

Help Steer our Equality of Opportunity Initiative

On Friday, February 26 we hosted our initial Equality of Opportunity Initiative Corporate Steering Committee meeting, joined by nearly 20 businesses from financial services to retail to technology. In addressing systemic inequalities, the Committee brings together the business community's voices, understand the areas where each of our partners see value and bring expertise, and help continue to chart the path forward.

Why it matters: We know the business community has committed to making changes to address systemic racism, but action is the next step. The Chamber is leading in taking that action. Last June we launched our [Equality of Opportunity Initiative](#)—and since then we have hosted **100+** events, meetings, and briefings, kicked off **10+ Chamber-wide initiatives**, and endorsed **14 bills**.

Together, the business community can increase our commitment, expand our reach, and double down on efforts to close race-based opportunity gaps.

This work is a movement, and we know there is more to do. The Chamber will continue to pursue solutions to systemic inequalities and there are still opportunities to join us in closing America's opportunity gaps.

Want to help? There are opportunities for your company to get involved a select group of companies as part of the Steering Committee. To learn more contact Rick Wade, Chamber Senior Vice President of Strategic Alliances and Outreach (rwade@uschamber.com).

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