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A Decade of Equality: Celebrate, Reflect, Stand Together

PRIDE IN BUSINESS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON, AWARDS + AFTER PARTY

Friday, June 6, 2025 Hilton Americas-Houston 1600 Lamar St., Houston, TX 77010 11 AM - 1:30 PM + After Party!

PRESENTING SPONSOR



2025 Pride In Business Celebration Luncheon & Awards + After Party!

Sponsorship Opportunities are NOW Available

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 6, 2025, and join the Greater Houston LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce for one of the premier Pride Month events in the Houston region—the 2025 Pride In Business Celebration Luncheon & Awards + After Party!

We haven't made a broad announcement just yet about our theme or special guest, but we are sharing that with you. We want to engage your company or organization as a sponsor for what will be another groundbreaking Pride In Business Celebration.

A Decade of Equality: Celebrate, Reflect, Stand Together

This year's theme honors the 10-Year Anniversary of Marriage Equality, celebrating a decade of love, commitment, and progress while acknowledging the ongoing work to protect these hard-won rights.

The landmark ruling not only affirmed love and commitment but also advanced LGBTQ+ economic empowerment by creating financial protections and creating pathways to greater economic stability and opportunity.

In a time when our freedoms face new challenges, this celebration is more than an anniversary—it's a **call to action**. Together, we will: Reflect on the journey of achieving marriage equality.

- Recognize our resilience as a community.
- Reaffirm our dedication to the fight for equality for all.
- Celebrate the LGBTQ+ community's economic impact.



Special Guest: Jim Obergefell

We're honored to welcome Jim Obergefell (he/him), the plaintiff in the landmark Supreme Court case that legalized marriage equality across the U.S. Hear his inspiring story and insights on safeguarding our rights for generations to come.

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Last year, over 750+ people attended the Pride In Business Celebration, our highest attendance to date! In 2025, we anticipate breaking that record especially as we come together in community—now more important than ever —and celebrate the milestone marriage equality anniversary.

Can we count on your support for this signature event?

In Pride,



Tammi Wallace (she/her) Co-Founder and President & CEO Greater Houston LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce

Pride In Business Awards

The Pride In Business Awards recognize the contributions made by Chamber members, Impact Partners and other key stakeholders in building a more diverse and inclusive community in Houston and the region. The awards provide an opportunity to honor business, community, and corporate leaders, organizations and individuals who raise the bar to advance LGBTQ+ inclusion in the workplace and community.

- Impact Partner of the Year
- Corporate LGBTQ+ Ally of the Year
- LGBTQ+ Business of the Year
- LGBTBE® Certified Business of the Year
- Allied Business of the Year
- Nonprofit Member of the Year
- Supplier Diversity Advocate of the Year
- Business/Employee Resource Group of the Year
- Chamber Advocacy Award
- Chamber Champion Award
- Community Legacy Award



organization:

Amplifies Visibility: Your brand will be showcased to hundreds of attendees and a larger audience through digital and print promotions.



Builds Community: Support initiatives that empower LGBTQ+ businesses, trans entrepreneurs, and BIPOC-owned companies.



Why Sponsor?

By sponsoring the **2025 Pride In Business Celebration**, your company or



Demonstrates Leadership: Align your company with a commitment to equality and inclusion.



Drives Impact: Your sponsorship helps fund critical programs that advance equality and economic empowerment in the region.

Sponsorship Levels - Pride In Business Celebration







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| S | Present | VIP Presenting \$20,000 | Trailblazer \$15,000 | Visionary \$10,000 | Champion \$5,000 | Equality \$3,000 | Advocate \$1,000 |
| Benefits | Δ 🙀 | > \ | 1 | > \ | 0 4 | Ш | ∢ ₩ |
| Name recognition - calendar & digital promotions, including social media and event slide presentation (if applicable) | | | | | | | • |
| Name recognition - onsite signage and/or event materials (if applicable) | | | | | | | • |
| Name recognition - Wall of Appreciation & end-of-year sponsor recognition | | | | | | | • |
| Logo recognition - calendar & digital promotions, including social media and event slide presentation (if applicable) | ٠ | • | • | • | • | ٠ | |
| Logo recognition - onsite signage and/or event materials (if applicable) | ٠ | • ⁱⁱⁱ | ٠ | • | ٠ | ٠ | |
| Logo recognition - Wall of Appreciation & end-of-year sponsor recognition | ٠ | • | ٠ | ٠ | ٠ | ٠ | |
| Event tickets | | | | | | 5 | 2 |
| Parking passes | 15 ⁱⁱ | 10 ^{<i>ii</i>} | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | |
| Reserved event tables (10 seats per table) | 3 ⁱ | 2 ⁱ | 2 ⁱ | 2 | 1 | | |
| Money allocated to Chamber Champion Fund & recognition as Chamber Champion Fund supporter | \$2,000 | \$1,000 | \$750 | \$500 | | | |
| Ad in digital event program (provided by sponsor) | 2 pages | 1 page | 1 page | 1/2 page | | | |
| Complimentary event tickets (VIP Reception) | 15 | 10 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Verbal recognition during program remarks | ● ^{iv} | ● ^{iv} | • | | | | |
| Interview during one episode of OUTFront Conversations series | ٠ | ٠ | ٠ | | | | |
| Drink tickets for After Party (beer, wine or well drinks) | 15 | 10 | 5 | | | | |
| Logo recognition - stand-alone sponsor slide in event slide presentation | ٠ | • | | | | | |
| Recognition on Chamber blog and/or featured sponsor email | ٠ | | | | | | |
| Opportunity to provide a one-minute promotional video to be played during main event program (sponsor-produced) | ٠ | | | | | | |
| Logo recognition - step-and-repeat photo backdrop | ٠ | | | | | | |
| Complimentary champagne (2 bottles per table) | • | | | | | | |
| Exclusive sponsorship opportunity | ٠ | | | | | | |

Sponsor Levels reflect member rates. Non-members will be assessed a 25% additional sponsor fee. In addition, non-members are not eligible for recognition as the Presenting Sponsor.

<u>Sponsor Today!</u>

i - prime placement; ii - valet parking; iii - main event & VIP Reception; iv - main event & After Party Note: All logo recognition benefits will be tiered by sponsorship level from highest to lowest.

Sponsorship Levels - After Party & Activations







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| Benefits | Show Your Pr Photo Exhibit \$10,000 | Champagne Stations \$10,000 | Dessert \$5,000 | Centerpiece \$5,000 | After Party Ti \$3,500 | After Party Celebration \$1,500 | After Party Rainbow \$500 |
| Name recognition - calendar & digital promotions, including social media and event slide presentation (if applicable) | | | | | | | • |
| Logo recognition - calendar & digital promotions, including social media and event slide presentation (if applicable) | ٠ | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Logo recognition - onsite signage and/or event materials (if applicable) | • | • | • | | • | | |
| Logo recognition - Wall of Appreciation & end-of-year sponsor recognition | | • | | | • | ٠ | • |
| Complimentary event tickets (Pride In Business luncheon) | | | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Reserved event tables (10 seats per table) (Pride In Business luncheon) | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Tabling opportunity - Expo & After Party | | | | | • i | ٠ | |
| Display of promotional signage and materials (provided by sponsor) | | | | | e ii | ● ⁱⁱ | |
| Complimentary parking passes | 5 | 5 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Complimentary event tickets (VIP Reception) | | | | | 2 | | |
| Drink tickets for After Party (beer, wine or well drinks) | 5 | 15 | | | 5 | 2 | |
| Sponsor the creation of the event's signature dessert | | | | | | | |
| Logo recognition - event dessert menu | | | ٠ | | | | |
| Logo recognition - stand-alone sponsor slide in event slide presentation (shown during dessert portion of luncheon) | | | ٠ | | | | |
| Logo recognition - brand/logo/QR displayed on tables | | | | ٠ | | | |
| Logo recognition - Show Your Pride Exhibit Sponsor displayed in pre- function area and After Party | • | | | | | | |
| Logo recognition - at Champagne Stations | | • | | | | | |

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i - premier placement; ii - at After Party; Note: All logo recognition benefits will be tiered by sponsorship level from highest to lowest.

Secure Your Sponsorship

Your Impact

Act now to secure your sponsorship! We would love to include your company or organization as we announce the 2025 Pride In Business Celebration!

Sponsorship Deadline: May 16, 2025

- Visit houstonprideinbusiness.lgbt or complete the sponsor form.
- Scan the QR Code below to complete the sponsor form.



Join leading companies and organizations in the region who support his annual event and showcase your commitment to the LGBTQ+ community! Complete the sponsorship form today.

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Proceeds from this signature event directly support the Chamber's work, including:

- Scholarships for LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs.
- Programs empowering LGBTQ+ and Allied-owned businesses.
- Community outreach and advocacy efforts.
- community.

Together, we create a stronger, more inclusive Houston.

Confirm your sponsorship today and let's celebrate during Pride Month and the milestone decade of marriage equality!

Contact Us

For questions or custom sponsorship opportunities, contact: Tammi Wallace, Co-Founder, President & CEO Greater Houston LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce Phone: 832-510-3002 Email: tammi.wallace@houstonlgbtchamber.com

• Initiatives driving economic inclusion for the LGBTQ+