

**Sister Dana sez, “Congratulations, Apple CEO Tim Cook, for coming out gay!
Your official Smart [TM2014] i-Toaster Oven is on its way to you.”**

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As the largest, global, nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to workplace equality for the LGBTQ community, Out & Equal Workplace Advocates are proud of Cook’s decision to come out as a gay man. Out & Equal sees firsthand the power in coming out and being public about who you are and who you love. When a CEO of a global company like Apple comes out, it opens the doors for queer employees around the world to be their authentic selves. It also paves the way for more out executives and CEOs to do the same; once the queer ceiling has been broken, it gives employees the freedom to put all their energy into their work without having to hide their personal lives. That means it’s only a matter of time before more talented LGBTQ professionals in the pipeline become tomorrow’s leaders.

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