

Happy September from nglccNY!



NGLCC Endorses Biden

NGLCC has only endorsed for president once previously in its nearly twenty-year history

"The NGLCC is proud to endorse a champion for inclusion. We need to elect a president with a commitment to LGBTQ equality, ending racism and racial violence, promoting small businesses and

entrepreneurship, and ensuring a safe and equitable society for every American. Joe Biden is that candidate," said NGLCC Co-Founder & President Justin Nelson. "Joe Biden proudly affirms an essential core value of the NGLCC: that we all deserve our shot at the American Dream, and that our economy only succeeds when it is available to all LGBT and allied Americans."

[Read the full press release](#)

nglccNY and EY Biz Pitch 2020

Join us Sept. 30, 2-4 PM ET!

The deadline for applications has been extended to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020.

nglccNY is proud to announce the third round of our third annual nglccNY & EY Biz Pitch competition.

The winner of this round will compete at the end of this four-part series at the finals in December 2020.

The nglccNY & EY Biz Pitch program is similar in format to the nglccNY Certified Superstar program. Four (4) NGLCC Certified LGBTBE® companies per round will each give a ten-minute presentation and receive ten minutes of constructive feedback on style, content, presentation skills and communication. The NGLCC Certified LGBTBE® contestants and everyone in attendance will learn best practices about pitching from Corporate Partner representatives.

[Register and apply](#)

nglccNY Biz Pitch

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October 2020 Virtual M3!

Join us Oct. 21, 6-8 PM ET!

Don't miss this opportunity to forge connections with members, corporate partners, and non-profit leaders. We take pride in our incredible business community and will be hosting small facilitated breakout sessions for you to connect with other members and partners.

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Admission is complimentary to all registered members. All non-members will be charged \$20 to attend each M3 event filled with professional networking with our corporate partners, business owners, nonprofits, and other professional members of the chamber.

If you are a current member of the nglccNY, please click the RSVP link login to be able to register for the M3 at no cost. In addition, members can add additional representatives to their company and update their online business directory profile.

[Register now](#)

Virtual New Member Breakfast

Join us Nov. 6, 9-11 AM ET!

Our next New Member Breakfast will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020. To ensure safety, this gathering will be held online. Meeting details will be provided when you RSVP.



The Virtual New Member Breakfast educates new members about nglccNY, the resources we have available to you, and how to leverage our tools and programs for your business.

This event is by invitation only. If you have questions, or would like to RSVP, please email Phyllis Mehalakes, nglccNY Ambassador Chair, at phyllis@nglccNY.org.

[Learn more](#)

September Ambassador of the Month

Congratulations, Barton Jackson!

We are extremely pleased to announce Barton Jackson as nglccNY's September Ambassador of the Month. Barton serves as Vice President, Relationship Manager at TD Bank. He represents the Regional Commercial Bank, supporting small business owners



and loves his career at the intersection of finance and community service. He will celebrate his eighth year at TD Bank in October.

[Read more](#)



NGLCC's LGBT Sip & Pitch

An online NGLCC family reunion!

NGLCC invites you to take advantage of what we do best: bring business leaders together and create new relationships. Even in this time of social distancing, virtual meetings allow us to be closer than ever.

Join us on [September 25](#) from 3 PM EST to 6 PM ET as the NGLCC brings together LGBT business owners, local affiliate members and corporate procurement experts.

Sip & Pitch is a chance to informally present your business to a panel of experts and your fellow business owners for

positive, constructive feedback and new ideas. If you have a 5 minute (or less) presentation with all the bells and whistles: great! If not: that's great, too! Simply bring your "elevator pitch" and any messaging you'd like to work on with our experts.

Remember: You do not need to present a pitch to join us!

[Learn more about the event](#)



My True Colors Festival

nglccNY Member True Colors Project/My True Colors Festival is stepping up to help artists in the time of COVID-19. "The COVID-19 Pandemic is affecting the performing arts community in significant ways. Many artists have completely lost their income," said True Colors Project Founder Carolyn Brown. "Help us continue to support artists who want to create work with us. Join us on October 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., as we honor LGBTQ+ History with an online performance of The Man With The Floppy

Ears, celebrating the stories of marginalized, oppressed communities." Read more about how you can attend and/or support this project by [clicking here](#). You can also email truecolorstheater@gmail.com for virtual Playbill sponsorship opportunities.

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- September 25: NGLCC LGBT Sip & Pitch
- September 30: nglccNY and EY Biz Pitch 2020
- October 21: October 2020 Virtual M3!
- November 6: Virtual New Member Breakfast

[click to learn more and register](#)

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