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# Sustainable Cultural Transformation Practices That You Can Act On Today

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#### Who am I?



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- 25 year career at Interface
- Areas of research and practice:
  - Innovation, Social Responsibility, Sustainability, Cultural Transformation, Lean Six Sigma
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#### What is Interface?

- Sustainability leader and global flooring product manufacturer
- 1994 Ray Anderson sets organizational sustainability expectations
- 1996 Mission Zero created
- 2016 CISR® pilot launched in Product Development
- 2018 Product Development SR cultural transformation
- 2019 Mission Zero complete, All products produced carbon neutral
- 2021 First carbon negative products introduced
- 2023 Celebrating 50 years as a global sustainability leader
- 2030 Science-Based Targets reduce absolute emissions by 50%
- 2040 Carbon negative enterprise

### What we produce

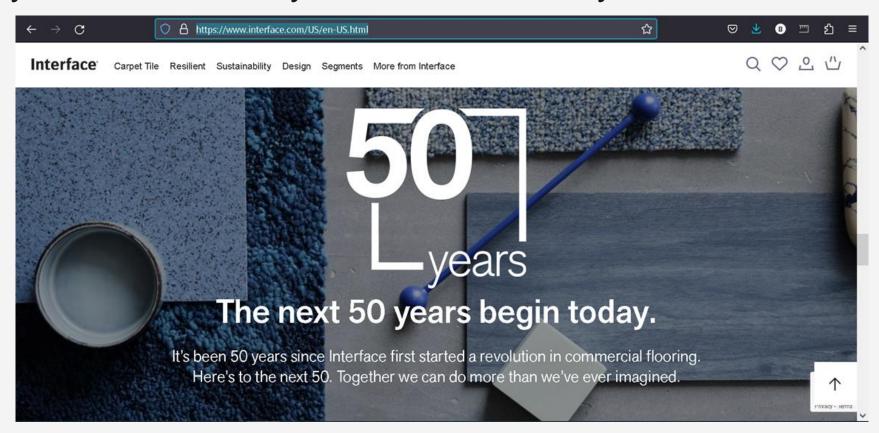


#### Why should you listen?

- We have the same problems and opportunities
- I practice what I preach
- I'm sharing what's worked for me, it could work for you
- Learn why social responsibility is crucial to cultural transformation
- Learn methods I use to create and maintain a great culture
- Learn methods I use to positively address organizational social issues
- Learn methods I use to encourage inclusion and unlock innovation
- Learn how socially responsible Lean Six Sigma enables ideas

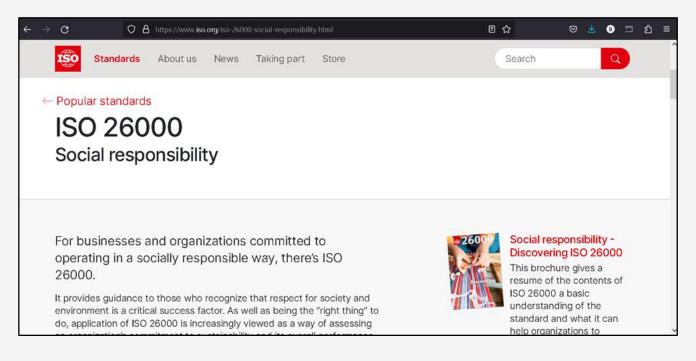
#### What is sustainability?

- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- Socially, environmentally, and economically viable



#### What is social responsibility?

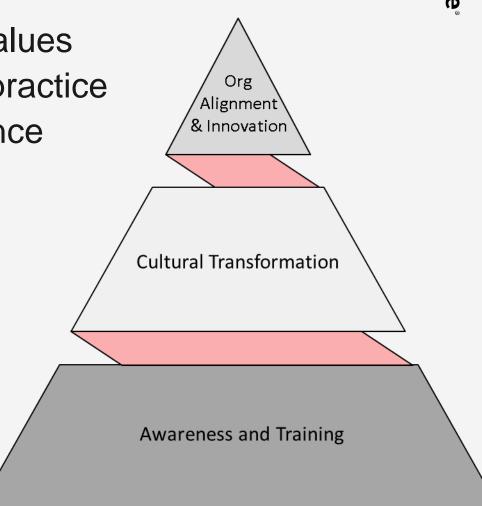
- The most direct path to sustainability Comprised of seven principles
- Defined by the ISO 26000 guidelines •



- Accountability
- Transparency
- Ethical behavior
- Respect for stakeholder interests
- Respect for the rule of law
- Respect for international norms of behavior
- Respect for human rights

#### Interface Product Development journey

- 2023 Individuals act on org mission and values
- 2021 Build confidence through deliberate practice
- 2020 Reduce organizational social resistance
- 2019 Social investment = Employee Retention/Attraction
- 2019 Purposeful cultural transformation
- 2018 Predictable project success
- 2017 Increased levels of social dialog
- 2016 Learn and validate CISR® SOFAIR
- 2016 Identify solution, CISR® SOFAIR
- 2015 Awareness of social skill set gap



## Sustainable cultural transformation practices that you can act on today

- Social responsibility principles enable organizational missions and values and align with most personal belief systems
- Purposefully create positive influence
  - Allow for choice, demonstrate sacrifice, and create direct experiences
- Purposefully create opportunities for learning and growth
- Include everyone who wants to participate, but not spectators
- Understand stakeholder attitudes and social risks first
- End goal: Every individual doing their best work every day

#### **Questions?**

#### Thank you for your time and attention!

Want to continue the conversation?

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