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**Building Stronger
and Kinder Communities**

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Jason Craige Harris is a thinker, writer, and speaker who uses the transformative power of storytelling to cultivate cultures of humility, curiosity, and empathy across sectors, contexts, and age groups. As a conflict mediator, executive coach, and organizational strategist, he integrates insights from diverse fields to help groups develop trust, achieve ambitious goals, and build structures that work. An expert on dignity-centered leadership, restorative practices, and dialogue across differences, Jason draws on the latest research in the study of human connection and human flourishing. Jason advises leaders and communities how to create environments where everyone can thrive—and what to do when challenges arise.

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Megan Hogan is the Global Head of Talent and Chief Diversity Officer at Goldman Sachs, leading workforce development, retention, and diversity strategies. She is a member of several key leadership groups, including the Human Capital Management Global Leadership Group and the One Million Black Women Steering Committee. Previously, she served as Head of Diversity Recruiting and was named Managing Director in 2019. Before joining Goldman Sachs, she worked as a litigation associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, where she also dedicated time to pro bono asylum cases. Megan holds a BA from Yale University and a JD from Fordham University School of Law and serves on the boards of the Stephen Gaynor School and the New York Botanical Garden.

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