

FOUNDATION MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

KPMG

KPMG CEO Geoff Wilson says: "Diversity to me means creativity and innovation. People are the core of our business, but it is the wide range of experience and skills that they bring to KPMG that really makes a difference. It expands our thinking professionally and personally."

Australian Federal Police

Australian Federal Police Acting National Manager Human Resources Stephen Walker says: "The AFP welcomes the opportunity to be a foundation member of the Pride in Diversity program. Our participation enhances our long-standing commitment to addressing LGBT issues internally. The strategic focus of the Pride in Diversity program, with its support for employers, the research-based training programs, and the key development of the Australian Workplace Equality Index, will assist the AFP and other law enforcement organisations across Australia to address diversity issues. This is particularly the case for issues relevant to LGBT communities. Ensuring a diverse workplace that provides workplace equality for all is a key component of the AFP culture and diversity programs."

ING Australia

ING Australia CEO Harry Stout says: "ING Australia's commitment to Pride in Diversity demonstrates our dedication to remain a leader of diversity practice. It sends a clear message that ING Australia provides an environment aimed at attracting the best talent."

Department of Defence

The Department of Defence says: "Defence is proud to be a foundation member of Pride in Diversity. Gay and lesbian members have served openly in the ADF since 1992 and Defence is committed to creating an inclusive work environment where all personnel are treated fairly and with respect. The Defence Gay and Lesbian Information Service (DEFGLIS) is an employee network that is critical to providing support and information to Defence gay and lesbian members. Pride in Diversity is another aspect of this support and complements the work of DEFGLIS."

Lend Lease

Lend Lease CEO (Asia Pacific) and Global Head of Investment Management Rod Leaver says: "Lend Lease is honoured to be a founding member of the Pride in Diversity initiative. It reinforces our commitment to achieving true equality in the workplace, where our employees are acknowledged and celebrated for their skills and achievements."

IBM

IBM Vice President and GLBT Executive Sponsor Mark Latchford says: "IBM was honoured to be invited by ACON, Stonewall UK and Diversity Council Australia to join the other foundation members whose commitment to LGBT equality and diversity is inspirational. Our day job is to create a planet where things, people, and systems all work, talk, listen and understand each other. A place where billions of people will just live better. To do that we need diversity of thought. And that means diversity of people. Our diversity philosophy has seen us recognised as a leader in the employment and advancement of LGBT employees. We're using this wonderful diversity of thought to find solutions to the world's biggest problems. Energy. Water. Food. The environment."

Goldman Sachs JBWere

Goldman Sachs JBWere Co-CEO Stephen Fitzgerald says: "Goldman Sachs JBWere's business principles recognise the importance of an inclusive merit based culture. To serve our increasingly diverse client base we ourselves must be diverse. By recruiting from the broadest talent pool we can develop and promote the very best people to meet the needs of our clients. GSJBW must be an inclusive work environment in which all people feel able to contribute fully and feel valued for the experience, skills and attributes they bring to the workplace. This ensures that our client work is innovative and creative; our people have opportunities to fulfil their potential and that we reflect and support the community in which we live and operate. In 2010 Goldman Sachs JBWere will be continuing its diversity efforts with a renewed sense of obligation and focus for the benefit of all our stakeholders."

Telstra

Telstra CEO David Thodey says: "Telstra is pleased to be able to support the Pride in Diversity initiative and invites other Australian employers to discover the benefits that come from having a diverse workplace that is inclusive and supportive of all."

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