

#### **CERTIFYING LGBT BUSINESSES. CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES.**

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### nglccNY Celebrates Black History Month!

During Black History Month, we celebrate the diversity of our business family and applaud our African-American members who strengthen our organization and make it even more powerful.

This month is a reminder about the importance of recognizing the members of our organization who are African American business owners, non-profit leaders, professional members, and advocates. They bolster our economic voice not only during Black History Month, but also throughout the year. Thank you!



### Supplier Spotlight: Moey, Inc.

# Empowering People to See the World in a Different Way

According to co-founder and principal Molly Lenore, Moey, Inc. can be described as an Ideation Design Technology Fabrication company. In layman's terms, "Moey is where the digital universe and the physical world merge. Our team of technologists, designers, engineers, artists, educators and

fabricators creates unforgettable interactive experiences, installations, and applications. We make anything possible."

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### Connections: The nglccNY Ambassador Program

### Begin your connections with the nglccNY

#### Ambassador Program

Connection, community, and commerce. All are good reasons to become a member of nglccNY, but the second and third of these grow out of the first. And connection begins with the nglccNY Ambassador program.



Phyllis Mehalakes, who has chaired the Ambassador Program as a volunteer for five years, didn't know

about nglccNY when she met James Howard, a financial advisor who was then an ambassador himself. He told her about the chamber and invited her to a mixer. Within a few months Phyllis had become a member and an ambassador; two years later she was chairing the program and has done so for five years now.

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## The Inaugural NGLCC & Gaingels Innovation Summit

A day of LGBT entrepreneurs and allies learning key skills to grow, invest, and connect their businesses.



Yesterday, on February 19, NGLCC and our partners at Certified LGBT Business Enterprise® (LGBTBE) company, Gaingels, held the Inaugural NGLCC & Gaingels Innovation Summit at Rise New York by Barclays. We were thrilled to collaborate with Barclays as the Presenting Sponsor of the program to bring together companies from the NGLCC Platinum Circle and Gaingels portfolio, as well as NGLCC corporate partners such as New York Life, to learn from experts, including Aetna's Former CEO & Chairman and NGLCC Board Member, Mark T. Bertolini.

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March Long Island Members' Mixer



#### Wed., March 11 6:30 - 8:30 PM ET.

VISHNICK MCGOVERN MILIZIO LLP<br/>ATTORNEYS AT LAWThe number of LGBT-owned businesses on Long Island is<br/>rapidly expanding every day, but the region has been lacking<br/>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 fifth Long Island event!

Hosted by: Vishnick McGovern Mizilio LLP

Location:

Vishnick McGovern Mizilio LLP 3000 Marcus Avenue Suite 1E9 Lake Success, NY 11042

Learn more and register

## Reaching Out's Out Women in Business Conference!

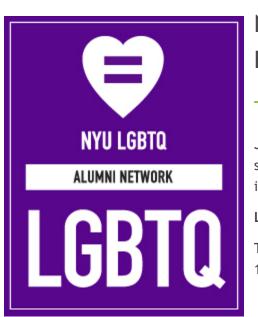
Friday, March 6, 2020

Reaching Out's 6th annual Out Women in Business Conference takes place Friday, March 6 at NYU Stern School of Business in Greenwich Village, NY. Join hundreds of LBTQ business women and their allies for a day of educational



panels, workshops, networking opportunities and a post-event mixer! #OWIB2020

#### Read more and register



### NYU LGBTQ+ Alumni: Queer Vocals Event

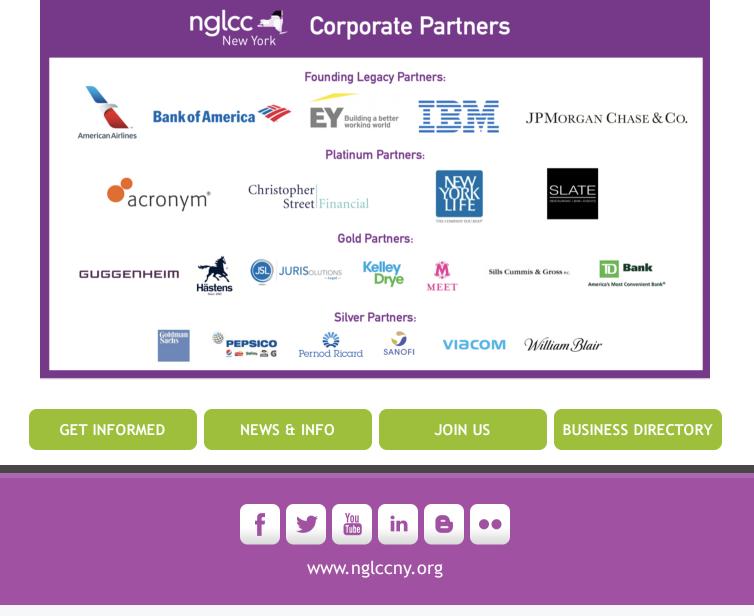
### TONIGHT! 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Join the NYU LGBTQ+ Alumni community for a night of music from singers Kara Ali and Emma Temkin at The Bitter End! Each entry includes two drink tickets!

Location:

The Bitter End 147 Bleecker Street





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