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Diversity and Inclusion in Public Affairs

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Diversity and Inclusion Goals

- Fostering the need to understand and moving beyond tolerance.
- Becoming a desired destination for diverse talent



Dimensions of Diversity

Diversity encompasses the full range of human differences.

Each of us is comprised of a unique set of differences that informs both how we experience the world and how others see and react to us.

Organizations that recognize and value the diversity of their employees can unleash their full potential.



Response to differences: *The Inclusion Scale*

5 APPRECIATION

You see these people's differences as positives and consider these people to possess traits you value. You enjoy and choose to be around them.

4 ACCEPTANCE

These people's differences don't really matter to you. You pay most attention to the ways in which these people are the same as you and tend to ignore the ways in which they are different.

3 TOLERANCE

You don't feel completely comfortable with these people's differences. You believe these people have a right to be treated respectfully, but if you had your choice, you would not have them as co-workers or customers.

2 AVOIDANCE

You clearly feel uncomfortable around people with these differences. You try to avoid these people and do not want to work with them.

1 REPULSION

To you, these people are different in ways that are not normal. You believe they do not belong in your workplace. Working with them causes you a lot of discomfort.

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

By valuing diversity and building an inclusive culture, we've made AT&T a great place to work for our **people**, a more innovative company for our **customers**, a meaningful member of our **communities**, and a role model to our **suppliers**.



Randall Stephenson, Chairman & CEO

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