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Conference Agenda

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

11:00 AM- 2:00 PM

*Glide Memorial Church,
330 Ellis Street, San Francisco
(One block West on Ellis Street
from the Parc 55 Hotel)*

Service Opportunity

Please serve with LGBT leaders from around the U.S. and other countries who are committing a few hours of their time to volunteer at Glide. Just blocks from the Parc 55, Glide Memorial Church is recognized as a famously inclusive center of San Francisco's faith life. Conference attendees will gather to serve meals with other volunteers.

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3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

*Cyril Magnin Foyer
Level Four*

Registration & Attendee Lounge

The lounge is open all day and features complimentary Internet access at multiple workstations. Conference staff and sponsors will be available to answer your questions and point you in the right direction.

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

*San Francisco City Hall, Mayor's Balcony
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
(Less than 1 mile southwest
on Market Street)*

Opening Night Reception

Join your fellow conference attendees and local officials at a welcome reception featuring remarks by Mayor Gavin Newsom.

HOST: MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

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8:00 AM- 9:30 AM

*Breakfast will be available
beginning at 7:45 AM in the
Cyril Magnin Foyer on Level Four*

Caucus Breakfasts

Meet your regional colleagues and discuss important issues of the day at four concurrent breakfasts:

Western Caucus.....Cyril Magnin I
Southern Caucus.....Cyril Magnin II
Eastern CaucusCyril Magnin III
Midwestern CaucusHearst Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 CONTINUED

9:45 AM- 11:30 AM

*Embarcadero Room
Level 3*

Opening Plenary: "The Greening of the Economy"

Join an esteemed group of leading thinkers for a wide-ranging discussion about an economic future incorporating green technologies, sustainable development and the jobs that accompany both. This plenary will be an interactive, "fireside" chat and encompass both local and international perspectives. Bring your questions!

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MODERATOR

Debra Shore, Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

PANELISTS

Jared Blumenfeld, Director of the San Francisco Department of the Environment

Liz Cook, Vice President, Institutional Strategy & Development World Resources Institute

Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, CEO for Green For ALL

Adam Werbach, Sustainability Strategist, Saatchi & Saatchi

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

*Cyril Magnin Ballroom
Level Four*

Plenary Luncheon

KEYNOTE

Mayor Klaus Wowereit, Berlin, Germany

SPECIAL GUEST

Jim Kolbe, Senior Transatlantic Fellow for the German Marshall Fund of the United States and former U.S. Representative (AZ)

PANEL SESSION

LGBT Issues in Global Human Rights

The American LGBT community's fight for equality under law has seen some victories in recent years, but in many other countries the work of LGBT advocates is only just beginning, and the fight is literally one for their very lives. In partnership with the Council for Global Equality, the Leadership Institute is proud to welcome a distinguished panel of international leaders who will discuss the state of LGBT equality around the globe and the role diplomacy can play in improving the lives of LGBT people. We are particularly honored to welcome Berlin Mayor Klaus Wowereit, who makes his first appearance at the Leadership Conference.

MODERATOR:

Julie Dorf, Senior Advisor, Council on Global Equality

PANELISTS:

Philippa Drew, Retired, Senior Official United Kingdom Civil Service

Ambassador Michael Guest, Founder, the Council for Global Equality

Cary Alan Johnson, Executive Director, International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission

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2:15 PM - 3:45 PM Concurrent Workshops

*Embarcadero Room
Level 3*

Workshop 1: Building Coalitions - Partnerships for Progress
With marriage and other key equality issues looming, the LGBT community needs to form and strengthen strategic alliances, just like every lawmaker does to win tough legislative battles. This moderated panel will focus on strategies being employed to strengthen alliances and produce victories.

MODERATOR
Kyrsten Sinema, Arizona State Representative, 15th District

PANELISTS
Kim Coco Iwamoto, Hawaii Board of Education, Oahu
Craig Lowe, Gainesville City Commissioner, District IV
Andrea Shorter, Deputy Marriage and Coalitions Director, Equality California

*Market Street Room
Level 3*

Workshop 2: Aging and Planning Concerns for the LGBT Community
An aging LGBT population brings special challenges for local and state governments. This moderated panel will address some of the key issues at a policy level and provide some ways that different communities have strategized to address these concerns.

MODERATOR
Matthew Bajko, Bay Area Reporter

PANELISTS
Marcy Adelman, Writer, Activist, Founder of Openhouse
Mark Ferrandino, Colorado State Representative, 2nd District
Vernita Gray, GLBT Liaison, Cook County State's Attorney's Office
Evan Low, Vice-Mayor, Campbell, California
Seth Kilbourn, Executive Director of Openhouse

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM Women's Roundtable

*Cyril Magnin I
Level Four*

It's back! Always a favorite feature of the Leadership Conference, this roundtable discussion will convene to encourage women to speak to and about ourselves and our issues. Men are welcome to hear and learn from political women.



MODERATOR
Deb Price, Columnist and Reporter, The Detroit News

PANELISTS
Kate Brown, Secretary of State, OR
Rebecca Kaplan, Oakland City Council
Victoria Kolakowski, Administrative Law Judge, CA Public Utilities
E. Denise Simmons, Mayor, Cambridge, MA

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM All-Attendee Cocktail Hour

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Stop by the Attendee Lounge to network with fellow attendees and visit the exhibit booths. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be available

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:30 AM - 6:30 PM Registration & Attendee Lounge

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8:00 AM- 9:30 AM Caucus Breakfasts

Breakfast will be available beginning at 7:45 AM in the Cyril Magnin Foyer on Level Four

Meet your colleagues and discuss important issues of the day at three concurrent breakfasts:

Community LeadersCyril Magnin I
Elected & Appointed LeadersCyril Magnin II
State LegislatorsCyril Magnin III

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Concurrent Workshops

*Market Street Room
Level 3*

Workshop 1: LGBT Health Policy: HIV/AIDS and Beyond
Twenty-five years after the first Leadership Conference, HIV/AIDS is still a deadly disease and a major health concern for the LGBT community. But it's not the only health issue we face. This panel of health and policy advocates will discuss strategies local and state officials can use in their communities.

MODERATOR
Mark Cloutier, CEO San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation

PANELISTS
Rebecca Haag, President and CEO of AIDS Action
Eduardo Morales, Ph.D Executive Director of Aguilas
Marty Sellers, Chief Executive Officer of Sellers Dorsey

*Embarcadero Room
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Workshop 2: State of the Movement
With data from the Movement Advancement Project, the Williams Institute, and a new model of leadership development by the Pipeline Project, these leaders will share some of the ways the LGBT movement is growing, changing, and considering the future of our work in advancing equality for all.

PANELISTS
Linda Bush, Leader of the Movement Advancement Project (MAP) team
Clarence Patton, Executive Director of the Pipeline Project
Brad Sears, Executive Director of the Charles R. Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy

Optional Evening Events:

Reception hosted by Berlin Tourism Marketing

Reserved Seating at Beach Blanket Babylon

Taste of San Francisco: Group Dinners with a Special Bay Area Guest

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11:45 AM - 1:45 PM

Plenary Luncheon

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The White House has pledged to act on key legislative agenda items sought by LGBT advocates, but the three openly gay and lesbian members of Congress will be at the center of efforts to move these through the House of Representatives. What's the outlook for passage of these bills, and what can local and state officials do to affect the process? Ask them yourselves at this D.C.-focused Plenary Luncheon, and hear a special keynote address from the highest-ranking openly LGBT presidential appointee in history.

KEYNOTE

John Berry, Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

MODERATOR:

Jonathan Capehart, Member of the editorial board of The Washington Post

PANELISTS:

Tammy Baldwin, U.S. Rep., 2nd Congressional District of Wisconsin
Jared Polis, U.S. Rep., 2nd Congressional District of Colorado

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Concurrent Workshops

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**Workshop 1: Online Organizing and Social Media**

This workshop will be led by the New Organizing Institute, innovators in using social marketing and teaching different key constituencies how to use it. Come to this "how to" on new tools that can make you hip, keep you informed, and engage supporters, voters and concerned citizens.

SPEAKER

Heather Cronk, Chief Operating Officer for the New Organizing Institute

*Market Street Room
Level Three*

Workshop 2: Understanding the Political Appointment Process

The LGBT community has seen the value of creating a pipeline for LGBT leaders to work in government as appointees. This panel will explore how appointments happen at all levels and how to prepare to be appointed. Join us to learn strategies for serving as an appointed official.

MODERATOR

Mary Jo Hudson, Director of the Ohio Department of Insurance

PANELISTS

Roberta Achtenberg, Former Assistant Secretary of HUD, Trustee, California State University
Theresa Sparks, Executive Director of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission
Barry Pack, Deputy Secretary of State for Oregon
Michael Gin, Mayor of Redondo Beach, California

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 CONTINUED

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Concurrent Workshops (Continued)

*Powell Room
Level Three*

Documentary Screening:**Straight-laced: How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up**

From girls confronting popular messages about culture and body image to boys who are sexually active just to prove they aren't gay, the students in Straightlaced illustrate the toll that deeply held stereotypes and rigid gender policing have on all of our lives. Please join Academy-Award winning Director Debra Chasnoff as she presents this compelling story that is so relevant for our times in approaching education policy issues.

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*Mission Room
Level Four*

David Bohnett Gay & Lesbian Leadership Fellows Reception (Co-hosted by the Harvard Kennedy School of Government)

Join Kennedy School faculty, alumni and other interested members of the LGBT community to learn about this wonderful partnership. The Gay & Lesbian Leadership Institute is extremely proud of its collaboration with the David Bohnett Foundation to send outstanding LGBT leaders to the Harvard Kennedy School's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program. Designed primarily for senior-level executives from state, county and local governments, and their elected counterparts, the summer program hones skills and builds the leadership potential of already-accomplished LGBT individuals from across the country.

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Closing Night Party

*Infusion Lounge
124 Ellis Street
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on the Northeast Corner of Cyril
Magnin Street & Ellis Street)*

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM Attendee Lounge**
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- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 2010 Conference Planning Breakfast and Feedback Session**
*Cyril Magnin I
Level Four*
 Join us for breakfast to discuss what you found most (or least) useful at this year's conference and help us begin planning the 2010 conference in Washington, D.C.

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