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## NYC Introduces Bill to Actively Include LGBTBEs!

**New York poised to become the largest city in the world to actively include LGBTBEs in city procurement opportunities.**

NGLCC and nglccNY are proud to announce that a bill has been introduced in the New York City Council to include LGBT-owned businesses in contracting and procurement opportunities throughout the city and recognize NGLCC's LGBTBE certification. For LGBT citizens of New York, this inclusive policy provides fair and equal access to contracting opportunities and economic development programs that drive innovation, create jobs, and promote economic growth throughout the region.

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**Watch New York City Councilman Ritchie Torres give remarks from the steps of New York City Hall!**



## Meet Biz Pitch Winner Translator

### Data-driven diversity & inclusion

[Translator](#) delivers what it describes as “the world’s most advanced Diversity & Inclusion training system for corporations, schools, and non-profits.” The nglccNY member and certified LGBTBE has been in operation since 2016. To celebrate Women’s History Month, nglccNY Media & Communications Chair Cindi Creager spoke with [Translator](#) CEO & Founder Natalie J. Egan, who shared inspiring insights about why she founded the business, how its helping Fortune 500 companies, and the importance of certification.

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## Supplier Spotlight: Imprint

### Content marketing with big results

“Content is only as good as the impression it makes.” This sums up the philosophy of [Imprint](#), the dynamic marketing company, nglccNY member and certified LGBTBE that is making a significant impression for its dozens of blue-chip clients. In its six years of operation, [Imprint](#) has won numerous industry awards, including the Content Marketing Institute’s Content Marketing Agency of the Year in 2017. The New York City-based firm has a satellite office in Boston and a desire to expand to more locations.

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## Conference Early Bird is Open!

### Secure your registration at a reduced price

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 is the largest LGBT business event on the planet and will deliver innovative leadership programming as well as networking and engagement opportunities, for more than 1,300 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. Early Bird Registration is open for all attendees until April 26.

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## Submit An NGLCC19 Session Proposal

### What do you want to see at Conference?

NGLCC is now accepting submissions for breakout sessions for the upcoming International Business & Leadership Conference taking place August 13-16 in Tampa Bay, Florida! If you would like to lead a session or have a suggestion for a session you'd like to attend, let us know!

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Apply for LGBT Biz Pitch



## Compete for \$50k in cash & prizes!

NGLCC is pleased to announce the eighth installment of the LGBT Biz Pitch entrepreneurial competition plenary — our own version of the ABC hit show Shark Tank — at the 2019 International Business & Leadership Conference in Tampa, FL. The application process will be open to both NGLCC Certified LGBT Business Enterprises and all LGBT entrepreneurs that are eligible and intend to obtain LGBTBE Certification or International LGBTI Supplier Registration through NGLCC. The winner of LGBT Biz Pitch will receive \$50,000 in cash and prizes, including a cash prize of \$25,000 along with an additional \$25,000 business consulting package.

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# Upcoming Events



## NEWS BLOG

- Bronx LGBT Career Fair
- March M3
- Immigration Equality Associate Board Info Session
- Amplify Your Story: Elevating Your Authentic Verbal, Written and Digital Voice
- Stonewall Community Development Corp. Annual Gayla
- National Business Inclusion Consortium Best-of-the-Best Gala
- April M3
- Patient Advocates of NY LGBT-Friendly Education Seminar
- OutRight Celebration of Courage
- May M3
- 2019 New York Coming Out International Transgender Conference

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