



Aramark Earns a Place on the 2016 DiversityInc

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25 Noteworthy Companies for Diversity List

NEW YORK, April 20, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Aramark (NYSE: ARMK), a global leader in food, facilities management and uniforms, earned a place on the **2016 25 Noteworthy Companies for Diversity** list, DiversityInc announced during diversity and inclusion's keystone event held at Cipriani Wall Street on Tuesday, April 19.



DiversityInc's annual survey – tracking the nation's top companies when it comes to hiring, retaining and promoting women, minorities, people with disabilities, LGBT and veterans – is the most rigorous, data-driven survey of its kind, gauging detailed demographics based on race/ethnicity and gender at some of the largest U.S. employers.

"We saw 23 companies increase their standings on the *DiversityInc Top 50* and *Specialty Lists* in 2016, and more than 1,000 companies submitting for contention on the list," said Luke Visconti, DiversityInc's founder and CEO. "We are very encouraged by the commitment and dedication to diversity management shown by these top performing companies."

Companies with more than 1,000 U.S.-based employees are eligible to enter, and there is no cost to compete. Each company's rank is based on an objective analysis of 183 separate factors, based on data from a 300-question survey. The four equally weighted areas of measurement are Talent Pipeline, Equitable Talent Development, CEO/Leadership Commitment and Supplier Diversity.

"We are proud to once again be recognized by DiversityInc as a noteworthy company for diversity," said Lynn B. McKee, Executive Vice President of Human Resources for Aramark. "Aramark is committed to fostering a workplace culture of equality and inclusion to better serve the diverse backgrounds, styles, perspectives, values and beliefs of our associates, clients and consumers around the world."

The announcement dinner Tuesday included a keynote address from Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole, director of the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art; a sponsor address by Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr.; and an after-party with entertainment from Kool & The Gang.

For a look at all of DiversityInc's 2016 rankings, visit <http://www.diversityinc.com/top50> or follow the conversation online with the hashtag #DITop50.

Aramark continues to receive notable recognition for its diversity and inclusion efforts, including earning a perfect score of 100% on the Human Rights Campaign Foundation (HRC) [2016 Corporate Equality Index](#); being named one of the [Top 40 Best Companies for Diversity](#) by *BLACK ENTERPRISE* and a Top 50 employer for providing a positive working environment for people with disabilities by *CAREERS & the disABLED* magazine.

About DiversityInc

The mission of DiversityInc is to bring education and clarity to the business benefits of diversity. The DiversityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity list began in 2001, at the same time that many corporations were beginning to understand the business value of diversity-management initiatives. The 2016 Top 50 Companies for Diversity results will be featured on DiversityInc.com and in DiversityInc magazine. For more information, visit www.diversityinc.com, <https://www.facebook.com/DiversityInc>, <https://twitter.com/DiversityInc> or <http://www.linkedin.com/company/DiversityInc>.

About Aramark

Aramark (NYSE: ARMK) delivers experiences that enrich and nourish people's lives through innovative services in food, facilities management, and uniforms. United by a passion to serve, our 270,000 employees make a meaningful difference each day for millions of people in 21 countries around the world. Aramark is recognized as one of the *World's Most Admired Companies* by *FORTUNE*, rated number one among Diversified Outsourcing Companies, as well as among the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute. Learn more at www.aramark.com or connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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