

# **Turner** Turner Construction Company

Locations: New York (HQ) Industries: Materials, Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment

### **RISK LEVEL:**



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Turner Construction is High Risk. The company yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company implements race and identity-based policies that replace merit, excellence, and integrity with preferential treatment and outcomes. Turner Construction embraces corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. This approach fails to safeguard free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise.

#### **Corporate Weaponization**

Has canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious beliefs OR Medium Risk corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.

Turner Construction's HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company recruits employees based on sexual identity. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ). The company has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs ( $\underline{3}$ ).

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate High Risk against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

Turner Construction's HRC CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies (<u>1</u>)(<u>2</u>). Turner Construction does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs (<u>3</u>).

Employment policies fail to protect against viewpoint or other discrimination and/or are High Risk ideological in nature.

Turner Construction Company provides "Inclusive Health Communities for LGBTQ+ Care" in its employee benefits. Turner Construction Company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ). Turner Construction offers unconscious bias training to its employees ( $\underline{3}$ ).

#### **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**



### Uses corporate reputation to support causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of High Risk expression.

Turner Construction's HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company agrees to allow a controversial stakeholder group focused on sexual identity issues to dictate marketing or advertising strategy (<u>1</u>)(<u>2</u>). By doing so, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. Turner Construction has supported "LGBTQIA2" colleagues during "Pride Month and throughout the year" as well as other DEI-related efforts, including a yearly Equity Audit Report. Turner Construction supports DEI within its business practices, employing a DEI Committee (<u>3</u>)(<u>4</u>)(<u>5</u>). The CEO of Turner Construction, Peter Davoren, is a member of the Business Roundtable and signed its 2019 Statement on the Purpose of a Corporation, which promotes stakeholder capitalism over traditional obligations to shareholders (<u>6</u>)(<u>7</u>). The company signed an open letter in support of the Equality Act, a controversial bill (<u>8</u>). Turner Construction is committed to net zero carbon emissions by 2030 and net zero carbon emissions across its supply chain by 2040 (<u>9</u>).

## Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom High Risk of expression.

Turner Construction's HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company covers transgender related costs for its employees and their children, including paid short-term leave, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, chest surgeries, genital surgeries, medical visits and lab monitoring, travel and lodging. Additionally, the company has pledged philanthropic support of at least one organization or event that promotes sex and gender ideology (1)(2). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company partnered with care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. In 2019, the company partnered with Attic Youth Center and William Way LGBT Community Center, two LGBTQ organizations (3). Turner Construction is a corporate partner of the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce ( $\underline{4}$ ). The company is a Corporate Member of the Mid-America LGBT Chamber of Commerce ( $\underline{5}$ )( $\underline{6}$ ).

### Uses corporate political actions and/or financial contributions for ideological, non-business High Risk purposes.

Turner Construction's HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company publicly advocated for controversial sex and gender ideology through local, state or federal legislation or initiatives (<u>1</u>)(<u>2</u>). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. Turner Construction does not operate a PAC or engage in lobbying at this time (<u>3</u>)(<u>4</u>)(<u>5</u>).

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