

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 2023. We hope 2024 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 2024 event at your place of business, please email Fred at 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 2024. To learn more, email [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 2024.

Cheers!

Samuel N. Jones, Chair



Welcome New Members

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

- California State Association of Counties
- **Capital Stage Company**
- Congregation Beth Shalom

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

Here's all of our 2023 new members!

- Hill Physicians Medical Group
- Platinum Notary
- **Diligence Security Group**
- Bear and Crown LLC
- Ben Read, REALTOR®
- Northstate Solar Team
- Pink Penguin Events & Marketing
- Jay Stewart
- Longbridge Financial LLC.
- Queers and Allies Fitness
- Allevity Employer Solutions
- Snowline Hospice & Supportive Care
- The Mansion
- Nicholette DiNardo
- Yolo County CASA
- **Broad Room Creative Collective**
- Rimon Law, P.C.
- Sacramento Women's Chorus
- Mechanics Bank
- **D&M Traffic services inc**
- Topia Concepts Inc.
- Arena Animal Hospital
- George Beach Insurance Services LLC

- Courtyard by Marriott Cal Expo
- ELYSIUM CARDS AND GAMES
- Ace of Spades
- New Level Mgmt. LLC
- Bustanoby Consulting
- Natomas Garden and Arts Collective
- Calbright College
- Wyndham Garden Sacramento
- Law Office of Samuel D. Berns, Inc.
- United Way of Northern California
- For The Love of Malta Food Truck
- **Revere Court Sacramento**
- The Official Signing Service
- Mr. Parke's House of Design
- **Teneral Cellars**
- City of Rancho Cordova
- **Trois Noix**
- Wilson Design Studio Landscape Architecture (WDSLA)
- Habitat for Humanity of Butte County
- Mudville Media LLC
- **CASA Sacramento**
- Johnny on the Spot

- New Morning Youth & Family Services
- The Family Network
- Daack Pack Dog Training, INC.
- Drippy Flavors
- New York Life Insurance Company
- skicab.in
- SACRAMENTO ACADEMIC VOCATIONAL ACADEMY
- Wholistic Canine
- SDW Consulting & Training
- WE360 LLC
- My Video Brand
- Holself
- Pamm Meyers Social Media
- Christian McGlade Homes- Nick Sadek
- Sotheby's International Realty
- Green Dragon Cyber Watch, LLC

- wellcare
- Tyson Redmond
- Elevation Ten Winery
- Cristi Rodda Insurance Agency
- Golden Rule Services, Inc.
- NAMI Yolo County
- Planned Parenthood Northern California
- Made In The Shade
- Peach Tree Health
- Northwestern Mutual`
- Volunteers of America Veteran Services
- dpaul brown, Prism Group
- Community System Solutions
- Congregation Beth Shalom
- California State Association of Counties
- Capital Stage Company

Upcoming Chamber Events



January Drag Queen Bingo

Thursday, January 4, 2024

New year, same monthly evening of fun! Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 4 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.

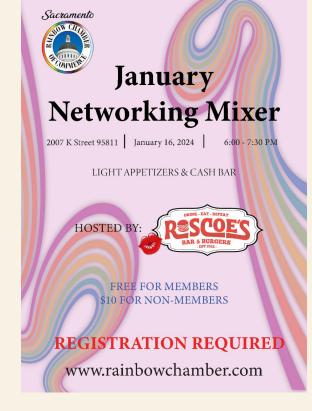
Join us at Sacramento's Original Drag Bingo, grab your squad and join the party! This will be an unforgettable evening of glitz, glamour, and giving back. We're not just dabbing numbers; we're raising the roof and funds for local non-profit heroes! Let's make a difference, one bingo ball at a time. Through the support of our awesome attendees we have raised over \$450,000 for local nonprofits and charities in our region. Don't miss out on making an impact and having fun while doing it.

Monthly Networking Mixer

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Kick off the new year with our business community! Save the date for our first

Monthly Networking Mixer of 2024, happening Tuesday, January 16. We'll be gathering at Roscoe's Bar and Burgers for hosted appetizers, wine and a fantastic opportunity to build valuable connections. RSVP and learn more here.



Save The Date: Business & Community Excellence Awards & Expo!

Save the Date Business & Community Excellence Awards Expo 10:00 am - 11:30 am Sacramento W CL Lunch & Awards Ceremony 11:30 am - 1:00 pm RAINBOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Hilton Arden West Friday March 22, 2024 Contact Lauren Pulido for more information - Lauren.Pulido@rainbowchamber.com

Join us on **Friday**, **March 22** for the 2024 Business & Community Excellence Awards and Expo. This much-anticipated annual event will take place at Sacramento Hilton Arden West.

Business Expo will be from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Awards Lunch will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 PM.

Nominations are open for the 2024 Business and Community Excellence Awards! Submit the form below to nominate a business or leader in your area going above and beyond to serve their LGBTQ+ Community.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available soon.

Learn more about sponsorships by emailing Fred.Palmer@rainbowchamber.com

For booth information please email Lauren.Pulido@rainbowchamber.com or submit the form below.

2024 Business and Community Excellence Awards Nomination Form

BCEA and Expo Booth Information Form

Auction Items needed for our 2024 events!

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

Donation Form

Is 2024 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**.

2023 Highlights!





9th Annual Farm 2 Scholar



2023 Business and Community Excellence Awards March 23, 2023



Cancer is A Drag! April 13, 2023



Dinner September 28, 2023







Boa's and Bow Ties October 26, 2023







Sacramento's Original Drag Queen Bingo wishes you a very Happy New Year!



We look forward to a great new year with you!



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