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Best Practices for Creating an Inclusive Culture
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## Your guide for the next 60 minutes

- I'm a twin (the less attractive one, I'm told)
- I make my own household cleaning supplies
- My husband and I recently adopted (possibly the cutest) rescue dog, Tobey


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## Panelists

- Jeffrey M. Adelson, Managing Partner and General Counsel, Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell \& Jimenez
- Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor of Administration, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
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## Common D\&I Practices Across Industries

- Executive support
- Employee engagement
- Training \& leadership programs
- Messaging \& branding
- External partnerships
- Third-party validation
- Policies \& benefits
- Talent strategy



## Where are we today?

- $61 \%$ of employees bend themselves out of shape to fit in at work, including $45 \%$ of white, heterosexual men
- Women face a gender wage gap globally, earning 77\% of what men earn
- In 2015, there were more CEOs and Chairs at FTSE 100 firms named John than women

The more "like me" we perceive a stranger to be, the more likeable, intelligent, knowledgeable, moral, and better adjusted we think they are


D\&I is dynamic and intersects with our working and non-working world every day


How should employers respond to challenges like Google's diversity memo?

## Q \& A

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