum

* Advance registration required for Museum of the Bible; meet there at 1:00pm.

Heritage Hall, CUA (Michigan Ave. & 7th St. NE)

5:00pm, Registration & Welcome Reception

6:00pm, Evening Dinner Program

MC: RFBF Pres. Brian Grim

- Welcome: Busch School Dean Andrew Abela
- Welcome: CUA Pres. John H. Garvey
- Welcome: Brian Grim
- Video: REDI Index
- Insights, American Airlines, dinner sponsor
 - Nikia Boone and Anila Jivanji | Senior Specialists of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at American Airlines

Invocations

Fr. Louis Maximilian Smith, OFM Conv., Associate Chaplain for University Faculty and Staff, CUA

Rev. Dr. Ambassador 'Sujay' Suzan Johnson Cook, former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, 9/11 first responder NYPD chaplain

Dinner

Dinner Keynote

The Business Case for Being Faith Friendly

- Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Kent Johnson, RFBF Senior Corporate Advisor
- Keynote: Ellen Barker, Senior VP and CIO, Texas Instruments

REDI Index Awards

Recognition of Top-Scoring Fortune 100 Companies on REDI Index, presented by: Ingrid Vanderveldt, CEO, Empower a Billion Women and Chair of IRF Business Roundtable; Wade Horn, Deloitte; RADM Margaret Grun Kibben, USN (Ret), Former Chief of Navy Chaplains, Owner, Virtue In Practice

- Google, Intel, Tyson Foods, Target, American Airlines, Facebook, Apple, Dell, Goldman Sachs, American Express

What to Expect Tomorrow

- Opportunities to hear from companies
- Opportunities to hear about resources
- How to nominate your CEO for the Global Business & Interfaith Peace Award, Tokyo

Closing video: Dare to Overcome

This conference is being recorded on audio and video. Participation indicates consent. Contact organizers for exceptions.

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