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## National Dinner

### **NGLCC Celebrates LGBT Business Success at the 2019 NGLCC National Dinner**

On Nov. 22, 2019, the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) celebrated the leaders of the LGBT community at the 2019 National Dinner. IBM once again returned as a presenting sponsor of the gala, which took place at the historic National Building Museum.

The National Dinner served as the culmination of the fourth annual NGLCC Global LGBTI Business Week, presented by Accenture. This multi-day series of meetings, workshops and networking focused on focus on sharing new thought leadership and existing best practices for global LGBTI economic empowerment, entrepreneurship and development. A special thanks to our embassy partners for making these events possible!

Hundreds of LGBT business owners, corporate diversity leaders, elected officials and representatives from NGLCC Global international affiliates were in attendance at the National Dinner.

[Read more](#)

## Meet the National Dinner 2019 Honorees

The National Dinner celebrated another year of economic and social progress for the global LGBT business community we represent. Among the honors NGLCC presented: our 2019 Corporation of the Year, Supplier Diversity Advocate of the Year, Chamber of the Year, and LGBT Supplier of the Year.

**NGLCC / AMERICAN AIRLINES EXTRA MILE AWARD:** Deborah “Debbie” Gibson

**CORPORATION OF THE YEAR:** Bristol-Myers Squibb

**SUPPLIER DIVERSITY ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR:** Salvador M. Enríquez, Supplier Diversity Manager, Wells Fargo

**AFFILIATE CHAMBER OF THE YEAR:** Greater Seattle Business Association

**LGBT SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR:** Eck, Collins & Richardson, PL

**NGLCC PINNACLE AWARD:** The Washington Blade

### **COURAGE IN GOVERNMENT AWARD**

The Honorable Ritchie Torres, New York City Council, accepting on behalf of:

- The Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles
- The Honorable Lori Lightfoot, Mayor of Chicago
- The Honorable Jane Castor, Mayor of Tampa

CONGRATULATIONS!

[Read more about the honorees](#)

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## Trans Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Remembrance

### **Celebrating Trans Awareness Week; Reflecting on the New York Coming Out International Transgender Conference**

Dr. Gennifer (Genn) Herley, PhD, describes herself as a proud transgender woman who transitioned a year and a half ago at which point she decided to pay it forward by bringing awareness to the issues facing members of the transgender and non-conforming (TGNC) community and offering guidance



to individuals and their loved ones in an open and safe environment. To that end she created TransNewYork, a not-for-profit 501C3 organization that serves as an information center, providing advocacy and support services for the TGNC community later.

[Read more](#)

## December Long Island Member's Mixer!

Open to all LGBT business owners and professionals interested in being a part of nglccNY's Inaugural Long Island Connections!

The number of LGBT-owned businesses on Long Island is rapidly expanding every day, but the region has been lacking a central business voice focused on strengthening economic opportunities in the community. That's one of many reasons why nglccNY is extremely excited to organize our second-ever Long Island event!

Hosted by: TD Bank

Location: Melville Regional • 324 South Service Rd 1st Floor • Melville, NY 11747

Time: Tuesday • December 10, 2019

Mixer and Reception 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Registration ends on Monday, December 9, 2019, at 12:00 PM. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Attire: Business / Business Casual

Please note that if you have any questions regarding your membership status or member login credentials, contact our Director of nglccNY, Thomas "TJ" Chernick at [Thomas@nglccNY.org](mailto:Thomas@nglccNY.org).

[Read more and register](#)



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# Upcoming Events



## NEWS BLOG

- December Long Island Members Mixer
- December 2019 M3
- 2nd Annual Biz Pitch Competition

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