

# At AXIS, we believe that we are only as strong as our people.

We strive to create and nurture an **inclusive and welcoming** culture where employees of **all backgrounds** and walks of life feel comfortable and **empowered** to bring their whole selves to work. We have **honest encounters** and conversations, and **equal opportunities** to contribute, build, grow and advance.

## Below is a snapshot of how we're strengthening Diversity & Inclusion at AXIS.

#### **D&I Council**

Our D&I Council is comprised of 18 members across our global offices who are focused on efforts in the following areas:

- Education and awareness
- Diverse recruitment and hiring
- Supporting diverse employees in their careers
- D&l reporting
- Community engagement

Our D&I Council **meets biweekly** and is supported by an **active and engaged** group of 70+ D&I Advocates who assist in making the Council's vision a reality. **All are welcome** to join, and ultimately, our goal is to have everyone at AXIS be a D&I Advocate.

#### **Education, Awareness & Dialogue**

Efforts initiated by our D&I Council and Advocates include:

- Racial justice and equality sessions facilitated by a D&I expert
- Annual internal global forum to educate and aid in greater awareness
- Focused small group discussions
- Anti-racism resource center hosted on our employee intranet
- Regular **D&I-focused updates** and **informative content** in our company-wide newsletter

### **Supporting Diverse Employees**

**Informal mentoring and e-coaching opportunities** are available to support our diverse employees in their career journeys. Our **Employee Resource Groups (ERGs)** build **community** and a **safe space** for those with shared experiences.

### **Community Engagement**

We take part in community events and programming in various capacities. Some of the organizations that we have partnered with include:

- Lloyds Dive In festival
- National African American Insurance Association
- Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association's Insurance
  Industry Diversity Foundation
- Association of Professional Women
- Cristo Rey High School.

AXIS employees lead all charitable giving efforts and in 2020 \$1 million in funds were committed to COVID relief. \$100,000 of those funds were donated to organizations that support minority communities who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and struggle with social inequality.

### **Training & Development**



All employees, from the CEO to our newest hire, are required to complete our **Unconscious Bias training**. Managers are further **trained in unbiased recruitment**, and we have prepared **interview materials and guides** to support these efforts. **Resources and toolkits** are available to all to help understand and navigate challenging or uncomfortable conversations and situations.

### **D&I Reporting**

Tracking and sharing of **key gender and diversity metrics** ensures that **we hold ourselves accountable.** In 2021 AXIS was included in the **Bloomberg Gender Equality Index** which rewards companies for disclosure and recognizes those with strong commitments to gender equality.

**Join AXIS** | We value and seek people at **all leadership levels** who reflect the diverse world in which we live and work—it makes us stronger as a **team**, as a **company**, and as an **emerging leader in specialty insurance and reinsurance**. We look for candidates to help us continue to **stand together**, **support inclusion and equality**, and make our organization an **equitable place to work**.