

NGLCC Names Central Pennsylvania Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce as 2017 Excellence in Community Impact Award Recipient

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Harrisburg, PA- The [National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce](#) (NGLCC), the business voice of the LGBT community, honored the [Central Pennsylvania Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce](#) (CPGLCC) with the Excellence in Community Impact Award on August 3 at the 2017 International Business & Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Each year, the Excellence in Community Impact award recognizes chamber initiatives and programs that positively impact the larger community, not just constituents and member businesses. Such initiatives might pertain to economic impact, advocacy, or community development.

“I am extremely proud of the work that the Central Pennsylvania Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce has done to benefit the LGBT-owned businesses in their region,” said **Justin Nelson, NGLCC Co-Founder & President**. “This chamber is truly an outstanding example for the rest of our 47 local affiliate chambers across the nation.”

“NGLCC affiliate chambers are beacons guiding and nurturing LGBT allied business communities,” said **Sam McClure, NGLCC Senior Vice President**. “Local chambers have a unique ability to impact the LGBT community and have a significant positive influence on the LGBT business equality movement. I am proud to recognize the Central Pennsylvania Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce for this achievement.”

“The Central Pennsylvania Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is honored to be receiving this award,” said **Harry Young, President & CEO of CPGLCC**. “When the LGBT community as a whole thrives, our businesses and constituents thrive. We are proud of the positive impact that our initiative has had on the community at large and we are truly grateful to be receiving recognition for this important aspect of our program.”



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ABOUT NGLCC:

The National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is the business voice of the LGBT community and is the largest global advocacy organization specifically dedicated to expanding economic opportunities and advancements for LGBT people. NGLCC is the exclusive certification body for LGBT-owned businesses. www.nglcc.org | [@NGLCC](https://twitter.com/NGLCC)

ABOUT CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

The Central Pennsylvania Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is committed to expanding the economic interests of LGBT owned and allied businesses through advocacy, education, and partnerships with the local business community.

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