

# Diversity: What's in it for me? GAIE Conference

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# Understanding Inclusivity

"Diversity is about all of us, and about us having to figure out how to walk through this world together."

Jacqueline Woodson



# The Changing Faces in America

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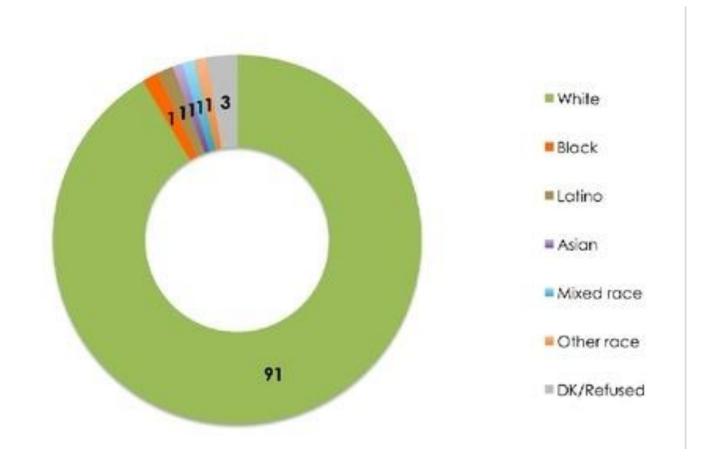


#### White Majority Gone in U.S. by 2043





#### The Social Networks of White Americans





#### What can you do to have a more inclusive social circle?

#### From Social Bonds to Social Bridges







# Diverse and Dynamic

"Diversity in the world is a basic characteristic of human society, and also the key condition for a lively and dynamic world as we see today."



# Diversity and Ethnicity

Which non-majority group is growing the fastest?

Asian Americans - 3.4%, 21 Million in America



# Diversity and Ethnicity

"Which Group is Growing the Largest?

Hispanics 55 Million



#### Growth for Different Reason U.S. Growth

#### Hispanic Population Growth Fueled Mainly by U.S. Births; Asians by Migration Percent of total population change from 2012 to 2013 accounted for by ... NATURAL INCREASE INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION (births minus deaths) 78 61 39% 22 Asians Hispanics Asians Hispanics Note: Asians include mixed-race populations, regardless of Hispanic origin. Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2013 population estimates PEW RESEARCH CENTER



# Race/Ethnicity in the U.S.

Over half of African American Population reside in the South

> 80% of Non-Hispanic Whites live in the Midwest



# **Diversity and Veterans**

"How Many Veterans in the United States?

54 Million (19%)



# **Diversity and Religion**

"How many religions practiced in the U.S.?

313 Religions



# Diversity and Religion

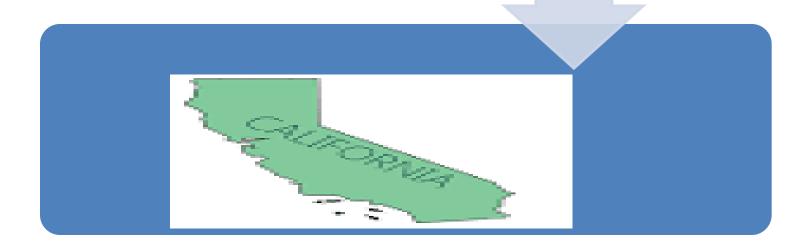
Christianity is Shrinking

Islam is Growing
1.6 Billion



# Diversity and LGBTQIA

More than 9 Million identify in the U.S.





### **ROI of Diversity**

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### Diversity ROI

Talent \* Diversity = Productivity

Talk \* Diversity = Social Capital

Faith or Hope + Work \*
Diversity = Change



### Barriers to Increasing ROI

Communication

Resistance to Change

Implementation

Successful Management



#### **Diversity Statements**























### Diversity Statement - Coca-Cola

The Coca-Cola Company's global diversity mission is to mirror the rich diversity of the marketplace we serve and be recognized for our leadership in Diversity, Inclusion and Fairness in all aspects of our business, including Workplace, Marketplace, Supplier and Community, enhancing the Company's social license to operate. Diversity is at the heart of our business.

One measurement of our commitment to diversity is how we are seen in the eyes of others. Human Rights Campaign Best Place to Work for LGBT Equality (November 2014) For nine consecutive years, we have received a top rating of 100 percent from the Human Rights Campaign for our performance regarding workplace policies for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender associates.



### **Diversity Statement – Home Depot**

However, it's not enough for us to simply hire diverse talent. We also cultivate a culture where associates want to stay with The Home Depot and have opportunities to grow their career with us. Overall, an inclusive and respectful environment means all associates can bring their whole selves to work. This philosophy is the foundation for our continued efforts to promote associate engagement, as well as gain a better understanding of our customers and the communities we serve.



#### **Diversity Statement – Delta Airlines**

The global marketplace requires an innovative, inclusive workforce for business growth. Global diversity must be valued, respected and leveraged to achieve excellence required for success.



### **Diversity Statement – CIA**

Excellence in foreign intelligence demands broad perspectives, both in our understanding of a complex world and in our approach to challenges and opportunities. Broad perspectives come from diversity in thought, ethnicities, backgrounds, and experiences. Embracing and leveraging diversity through an inclusive culture fosters innovation, new ideas, and new insights which is at the heart of what we are charged to do and is what will drive mission success."



### **Diversity Statement – Kellogg**

We believe diversity and inclusion are essential to living our values, achieving our business goals and building a stronger Kellogg.

In an increasingly competitive global marketplace, we can only succeed when we attract and retain the best talent and when our employees reflect the diversity of our consumers.



#### Reasons for Diverse Workforce

Leverage Talents and Experiences Greater variety of solutions Broader service range More effective execution **Increased Adaptability** 



#### Reasons for Diversity in Front of the Classroom

Diverse Course Content & Scholarly Ideas Diverse Readings, Curricular, Teaching Methods **Broader Range of Experiences Reduced Discrimination Lawsuits** Increased Effectiveness for School



# Diversity- What's in it for me?

Increased Adaptability

**Greater Marketability** 

**Enhanced Relationships** 

**Effective Executive** 



# Diversity- What's in it for me?

**Greater Awareness** Appreciation for Others Creativity Innovation



### Reciprocal Relationships

#### The Cold Within

Six humans trapped by happenstance In bleak and bitter cold. Each one possessed a stick of wood Or so the story's told. Their dying fire in need of logs The first man held his back For of the faces round the fire He noticed one was black. The next man looking 'cross the way Saw one not of his church And couldn't bring himself to give The fire his stick of birch. The third one sat in tattered clothes. He gave his coat a hitch. Why should his log be put to use To warm the idle rich? The rich man just sat back and thought Of the wealth he had in store And how to keep what he had earned From the lazy shiftless poor. The black man's face bespoke revenge As the fire passed from his sight. For all he saw in his stick of wood Was a chance to spite the white. The last man of this forlorn group Did nought except for gain. Giving only to those who gave Was how he played the game. Their logs held tight in death's still hands Was proof of human sin. They didn't die from the cold without They died from the cold within.



# Questions



