



BNI's Core Values Start with Givers Gain®. The altruism and goodwill we feel towards one another, and to the world, start with a genuine love of people – all people, equally. So, for 35 years, we have encouraged diversity in every respect. We will continue to stand against racism and violence. **Black lives absolutely matter.** For decades, BNI has actively fought for diversity through imagery, language, speakers, recruiting, training, leadership development, internal taskforces, and podcasts and articles. Together, we have cemented a culture of inclusivity. But we should strive to do more. Let us continue creating a more collaborative world, and a brighter future for everyone.

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