

Central Pennsylvania Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Names Harry Young Executive Director

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Harrisburg, PA – Central Pennsylvania Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (CPGLCC) is proud to announce and welcome Harry Young as Executive Director. In this role, Young will serve as the voice of CPGLCC to build business, promote economic development, and fulfill the organization’s mission to foster LGBT business equality and inclusion in Central Pennsylvania.

Young brings extensive experience in the LGBT business equality movement, having volunteered on the CPGLCC Board of Directors, most recently as President and CEO, and as the Northeast Regional Chair of NGLCC – National LGBT Chamber of Commerce’s Affiliate Chamber Council. A seasoned management professional, Young previously served as a Food and Beverage Manager with Hershey Entertainment and Resorts.

“This is a critical step in serving our members and this region,” stated Cory Messinger, CPGLCC Vice President. “Hiring an Executive Director dedicated to advancing our mission creates incredible opportunities for the chamber and its members, and we’re excited to have Harry on board to move CPGLCC forward.”

“In my years with CPGLCC, I’ve witnessed firsthand the achievements of our dynamic and vibrant LGBT and allied business community here in Central Pennsylvania, and I’m honored and excited to serve in this new capacity,” Young stated, adding that he and the board will work collaboratively to guide the organization and enact new initiatives, including enhanced business development programming.

About CPGLCC

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. An affiliate of NGLCC – National LGBT Chamber of Commerce, CPGLCC is based in Harrisburg and serves eight counties in South Central Pennsylvania. For additional information, visit www.cpglcc.org.

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