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Roundtable Discussion

Inherent Bias presented by Chris Kisley

Wed., January 20, 2021 11:30 am – 1:30 pm DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta-Marietta 2055 South Park Place - 30339

If you're human, you're biased! It's not a question of morality – it's a fact of biology. Cognitive bias is an umbrella term that refers to the systematic ways in which the context and framing of information influence individuals' judgment and decision-making, both personally and professionally.

Biases sometimes result in surprisingly quick, accurate decision-making – and other times they lead to inaccurate, and often unfair, decisions. Combating the negative impacts of unconscious bias requires awareness, understanding and mitigation.

In this learning opportunity you will:

- Understand and explain cognitive bias and how it impacts day-to-day life and decision making
- Learn a foundational vocabulary to help ground future conversations about anything from personality preferences to unconscious bias
- Discover seven common unconscious biases and explain their unintended negative impacts
- Learn and apply three personal and three professional bias mitigation techniques
- Track awareness building, the application of mitigation techniques, and share the results over time

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