

2010 NGLCC Business & Leadership Conference: Friday

Friday, November 19, 2010

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration

Upper Lobby

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

NGLCC Mentorship Program Kick-off

Senate Room

Join us for continental breakfast as we introduce our newest program for certified LGBTBEs, the NGLCC Mentorship Program. This unique program connects highly qualified and successful corporate leaders with NGLCC certified entrepreneurs.

Continental Breakfast

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Foyer 1

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

NGLCC Chamber Awards and Champion of Enterprise Keynote

Presidential Ballroom

Join us as we recognize the 2010 NGLCC Rising Star Affiliate Chamber and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of key chamber members. The U.S. Secretary of Commerce will then deliver the Champion of Enterprise Keynote before the opening of the NGLCC Marketplace Expo.

Featuring:

Secretary Gary Locke, U.S. Department of Commerce

Sam McClure, NGLCC

Justin G. Nelson, NGLCC

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

NGLCC Marketplace Expo

Federal Rooms AB and South American Rooms AB

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Business Sessions:

NGLCC CCBO Session - Chamber Communications

Statler Rooms AB

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NGLCC Matchmaker Meetings (by Invitation)

Senate Room

Certified LGBT businesses exclusively are given the opportunity to meet one-on-one with decision makers, purchasing representatives, and supplier diversity professionals from NGLCC Corporate Partners. Use this time to gain valuable insight on bidding for contracts and to build direct relationships with potential clients.

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

NGLCC CCBO Luncheon - Supplier Diversity, Other NGLCC Programs and YOUR Membership (by Invitation)

Pan American Room

As an Affiliate of the NGLCC, your organization has a unique opportunity to add value to your membership with the suite of benefits offered by the NGLCC. Discuss how to use the NGLCC's Supplier Diversity Initiative and other programs to add value to your members' benefits, and to increase the opportunities for outreach in your own community.

Featuring:

Carol Attak, Accenture

Theresa Harrison, Ernst & Young

Lisa Johnson, UPS

Eric Lutz, Plexus

Jeffrey Terrell, UPS

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Business Sessions:

Roundtable Discussion: NGLCC Communities of Color Business Initiative (CCBI)

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California Room

MSNBC contributor and Washington Post editorial writer Jonathan Capehart will lead a discussion among business owners and professionals of color about their experiences in the marketplace and how the LGBT business community can help break down barriers empower diverse businesses. Roundtable attendees are encouraged to share stories of success and challenge and bring ideas that will help the NGLCC grow the CCBI.

NGLCC CCBO Session – Regional Breakout

Statler Rooms AB

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Transportation to the National Building Museum
Capital Hilton K Street Entrance

5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

NGLCC National Dinner: *An Evening of Courage!*

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National Building Museum, 401 F Street NW, Washington DC

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM

After Party

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National Building Museum

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Transportation to Capital Hilton

National Building Museum North Entrance