The Legacy We Inherit

Historical origins of promises unfulfilled

Overview

How do we solve the problems? In order to provide the tools that will help move us forward, we need to better understand the root causes of the social and racial injustice in this country. This historical series is the tool you need to complement your organization’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work.

PROMISES UNFULFILLED

This series uses President Truman’s Committee on Civil Rights, Executive Order 9808, as a backdrop to our discussions. President Truman wrote “this [Executive Order] will be recommendations with respect to the adoption . . . of more adequate and effective means and procedures for the protection of the civil rights of the people of the United States.”

This introductory presentation shares relevant history and explains how history can inform us. Here you will begin to see how we evolved from Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter.

SECURING OUR RIGHTS

PART 1

This second presentation in the series delves deeper into our rights and privileges as citizens and considers what history informs us about the disproportionate treatment of our citizens with regards to freedom, justice, and safety.

Discussion of this history will help us better understand where we currently are on issues concerning our criminal justice system, policing, hate crimes, imprisonment, voting and immigration.

SECURING OUR RIGHTS

PART 2

This third presentation in the series continues the discussion of how we have fallen short in providing equal opportunity and rights to all citizens.

Discussion of this history will help us better understand where we currently are with regards to issues concerning employment, religion, education, housing, and health.

ENROLLMENT DETAILS

- $2500 per presentation for up to 500 attendees.
- Discounted price of $2000 per presentation if you purchase 2 or more.
- Hosted on Museum Webinar page live.

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