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The Winners of the Second Round of the 2019 nglccNY Biz Pitch Are...

At our second round of pitches, we heard from Ben Brooks (PILOT Coaching), Martin Coward (Financial Heart Space), Phillip Sontag (BlueCooper), and Abby Sugar & Elizabeth Leifer (Play Out Apparel).

From business coaching to underwear, four LGBTBEs presented at our second round of the 2019 nglccNY Biz Pitch sponsored by EY held on June 4, 2019. As was done at our first round in January, two of those four suppliers were selected to advance to the final round which will be held on December 11, 2019.

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Balloon Design Studio in the Spotlight

Turning lifetime passion to NYC Pride partner

“What made me obtain certification was to try to broaden my network and to meet new corporate clients, and to differentiate myself from other balloon companies,” says Chris Tribuna, owner of Balloon Design Studio. Balloon Design Studio is an award-winning Berkeley Heights, New Jersey-based company that has been proudly decorating events—from first birthdays to corporate galas—all over the nation since 2009. Last year, Balloon Design Studio became a Certified LGBT Business Enterprise by The National LGBT Chamber of Commerce.

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Supplier Spotlight : Stencil1

Ed Roth "draws" in success with nglccNY

Ed has found one benefit, both personally and professionally, through his nglccNY membership and the LGBT business certification. “It is interesting to promote Stencil1 as a gay-owned business that is certified. It gives me even more reason to put out a message of pride. I am remaining unique in my industry by staying with my true voice, amplified through my relationship with nglccNY, NGLCC and my certification.”

[Read more](#)

Non-Profit Organization Spotlight : Newburgh LGBTQ+ Center

"No pride for some of us without liberation for all of us!"

For anyone wondering how the next generation of LGBTQ+ Social Activists are keeping the movement alive, look no further than the growing LGBTQ+ community in the Hudson Valley, particularly in Newburgh. Maria Ramirez and Rae Leine, the Co-Founders of the organization are creating safe spaces, resources, opportunities and hope for the youth of the area. In conversations over the last year The Newburgh LGBTQ+ center has grown exponentially and there are no signs of slowing down.



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Join us! RSVP for the 2019 UK LGBT Founders Mission

Kick off World Pride by taking a
closer look at LGBT economics!

On June 27, The UK's Department of
International Trade, NGLCC Global,
nglccNY, BelCham, and the
Consulate General of the Netherlands, and ING are delighted to host the 2019 UK LGBT Founders Mission to
New York City!

To RSVP, email info@nglccny.org to by Sunday, June 23, 2019.

Have You Registered for Conference?

Secure your registration for the largest LGBT
event on the planet

NGLCC's 2019 International Business & Leadership Conference will take us to Tampa Bay, Florida and the beautiful Tampa Convention Center from August 13-16! This globally recognized conference will deliver innovative leadership programming as well as networking and engagement opportunities, for more than 1,400 LGBT and allied business leaders. Cutting-edge educational programs include inspiring keynote speakers, the annual conference preview for certified LGBT Business Enterprises® (LGBTBEs), an affiliate chamber development track, Marketplace Expo, one-on-one matchmaker meetings between suppliers and Fortune 500 companies, and much more.

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Upcoming Events



NEWS BLOG

- **June 10** - Advancing Supplier Diversity in the Legal Profession hosted by New York Life Insurance
- **June 11** - Lenox Health Pride Lecture Series: Center for AIDS Research & Treatment
- **June 15** - June M3 & 2019 Pride Summer Night @ NYBG
- **June 18** - "I'm From Driftwood" Storytelling Pride Event, hosted by Tangina Stone
- **June 19** - From Day One Conference
- **June 20** - CMI's 12th Annual LGBTQ Marketing & Advertising Symposium
- **June 23** - Pride Luminaries Brunch
- **June 27** - LGBTQ Influencer & New Media Showcase
- **June 27** - 2019 UK LGBT Founders Mission
- **June 27** - LGBTQ Blending of PR, Advertising, Social Media & Influencers
- **July 24** - July 2019 M3!

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