



Join Us! October 10, 10:00-11:30am, Zoom Religious Diversity in our Lives and Workplaces Interfaith Philadelphia Panel Discussion

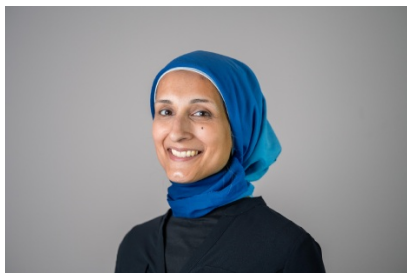
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"Companies that openly acknowledge and engage religious diversity as an asset can strengthen team cohesion and improve performance." – Where Religious Identity Fits Into Your DEI Strategy, Harvard Business Review, June 21, 2023

Religion and spirituality for many employees are no longer a part of their lives that they leave at home. For many of us, it is a way of life and an important part of our identity. How do we create a comfortable work environment for people of all faiths and for those who are 'non-religious'? How do we recognize and welcome religious differences? What do we need to know and where do we turn?

Join us to gain insights into religious traditions from a selective panel of experts. Panelists include representatives from Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, and Muslim faith traditions. There will be an open question and answer time, as well as the exploration of case studies illuminating critical issues on religious diversity in the workplace.

Thank you to our wonderful panelists and moderator!



Nihad Kaiseruddin is a Sales Manager for Hydrogen energy at PDC Machines and has a background in Chemical Engineering. She lives in a suburb of Philadelphia with her husband and 2 kids, although currently empty nesting with them both being in college.



John Harris is a director at Veralon, a healthcare management consulting firm where he works with hospitals, physicians, and other providers on strategic planning and the development of new programs. John is an active member and former president of Congregation Beth Am Israel, a progressive Jewish synagogue affiliated with the United Synagogues of Conservative Judaism. John has an MBA in healthcare management from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor's degree in comparative religion from Dartmouth College.



Tue Ho is a graduate of the Shipley School, Temple University, Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania and Rutgers Law. He is currently an Independence Foundation attorney fellow in the SSI Unit and Medical Legal Partnership at Community Legal Services (CLS).





Moderator

Asheq Fazlullah

Director, Interfaith Philadelphia
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Asheq Fazlullah helps develop and deliver leadership development programming while building partnerships with local congregations, non-profits, and national institutions. In addition to his role at Interfaith Philadelphia, Asheq serves with Campus Ministry as a Muslim student advisor at Villanova University, Swarthmore College, and Bryn Mawr College. Previously, he worked in institutional finance analyzing, managing, and trading Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities (CMBS) in Boston, Hartford, and New York City. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Penn State, University Park, and is a candidate for a Master of Arts in Interreligious Studies at Hartford International University for Religion and Peace.

Matthew Gambino is editor of CatholicPhilly.com, news website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. His more than 30-year career features awards as a writer and editor plus success in business management in Catholic and secular media, both in print and online.

After graduating from Philadelphia's St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Matt began his career as an editor for The Catholic Standard & Times, the former archdiocesan newspaper. He later led editorial operations for secular community newspapers and websites, as well as serving in communications roles for the Philadelphia Archdiocese.

He was named director of The Catholic Standard & Times in 2007. After it ceased publication in 2012, he led a successful transition strategy to the all-digital CatholicPhilly.com.

Matt lives with his wife and two daughters in suburban Philadelphia.

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Interfaith Philadelphia, a nonprofit 501c3, equips individuals and communities for interfaith engagement, builds collaborative relationships and stands in solidarity with diverse neighbors.



Since 2004, Interfaith Philadelphia has challenged Philadelphians to dare to understand one another, building our region as one that reflects the vibrancy of a religiously diverse democracy, in which all people are valued, distinctive traditions are welcomed, and people of diverse backgrounds collaborate to shape a just and compassionate society.

Thank you to the PA Link for sponsoring this panel discussion to be free and open to all in our community! *We are grateful for your partnership and support.*

