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Honoring nglccNY Members: Celebrations at the September M3

Awards for Outstanding Certified LGBTBE, Outstanding nglccNY Member, Outstanding Ambassador, and Outstanding Corporate Partner were Presented!

On September 25th, nglccNY took to the Hudson River once again with our friends from Spirit Cruises for our September "Members' Monthly Mixer" (M3) celebration and awards. Several stellar LGBTBEs, nglccNY chamber members, and corporate partners were honored for their hard work and excellence this year.

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Supplier Spotlight: Etcetera Etcetera Restaurant

Welcome to the world of nglccNY member Daniele Kucera, owner of etcetera etcetera. Daniele first arrived in New York from Italy in 1992 with blue jeans, shirts, and \$50. He had been invited by the San Domenico Restaurant to serve as their Italian Ambassador for Food and Wine. Always the student, he left that position in 1996 to join the staff of Jean Georges Restaurant and learn French cooking. He also traveled to 30 states in order to learn the American culture. In 1999 he opened his first restaurant with \$15,000 of his own savings and a \$120,000 loan; the loan was paid back 18 months later.

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Biz Pitch Winners

Fabio Pereira and Brandan Keaveny of Data Ethics and Jo Schneier and Doug Krehbiel of Trusty.care will be in the final competition in December.

In our third installation of the 2019 nglccNY Biz Pitch, sponsored by EY on September 24, 2019, we heard from another fantastic round of LGBTBEs. Similar to the first round held in January and the second round held in June, two of the four suppliers were selected to advance to the final round which will be held in December. The grand prize is a full scholarship to attend the “Building a High-Performing Business” program at Dartmouth College’s TuckSchool of Business.

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Empowered & Inspired: A Weekend of Trans & Non-Binary Visibility

“We stand here today because we need to; we stand here today because we have the right to...”



On September 28, history was made in Washington, DC as the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) and the greater LGBT and allied community recognized the leaders of the transgender and non-binary community and celebrated the progress that those leaders have created in the trans equal rights movement as part of the Inaugural National Trans Visibility March (NTVM).

NGLCC served as the host and sponsor of the NTVM Opening Reception & Torch Awards by opening the NGLCC headquarters on Friday, September 27 to nearly two hundred innovators, business owners, and leaders where a celebration of their hard work in advocating for and boosting the visibility of trans people ensued.

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New Member Breakfast (invite only)

Come and learn how to get the best out of your membership!



Our next New Member Breakfast will be on November 1, 2019 hosted by Guggenheim Partners. If you're a new member you'll learn more about the nglccNY, the resources we have available to you, and how to leverage our tools and programs for your business. There will also be an opportunity to network with other new members and members of the nglccNY team.

If you have any questions, please email Phyllis Mehalakes, Ambassador Chair nglccNY, at phyllis@nglccNY.org. For more information about being a participant and attending the New Member Breakfast, please visit [here](#).

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National Dinner 2019

The NGLCC's 2019 National Dinner is less than a month away!

NGLCC invites leading LGBT business owners, corporate partners, supplier diversity advocates, and community leaders to Washington, DC to join us for our annual National Dinner Awards celebration, which acts as the culmination to our NGLCC Global LGBTI Business Week.



All inquiries for 2019 NGLCC National Dinner Awards tickets and sponsorships can be sent to corporaterelations@nglcc.org.

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



You're Invited! Sticks & Stones: Reclaiming Names That Were Used to Hurt Us

Tues, October 29, 2019 6:00-8:30PM ET.

Queer Theory and Queer History are empowering students to learn about perspectives and historical facts that take pride in the LGBTQ+ community. Sticks and Stones: Reclaiming Names That Were Used to Hurt Us is a workshop aimed at taking back the power of many of these words, much like we've done with the word "Queer."

[Read more and register](#)

New York Coming Out International Transgender Conference

Wed, October. 30, 2019 - Sun, November 3, 2019.



New York Coming Out is an international transgender conference where we welcome all individuals within the transgender spectrum, along with their families, friends, and loved ones hosted by nglccNY Member TransNewYork. Come celebrate your uniqueness within the transgender community and learn, inspire, and make an impact on the lives of others.

[Read more and register](#)

Erasing Hate: A SUNY Thought Leaders Thought Leader Event

Thurs, November 7, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM ET.



In 1998, Matthew Shepard's death rocked the nation. Matthew's parents, Judy and Dennis Shepard, in the face of their own grief, helped lead the fight to change minds and change laws to protect LGBTQ people.

In 2019, with landmark decisions on equality before the U.S. Supreme Court and an unprecedented attempt to roll back hard-fought rights on both the state and national level, SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson will join Judy and Dennis Shepard at SUNY's 1st "Thought Leaders" event for a personal and impactful conversation about Matthew's legacy, how far we've come, and all we stand to lose.

[Read more and register](#)

Upcoming Events



NEWS BLOG

- Certified Superstar
- October M3
- Inaugural Long Island Members' Mixer
- 2019 New York Coming Out International Transgender Conference
- New Member Breakfast (invite only)
- November M3
- NGLCC 2019 National Dinner

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