



Dear members and friends,

Happy New Year! Thank you to those who celebrated the end to a great year at our holiday mixer last month and to all who supported, networked, and learned with us throughout 2022. We hope 2023 is a year of continued growth and success for you and your business!

Is your professional New Year's resolution to market your business? Here are three easy ways you can use your Chamber membership to build your professional network.

- **Attend (or host!) a networking event!** We offer several opportunities each month to connect with other business professionals. (Keep reading for this month's opportunities!) If you're interested in hosting a 2023 event at your place of business, please email Fred at [fred.palmer@rainbowchamber.com](mailto:fred.palmer@rainbowchamber.com).
- **Join a committee.** Have a passion for philanthropy? Have an idea for an awesome event? Showcase your business and grow your network by joining a committee for 2023. To learn more, email [\[info@rainbowchamber.com\]](mailto:info@rainbowchamber.com).
- **Use our online resources.** Make sure your business listing is up-to-date on our online [Member Directory](#) - and use it to find and support other members' businesses, too! If you're looking to hire this year, don't forget to post it on our [Job Board](#).

If you have questions about your membership or other ways to get involved in the Rainbow Chamber this year, please feel free to reach out. Read on to see what we have planned to kick off 2023.

Cheers!

Samuel N. Jones, Chair  
Fred Palmer, Executive Director Different email?



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## Welcome New Members

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to the members who joined the Chamber last month:

- **Anne Hansen Properties**
- **Capital Adoptive Families Alliance CAFA**

It is our pleasure to have you join our business community!

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## Upcoming Chamber Events

**DRAG QUEEN BINGO**  
HOSTED BY OUR FABULOUS  
**DO ME MOORE**

Thursday, January 5, 2023  
@ Mango's between 20th & K St.  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**\$20 TO PLAY**  
Cash ONLY

THIS MONTH'S BENEFICIARY:  
**SGMC**  
SACRAMENTO GAY MEN'S CHORUS

COVID-19 SAFETY: We will observe local and statewide health orders, including mask-wearing, in addition, we will require masks indoors. 2023-2024 VACCINATION IS REQUIRED OR 72 HOUR NEGATIVE COVID TEST TO ALLOW ATTENDANCE. We highly encourage event participants to be fully vaccinated.

### January Drag Queen Bingo January 5

New year, same monthly evening of fun! Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 5 and join us for the first DQB game of the year at our usual spot, Mango's Sacramento. We'll be playing in support of our January beneficiary, the **Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus**. Find out more [here](#).

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## Monthly Networking Mixer January 17

Kick off the new year with our business community! Save the date for our first Monthly Networking Mixer of 2023, happening Tuesday, January 17. We'll be gathering at Brite Ideas for hosted appetizers, wine and a fantastic opportunity to build valuable connections. RSVP and learn more [here](#).



**Sacramento**  
RAINBOW CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

**JANUARY NETWORKING**  
Hosted by: *Mixer*  
**BRITE IDEAS**  
*lifestyle & home accents*

**Please Join Us**  
5675 Power Inn Rd.  
Sacramento, CA 95824  
Tuesday, January 17 | 6-7:30PM  
Hosted appetizers and wine  
Registration Required

FREE for Members \$10 non-members

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## Save The Date: Business & Community Excellence Awards

Join us on March 23 for the 2023 Business & Community Excellence Awards. This much-anticipated annual event will take place at Sacramento Hilton Arden West from 12-1:30 PM. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available now. Learn more and register [here](#).

# SAVE THE DATE

## BUSINESS & COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS



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### Sponsorship Levels

- **GOLD - \$5,000** – 8 tickets to event and table, Full size ad in program, logo on all media, logo and mention in personal e-blast & General e-blast of over 11,000+ recipients, 8 social media post mentions, personal acknowledgement during event, logo on welcome posters at event, logo on projection screen during event
- **SILVER - \$2,500** – 6 tickets to event, Half page ad in program, logo and mention in general e-blast of event to over 11,000 recipients, logo on all media, 6 social media post mentions, personal acknowledgement during event, logo on welcome posters at event, logo on projection screen during event
- **BRONZE - \$1,000** – 4 tickets to event, Quarter page ad in program, logo and mention in general e-blast of event to over 11,000 recipients, 4 social media post mention, personal acknowledgement during event, company/organization name on welcome posters at event, company/organization name on projection screen during event
- **General Admission - \$80** per person or table for \$640 (8 tickets)

MARCH 23, 2023

12 - 1:30P.M.

Hilton Sacramento Arden West

2200 Harvard St. Sacramento

## Auction Items needed for our 2023 events!

If you are interested in donating a silent auction item to one of this year's fundraising events, please email [info@rainbowchamber.com](mailto:info@rainbowchamber.com). Your generosity will help us give scholarships to local LGBTQ+ students and support other LGBTQ+ community programs and organizations.

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## Is 2023 the year your business gets LGBTQ Certified?

LGBTE Certification is FREE to Rainbow Chamber Members! Certification helps your business gain attention on the national and global levels and gets your business and contact information into the LGBTQ+ supplier database. Benefits include discounted rates to the NGLCC annual conference and more. For information on eligibility and additional benefits, visit our website [here](#).

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