## Corporate Diversity Fact Sheet



# Diversity and Inclusion at Lexmark

# Our Diversity and Inclusion Mission Statement:

"We, the employees of Lexmark, value and respect our individual differences. We foster an open and inclusive environment that not only embraces new and alternative ideas, but seeks them out at all levels. This appreciation of diversity is vital to attract, retain and develop employees to their full potential. A diverse global workforce that mirrors our customers and the communities where we do business will lead to greater success for our customers, our employees and our shareholders. We each take responsibility to make this happen."

Helping our employees fully utilize their talents is an important part of who we are. As our diversity and inclusion mission statement illustrates, we are committed to respecting and understanding the wealth of backgrounds, experiences and viewpoints of our employees, customers, suppliers and business partners. We are building a common vision of mutual

respect and appreciation as a result of that commitment.

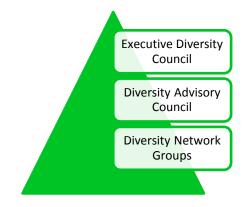
# Diversity through employee involvement

Diversity at Lexmark is embedded in the organization through a core structure comprised of the Diversity Council and the Diversity Network Groups.

## **The Lexmark Diversity Council**

has a two-tiered structure. The
Executive Diversity Council sets
corporate-wide diversity strategy and
goals, creating divisional action plans for
achieving those goals. The Diversity
Advisory Council informs the executive
council on challenges and proposed
solutions and implements actions to drive
recruitment, retention, and engagement.
The council works with company leaders,
who are ultimately accountable for the
execution of diversity and inclusion
initiatives. The council meets several
times a year and is responsible for
developing and encouraging the

company's global diversity initiatives. The council's primary objective is to help create a workplace environment where all employees feel respected and included and have an opportunity to fully utilize their talents.



#### **Diversity Network Groups** are

organizations of Lexmark employees who voluntarily come together with the shared goal of making Lexmark an even better place to work. By providing an opportunity for networking, mentoring and coaching, each group helps its members become more satisfied and productive employees. Diversity Network Groups are organized to focus on a particular constituency.

## Lexmark currently has eight Diversity Network Groups:

#### **ANDA**

Asian Network Diversity Associates

#### **CBP**

Christian Business Persons

#### **GALE**

Gay/Straight Alliance of Lexmark Employees

#### **HOLA**

Hispanic Organization for Leadership and Achievement

#### **LINKED**

Lexmark Young Professionals

#### **N-ABLE**

Network Alliance of Black Lexmark Employees

#### W@W

Women at Work

#### **VALORR**

Veterans Association at Lexmark



#### **Events and Activities**

Many of our employees are involved in **Diversity Day**, a day set aside annually in the U.S. to celebrate work force diversity and inclusion at Lexmark and to spotlight the progress we are making as a global company in working inclusively. The day is designed to help increase employee awareness of the diversity of work activities within Lexmark and to gain an appreciation for various cultures represented among Lexmark employees.

In addition to various programs within the company, we are also actively involved in the communities where our employees live and work. Lexmark has long sponsored several events celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day as well as Lexington Fairness Awards and the local Pride Festival.

### Strength in the marketplace

Our philosophy of valuing and respecting individual differences is evident throughout our organization – in the way we attract new employees and continue to motivate current ones.

That's why we're looking for employees who come from all walks of life, from the broadest talent pool. Increasing diversity in the work force multiplies our creative and productive resources exponentially, giving us an advantage in the marketplace.

Lexmark's commitment to diversity extends beyond its work force and

Because the world is our customer, we strive to understand and appreciate diversity in our thinking, cultures, markets and business partners. We know that our success depends upon our ability to unleash the collective strengths, creativity and innovative ideas of our diverse workforce.

- Paul Rooke, CEO
CEO Diversity Letter



customers to include its diverse supply base. Engaging with suppliers who provide a diversity of ideas – in addition to delivering quality goods and services – creates a significant competitive advantage.

We understand that being competitive means being versatile. And as our employee, customer and supplier bases continue to diversify, so does Lexmark, deepening our insight into and relationships with the global market.