



Diversity Mark Annual Summit

EDI 2.0 - from Action to Impact

Tuesday 8th October 2024

Titanic Belfast

9.00am – 4.00pm



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Diversity Mark proudly presents the Diversity Mark Annual Summit, uniting Northern Ireland's forward-thinking organisations committed to fostering inclusive workplaces. Sponsored by Allstate Northern Ireland, this transformative one-day event revolves around the theme **'EDI 2.0 - from Action to Impact.'**

Set against the iconic backdrop of Titanic Belfast, on Tuesday 8th October 2024, this thought-provoking summit promises to inform, support and inspire over 300 business and diversity leaders.

Attendees will engage with expert keynote speakers, benefit from panel sessions offering global and local perspectives, and immerse themselves in educational breakout sessions. Delegates can anticipate gaining invaluable insights and a wealth of resources to drive diversity and inclusion within their organisations.

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Summit Agenda

09.00	Arrival refreshments & networking
09.45	Welcome from Carolyn Stewart, Summit host
09.55	Sponsor's Message - Dr Stephen McKeown <i>Vice-President and Managing Director, Allstate Northern Ireland</i>
10.00	Minister for the Economy, Conor Murphy MLA
10.10	Keynote Speaker, Professor Tim Soutphommasane - EDI 2.0 <i>Chief Diversity Officer and Professor, University of Oxford</i>
11.10	Mid-morning refreshments break with networking
11.35	John Healy OBE Chair, Invest Northern Ireland Building a Better Society: The Business Case for Inclusive Growth
11.50	Panel session facilitated by Judith Gillespie CBE <i>Co-Chair, Diversity Mark Assessment Panel</i> Transforming Talk into Tangible Change: EDI Strategies that Work <i>Caroline Van Der Feltz, HR Director, Danske Bank</i> <i>John Healy, Chair, Invest Northern Ireland</i> <i>Shauna McPeake, Director of People and Culture, Catalyst</i> <i>Aisling Quinn, Director, NI Civil Service</i>
12.30	Breakout session 1 <i>Delegates can choose one session to attend before lunch and after, the same sessions will be repeated after lunch</i> Cultural Reflection and Inclusion: Embracing different cultures, including our own <i>Lata Sharma, writer, actress, singer, journalist, and a Belfast girl of Indian heritage</i> The Power of Community Engagement and Partnerships <i>Dr James Uhomobhi, Lecturer, Ulster University</i> The winning formula: The Impact of Employee Resource Groups and Champions
13.15	Lunch



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Breakout session 2

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15.00

Panel session facilitated by Chloe Gillard
Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Manager, Version 1

From Strategy to Impact: Transforming Recruitment for Greater Inclusion
Laura Dowie, Director, Timely Careers

Lisa McIlvenna, Deputy Managing Director, Business in the Community NI

Mark McAlister, CEO, The Labour Relations Agency

15.30

Closing session – Motaz Amer
Award-winning Human Rights Activist, educator, and speaker

The Power of Inclusion: My Journey from Refugee to Advocate

15.55

Close of conference by Christine White
Director, Diversity Mark



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