

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
COLONIAL ROOM

Lower level

Pre-Conference Session: Presidential Appointments 101

Interested in working in the Obama Administration? Join us early on Thursday to learn about the presidential appointment process from top experts who have experienced it firsthand. Find out what it takes to earn an appointment and how best to position yourself for career advancement.

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

THE OVAL ROOM
800 CONNECTICUT AVE.,
NW

“Welcome to Washington” Opening Night Reception *(round trip shuttle available)*

Join us across the park from the White House as we kick off the 24th International Gay & Lesbian Leadership Conference. Enjoy hors d’oeuvre and special cocktails compliments of Domaine de Canton *(other beverages available at the cash bar)*

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SPECIAL GUESTS

Kevin Naff, Editor, Washington Blade (emcee)
Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton



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FRIDAY

DECEMBER 5

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

SENATE ROOM
CABINET ROOM
GRAND BALLROOM
Promenade level

Caucus Breakfasts

Meet your colleagues and discuss issues important to you and them at three concurrent breakfasts:

- Caucus Breakfast for Community Leaders SENATE ROOM
- Caucus Breakfast for State Legislators CABINET ROOM
sponsored by the Center for Policy Alternatives
- Caucus Breakfast for Elected and Appointed Leaders GRAND BALLROOM

9:45 AM - 11:30 AM

STATE ROOM
Promenade level

Opening Plenary: "What Just Happened: Analyzing 2008 and Looking Ahead"

Meet a distinguished panel of political and media insiders who helped shape the discussion throughout the recent election cycle in the U.S. They'll look back, look ahead and help make sense of an exceptional moment in U.S. political history.

KEYNOTE John Mercurio, Executive Editor, The Hotline

MODERATOR Kerry Eleveld, Senior Political Editor, The Advocate

PANELISTS Steve Elmendorf, President, Elmendorf Strategies
Hilary Rosen, Washington Editor, Huffington Post
Bill Smith, National Political Director, Gill Action Fund
John Yang, White House Correspondent, NBC News

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

GRAND BALLROOM
Promenade level

Plenary Luncheon

SPEAKER Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin

PANEL "LGBT Issues in Global Human Rights: Can the U.S. Help?"

The U.S. State Department regularly uses its influence to expand human rights around the globe, but it has been reluctant to include LGBT rights in its diplomatic portfolio. Could the U.S. follow the lead of allies like Great Britain in pressing for basic human rights for LGBT people everywhere?

KEYNOTE Ambassador Michael Guest

MODERATOR Ari Shapiro, NPR News

PANELISTS Zvonimir Dobrovic, Director, Queer Zagreb Festival, Croatia
Paula Ettelbrick, Executive Director, Int'l Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission
Edmond Rhys Jones, Human Rights Officer, British Embassy
Sunil Babu Pant, Member of Parliament, Nepal

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 5

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

CHINESE ROOM
Promenade level

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 1: "HIV/AIDS Policy and Politics Today"

What's the current state of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and how is the LGBT community responding now? What policies are being pursued and what are their political realities? Learn the answers from our distinguished panel.

MODERATOR H. Alexander Robinson, Executive Director & CEO,
National Black Justice Coalition

PANELISTS Sean Cahill, Gay Men's Health Crisis
Senator Tom Duane, New York State Senate
Frank Oldham, National Association of People With AIDS
Vallerie Wagner, AIDS Project Los Angeles

EAST ROOM
Promenade level

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Workshop 2: "The Future of Energy and What it Means for Your Community"

Learn about energy policy strategies that have worked in various communities and states, what you can do to bring long-term, practical solutions to your community, and the actions the next Congress might take to help facilitate these solutions and provide an overarching framework to meet our nation's energy needs and address climate change.

MODERATOR Commissioner Jim Roth, Oklahoma Corporation Commission

PANELISTS Senator Scott Dibble, Minnesota State Senate
Ashok Gupta, National Resources Defense Council
Melissa Lavinson, Senior Director of Federal Affairs, PG&E
Chris Miller, Office of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

EAST ROOM
Promenade level

Women's Leadership Roundtable & Reception

MODERATOR Julie Bolcer, Reporter/Writer

PANELISTS Secretary of State-Elect Kate Brown, Oregon
Commissioner Kecia Cunningham, City Commission, Decatur, Georgia
Speaker Christine Quinn, New York City Council
Sheriff Lupe Valdez, Dallas County, Texas

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

JEWISH COMMUNITY
CENTER THEATRE
1529 16TH ST. NW

"Milk": Private Screening with Q&A to follow *(round trip transportation by motor coach)*

MODERATOR Neda Ulaby, NPR News

SPECIAL GUESTS Bruce Cohen, Producer
Cleve Jones, portrayed in the film by Emile Hirsch
Dustin Lance Black, Screenwriter
Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 6

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

VIRGINIA ROOM
S. CAROLINA ROOM
PENNSYLVANIA ROOM
RHODE ISLAND ROOM
2nd floor

Caucus Breakfasts

Meet leaders from your region of the country and discuss issues important to you and them at four concurrent breakfasts.

- Western Caucus VIRGINIA ROOM
- Southern Caucus SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM
- Eastern Caucus PENNSYLVANIA ROOM
- Midwestern Caucus RHODE ISLAND ROOM

9:45 AM – 11:15 AM

SENATE ROOM
Promenade level

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 1: “The Equality Agenda: Movement Leaders Respond to New Realities”

A new picture of the LGBT community is emerging - one based on new media perceptions that may, or may not be, in conflict with hard data about who we are, what our families are like and where we live. Understanding these realities and responding to them will help us move forward. Our panel of research experts and movement leaders will explore the road ahead.

MODERATOR M.V. Lee Badgett, Research Director, Williams Institute;
Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst

PANELISTS Rea Carey, Executive Director, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
Gary Gates, Senior Research Fellow, The Williams Institute
Neil Giuliano, President, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
Joe Solmonese, President, Human Rights Campaign
Lisa Turner, The Turner Group, Political Advisor to Jon Stryker

STATE ROOM
Promenade level

Workshop 2: “When Policy is Personal: Strategies for Providing Benefits to LGBT Individuals”

Millions of Americans are uninsured or under-insured, including many LGBT individuals who are not able to access health and other benefits through their partners and spouses or are denied benefits due to discriminatory policies toward LGBT people. Join us to discuss the impact this can have on LGBT individuals and families, and policy strategies

MODERATOR Joan Cleveland, Sr. Vice President, Prudential

PANELISTS Councilmember David Catania, District of Columbia City Council
Supervisor Jay Fiset, Arlington County, Virginia
Brian Moulton, Associate Counsel, Human Rights Campaign
Seth Perretta, Attorney, David & Harman, LLP
Maggie Stumpp, Chief Investment Officer, Prudential



SATURDAY DECEMBER 6

11:45 PM - 1:45 PM
GRAND BALLROOM
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Plenary Luncheon

SPEAKER Congressman Barney Frank

PANEL "Winning Coalitions for the Common Good"

Recent election outcomes in the U.S. have led some to call for renewed efforts to build stronger coalitions both within and outside the LGBT communities. How can LGBT movement leaders advocates build mutually beneficial ties with non-LGBT members of African-American, Latino, business, labor and other communities? This panel will explore strategies for establishing or expanding authentic outreach that will grow and strengthen the LGBT equality movement.

MODERATOR Pam Spaulding, Pam's House Blend

PANELISTS Kathryn Kolbert, President of People for the American Way
Assemblymember John Pérez, California State Assembly
Robert Raben, Founder, The Raben Group
Dr. Kenneth Samuel, African American Ministers Leadership Council

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SATURDAY

DECEMBER 6

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

SENATE ROOM
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Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 1: "Using Online Tools to Stay Connected"

Can you face Facebook? Manage MySpace? Produce a podcast? Our panel of new media experts will dish about what works, what doesn't and how your constituents respond to unfiltered messages from the source.

MODERATOR Joe Fuld, MSHC Partners

PANELISTS Mayor-elect Sam Adams, Portland, Oregon
Ross LaJeunesse, Google
Pam Spaulding, editor, Pam's House Blend

CABINET ROOM
Promenade level

Workshop 2: "Smart Messaging"

How we talk about thorny topics has an enormous impact on how listeners respond. Framing issues in new ways that make sense can change the debate. Learn from this accomplished panel of pros how you can communicate with the media, constituents and colleagues in ways that attract allies and clarify issues.

PANELISTS Margaret Conway, Communications Consultant
Rashad Robinson, GLAAD
Rep. Kyrsten Sinema, Arizona House of Representatives

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

RHODE ISLAND ROOM
2nd floor

David Bohnett Gay & Lesbian Leadership Fellows Reception

All are welcome at this annual reception hosted by Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Meet Bohnett Leadership Fellows who have attended the school's highly regarded *Senior Executives in State and Local Government* program and learn how you can apply to be a Bohnett Leadership Fellow.

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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Closing Night Party with Kate Clinton *(round trip transportation by motor coach)*

Join our conference emcee, Kate Clinton, as she performs her Hilarity Clinton '08 comedy show at D.C.'s newest gay hot spot. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and special cocktails complements of POM and complimentary Fiji bottled water. (Other beverages available at the cash bar.) Stick around for dancing and fun as we celebrate the end of a successful conference.

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 7

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

CHINESE ROOM

Promenade level

2009 Conference Planning Breakfast

We're going west! Help us plan the 25th International Gay & Lesbian Leadership Conference, to be held in fabulous San Francisco. What worked this year? What are your ideas for new programs at the 2009 conference? Join us to share your input and help build a successful 25th anniversary conference!

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