



For 17 years, **Joyce Dubensky** has directed Tanenbaum's dramatic expansion adding new initiatives to each of Tanenbaum's core programs. As its CEO, her dynamic leadership transformed Tanenbaum from a well-regarded U.S. institution to an internationally recognized thought leader.

Ms. Dubensky has overseen many Tanenbaum firsts, each a new contribution to the burgeoning field of interreligious understanding: the first toolkit on religious diversity for workplace managers, the first comprehensive guide on the intersections of religion and health care, and the first publication of in-depth case studies on the compelling life stories of Tanenbaum's Peacemakers in Action Network. She later served as the editor of Tanenbaum's second volume of Peacemaker case studies, and currently is working on a Peacemakers mentee project to help ensure that the legacies and work of the Peacemakers perseveres.

Most recently, Ms. Dubensky co-authored a paper published in the Journal of Interreligious Studies called "Building Peace Through Trans-local Community and Collaboration: The Tanenbaum Peacemakers in Action Network" in tandem with Harvard Divinity School. Ms. Dubensky also presented a policy paper in late 2018 to diplomats and other U.S. State Department officials regarding religion's role in grassroots peacebuilding. She was also a panelist at the 2018 Parliament of the World's Religions and advocate for the recognition of female contribution to religiously-motivated peacebuilding in "Are Our Stained Glass Ceilings Cracking Yet? Women and Leadership in the World of Interfaith." Ms. Dubensky earned her J.D. from New York University, and her MA in American History from Adelphi University.