

# Sacramento



Hello Fred,

Our leadership team had the opportunity to go to Denver for the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce's International Business & Leadership Conference last month, where we connected with and learned from some of the nation's leading LGBTQ+ and allied organizations.

From participating in discussions about what it means to be a local advocate for the LGBTQ+ community, to attending seminars on topics such as supplier diversity and building a transgender inclusive company culture, we can't wait to apply our learnings and new ideas to benefit you and your business.

One of our favorite takeaways, and one that is foundational to our Chamber's success, is that organizations are stronger and *better* when they are a reflection of the diverse populations they serve. As an esteemed member of Sacramento's business community, your opinion on how we serve our Chamber members and the greater LGBTQ+ population *matters*. We encourage you to lend your voice to one of our committees. Learn more and sign-up [here](#).

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your business. if you have any questions about your membership or have feedback you'd like to share, please [contact us](#).

Warmly,

Samuel N. Jones, Chair  
Fred Palmer, Executive Director



Pictured Here: Kris Rutualo (Board Member), Alexandra Michel (Rainbow Chamber Treasurer), Tyler Thompsom (Rainbow Foundation President) and Lauren Pulido (Rainbow Chamber Staff) at the NGLCC conference in Denver, CO.

## Welcome New Members!

*Please help us welcome these businesses to the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber!*

City of Rancho Cordova  
Habitat for Humanity of Butte County  
Mr .Parke's House of Design  
Mudville Media LLC  
Teneral Cellars

## Upcoming Chamber Events & News

### Drag Queen Bingo - September 7

Join us every first Thursday of the month at Mango's for Drag Queen Bingo with hostess, DoMe Moore. The fun starts at 7 PM but we always suggest getting there early - seating is first come, first served! \$20 to play all 8 games. Cash only!

Our August beneficiary is the Lavender Library. See you Thursday, September 7th!

Learn more about Drag Queen Bingo [here](#).



### September Networking Mixer - September 19

Join us for our monthly networking mixer at the Hyatt Regency on L St. Enjoy hosted appetizers and a cash bar, while making connections within your community! This event is free for members and \$10 for non-members. Registration is required. Online registration and more details [here](#).



### 9th Annual Farm 2 Scholar Dinner - Sept. 28th

Join us for a Moroccan-inspired dinner that includes a delectable multi-course meal from the students of American River College's culinary arts program, signature cocktails and, of course, signature wine pairings.

Tickets and sponsorships are available now. Learn more [here](#).



## SAVE THE DATE

### Save The Date: Boas & Bow Ties - October 26th

We would like, if we may, to take you on a strange journey at this year's Boas & Bow Ties Gala! Let's do the Time Warp and celebrate the important contributions our members provide throughout the year for the LGBTQ+ business community and Sacramento Region.

Join us for a Rocky Horror Picture Show-themed night of glamorous award ceremonies, live entertainment, a fabulous



auction, and plenty of libations to enjoy while celebrating our chamber successes and the Rainbow Chamber Foundation student scholarship recipients.

Tickets are [on sale now!](#) More information and sponsorship opportunities can be found [here](#).

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## Save The Date: Diversity Summit - November 13th

Join us for this year's Diversity Summit hosted at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West on November 13th, organized in partnership with the Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce and the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Network with Sacramento's most esteemed professionals while learning how to grow your business with a focus on diversity and inclusion. Tickets will be on sale soon. More information [here](#).



## Get social with the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber!



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