2024 Workplace Diversity and Inclusivity (D&I) Calendar

Month	Dates & Description		
	Month-long observances: National Mentoring Month Poverty in America Awareness Month 		
JANUARY	B		

- American Heart Month
- Black History Month
- Human Relations Month

Important D&I calendar dates:

- February 1 National Freedom Day
- February 2 <u>Groundhog Day</u>
- February 4 Rosa Parks Day
- February 10 <u>Lunar New Year (Year of the Dragon)</u>
- February 10 <u>Tết</u>
- February 11 <u>International Day of Women & Girls in Science</u>
- February 13 Mardi Gras
- February 14 <u>Ash Wednesday</u>
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- February 15 Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
- February 16 National Caregivers Day
- February 16 Magha Puja Day
- February 19 <u>Presidents' Day (U.S.A.)</u>
- February 19 Family Day (Canada)
- February 20 World Day of Social Justice
- February 24 Makha Bucha Day

- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- Ethnic Equality Month
- Gender Equality Month
- Greek-American Heritage Month
- Irish-American Heritage Month
- National Colon Cancer Awareness Month
- National Kidney Month
- National Multiple Sclerosis Awareness and Education Month
- National Women's History Month

Important D&I calendar dates:

- March 1 Employee Appreciation Day
- March 1 St. David's Day
- March 8 International Women's Day
- March 8 Maha Shivarati (Hindu)
- March 10 Ramadan begins (Islam)
- March 10 <u>Harriet Tubman Day (USA)</u>
- March 14 Pi (π) Day
- March 14 <u>Equal Pay Day</u>
- March 15 International Day to Combat Islamophobia
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 18-24 <u>Neurodiversity Celebration Week</u>
- March 20 Naw-Ruz (Baha'i New Year)
- March 21 <u>International Day for the Elimination of Racial</u>
 <u>Discrimination (United Nations)</u>
- March 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- March 23-24 Purim (Jewish)
- March 24 <u>Palm Sunday (Christian)</u>
- March 25 <u>International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of</u> <u>Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade</u>
- March 25 Holi (Hindu)
- March 28 Maundy Thursday (Christian)
- March 29 Good Friday (Christian)
- March 29 <u>National Vietnam War Veterans Day</u>
- March 31 <u>International Transgender Day of Visibility</u>
- March 31 Easter (Christian)
- March 31 <u>César Chávez Day (USA)</u>

MARCH

- Arab-American Heritage Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- Celebrate Diversity Month
- Earth Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- National Deaf History Month
- National Volunteer Month
- Tartan (Scottish-American) Heritage Month

Important D&I calendar dates:

APRIL

- April 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- April 5 Laylat al-Qadr (Muslim)
- April 6 National Tartan Day
- April 7 World Health Day
- April 9 End of Ramadan/Eid-al-Fitr (Muslim)
- April 12 National Day of Silence (LGBTQIA2S+)
- April 13 <u>Vaisakhi</u>
- April 21 <u>Start of Ridvan (Baha'i)</u>
- April 22 <u>Passover begins (Jewish)</u>
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 24 <u>Administrative Professionals Day</u>
- April 26 <u>Lesbian Visibility Day</u>
- April 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- April 30 <u>Passover ends (Jewish)</u>

- ALS Awareness Month
- Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Haitian Heritage Month
- Jewish-American Heritage Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- Military Appreciation Month
- National Asian American and South Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- National Speech-Language-Hearing Month
- Older Americans Month
- South Asian American Heritage Month

Important D&I calendar dates:

MAY

- May 3 Orthodox Good Friday
- May 5 <u>Cinco de Mayo</u>
- May 5 Yom Hashoah (Jewish)
- May 5 Orthodox Easter (Jewish)
- May 10 <u>Military Spouse Appreciation Day</u>
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 17 <u>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia</u>
- May 19 Malcolm X Day (USA)
- May 20 Victoria Day (Canada)
- May 20 <u>International Human Resources Day</u>
- May 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- May 23 <u>Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)</u>
- May 26 Arbor Day
- May 29 <u>Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)</u>
- May 27 <u>Memorial Day</u>

- Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month
- Black Music Month
- National Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Pride Month (LGBTQIA2S+)

Important D&I calendar dates:

- June 5 World Environment Day
- June 9 Race Unity Day
- June 12 <u>Loving Day</u>
- June 14-19 <u>Haji</u>
- June 17 Eid al-Adha (Muslim)
- June 16 <u>Father's Day</u>
- June 18 <u>International Day for Countering Hate Speech</u>
- June 19 <u>Juneteenth</u>
- June 20 World Refugee Day
- June 20 <u>Litha, Summer Solstice (Pagan)</u>
- June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada)
- June 23 Public Service Day
- June 24 <u>St-Jean-Baptiste Day (Quebec)</u>
- June 27 Helen Keller Day (USA)
- June 28 <u>International Pride Day (LGBTQ2S+)</u>

Month-	long o	bservances:

- BIPOC Mental Health Awareness Month
- <u>Disability Pride Month</u>
- French-American Heritage Month

Important D&I calendar dates:

- July 1 Canada Day (Canada)
- July 4 <u>Independence Day (USA)</u>
- July 7-8 <u>Al-Hijra (Start of the Muslim Calendar)</u>
- July 9 Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)
- July 11 World Population Day
- July 14 <u>Bastille Day</u>
- July 14 <u>International Non-Binary Peoples Day</u>
- July 18 Nelson Mandela International Day
- July 24 Pioneer Day (Mormon)
- July 24 <u>International Self-Care Day</u>
- July 26 <u>Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary</u>
- July 27 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
- July 28 National Parents' Day (USA)

JULY

• National Civility Month

Important D&I calendar dates:

- August 7 Purple Heart Day
- August 9 <u>International Day of the World's Indigenous People</u>
- August 12-13 Tisha B'Av
- August 13 <u>Left-Handers Day</u>
- August 17 <u>Marcus Garvey Day (Jamaican)</u>
- August 19 World Humanitarian Day
- August 19 <u>Raksha Bandhan</u>
- August 21 <u>Senior Citizens Day</u>
- August 26 Women's Equality Day
- August 26 Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
- August 31 <u>International Day for People of African Descent</u>

AUGUST

- National Guide Dog Month
- Suicide Prevention Month
- <u>Hispanic Heritage Month</u> (September 15 October 15)

Important D&I calendar dates:

- September 2 <u>Labor Day</u>
- September 5 <u>International Day of Charity</u>
- September 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- September 10 <u>Grandparents' Day</u>
- September 11 <u>Patriot Day (U.S.A.)</u>
- September 15 <u>Hispanic Heritage Month begins</u>
- September 15 <u>International Day of Democracy</u>
- September 15 Maulid Nabi Muhammad
- September 16 <u>Mexican Independence Day</u>
- September 18 International Equal Pay Day
- September 20 HeForShe movement anniversary
- September 21 <u>International Day of Peace</u>
- September 21 World Gratitude Day
- September 22 <u>American Business Women's Day</u>
- September 26 <u>HR Appreciation Day</u>
- September 26 <u>European Day of Languages</u>
- September 27 <u>National Native American Day</u>
- September 27 World Tourism Day
- September 28 National Public Lands Day
- September 30 <u>National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Canada)</u>

SEPTEMBER

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Bullying Prevention Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- <u>Family History Month</u>
- Filipino-American Heritage Month
- German-American Heritage Month
- <u>Italian-American Heritage Month</u>
- LGBTQIA2S+ History Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- National Work and Family Month
- Polish-American Heritage Month
- <u>Hispanic Heritage Month</u> (September 15 October 15)

Important D&I calendar dates:

OCTOBER

- October 2 <u>International Day of Nonviolence</u>
- October 2-4 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- October 3-11 Navrati (Hindu)
- October 10 World Mental Health Day
- October 11 National Coming Out Day (LGBTQIA2S+)
- October 11-12 Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- October 14 National Indigenous Peoples' Day (United States)
- October 14 Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
- October 15 <u>Hispanic Heritage Month ends</u>
- October 15 White Cane Safety Day (Blind awareness)
- October 16 Bosses' Day
- October 16 <u>International Pronouns Day</u>
- October 16-23 Sukkot (Jewish)
- October 19 <u>Spirit Day (LGBTQIA2S+ anti-bullying)</u>
- October 20 <u>Birth of the Bab (Baha'i)</u>
- October 20 <u>Sikh Holy Day (birth of Guru Granth)</u>
- October 21 Waste Reduction Week (Canada)
- October 22 <u>International Stuttering Awareness Day</u>
- October 31 Halloween
- October 31 <u>Diwali (Hindu)</u>

- Movember (awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate/testicular cancer and suicide)
- <u>National Native American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native</u>
 <u>Heritage Month</u>
- National Veterans and Military Families Month
- Diabetes Awareness Month

NOVEMBER

Important D&I calendar dates:

- November 1-2 <u>Dia de los Muertos</u>
- November 1 All Saints' Day (Roman Catholic)
- November 1 National Stress Awareness Day
- November 2 <u>All Souls' Day</u>
- November 2 Diwali ends
- November 5 <u>Election Day (USA)</u>
- November 9 World Freedom Day
- November 9 World Adoption Day
- November 11 Remembrance Day
- November 11 <u>Veterans Day</u>
- November 12 Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
- November 13 World Kindness Day
- November 13-19 <u>Transgender Awareness Week</u>
- November 16 International Day for Tolerance
- November 17 <u>International ERG Day</u>
- November 19 <u>International Men's Day</u>
- November 20 <u>Transgender Day of Remembrance</u>
- November 20 World Children's Day (Human Rights, U.N.)
- November 28 Thanksgiving
- November 25 <u>Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)</u>
- November 27 Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i)
- November 29 <u>Native American Heritage Day</u>

• Universal Human Rights Month

Important D&I calendar dates:

DECEMBER

- December 1 World AIDS Day
- December 3 Giving Tuesday (USA)
- December 3 International Day for People with Disabilities
- December 5 <u>International Volunteer Day</u>
- December 6 <u>St. Nicholas Day (Christian)</u>
- December 7 <u>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (USA)</u>
- December 9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Christian)
- December 9 <u>International Genocide Prevention Day</u>
- December 10 International Human Rights Day
- December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Christian)
- December 16-24 <u>Las Posadas</u>
- December 18 <u>International Migrants Day</u>
- December 21 Yule Winter Solstice (Pagan)
- December 25 <u>Christmas (Christian)</u>
- December 25 <u>Hanukkah begins at sunset (Jewish)</u>
- December 26 <u>Kwanzaa begins</u>
- December 26 Boxing Day
- December 31 New Year's Eve