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Hershey Welcomes Brittany Wells as New Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer



*Brittany Wells
joins Hershey.*

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania — The Hershey Company welcomes its new chief diversity and inclusion officer Brittany Wells, Hershey CEO Michele Buck announced on October 14. This new position at Hershey will further expand our current efforts to implement a diverse environment in all facets of the company. This position comes after the success Hershey has seen after Hershey Women and The Heartwarming Project.

Wells is welcomed to the Hershey team from Nestlé, where she was the head of diversity and inclusion since 2013. Wells also served as the chief human resources officer at Mondelez International and as the vice president of human resources at Ghirardelli Chocolate Company.

“It is undeniable that Wells is a perfect fit for this new position at The Hershey Company. The reasoning behind creating a chief diversity and inclusion officer is to ensure Hershey is always fair and inclusive in all aspects of the company” says Buck.

Wells is a graduate from the University of California, Los Angeles with a bachelor’s degree in management sciences. She also has a MBA in human resources from Harvard University where she holds a specialization in workplace diversity and is a member of the President’s Diversity and Inclusion Commission. She is also a chair of the National Congress of Black Women, Inc.

About The Hershey Company

The Hershey Company was founded in 1894 by Milton S. Hershey. Hershey is one of the largest chocolate manufacturers in the world, most known for Hershey’s Kisses, M&M’s and Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups. Hershey’s chocolate products are sold and available in over 60 countries across the globe. Since 1894, Hershey has been devoted to spreading happiness and equality through its products and promoting an equal and diverse workforce.

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