



IGLCC Summit hosted by the GBA hits London with a great success

The GBA (Gay Business Association) played host to the International Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Second Global Summit in London on 19-20 September 2008

Hundreds of delegates heard from international speakers that are leaders in their specific fields sharing their expertise with the members of the LGBT international business community in the UK and across the globe.

Gino Meriano, Chair of the GBA said "We would like to thank all the supporters who sponsored the workshops and activities for this Summit and everyone for attending, The Summit was a huge success and it was an amazing feeling to see people from around the globe networking and sharing business knowledge that can only help, support and increase business for our members based in the UK".



A wide range of LGBT key issues were covered in the two day event including the launch of a new database of LGBT-owned companies that will be used by the worlds' largest multi-nationals.

This new database will be part of the 'GBA Supplier Diversity' Programme which will help large companies do business with smaller gay and lesbian owned and operated organisations. Details at www.gba.org.uk

Stephen Coote GBA Director added "Delegates also heard how a new International Equality Index will help improve employment policies in countries where discrimination is not only tolerated but sometimes enshrined in law."Encouraging global companies to remove discrimination and bullying from their business operations which will set a good example for other local businesses and their governments"

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About the IGLCC

The International Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (IGLCC) were founded in 2006 in Hamburg, Germany and are based in Montréal, Canada.

The IGLCC is the world's leading international LGBT business network. Our membership is made up of organizations that span 3 continents, represented by 17 chambers of commerce and business organizations in 14 countries. <http://www.iglcc.org>

The Gay Business Association

Founded in 1983, the Gay Business Association (GBA) is the voice of LGBT business across the UK, with 150 members in a wide variety of business sectors. Its aim is to encourage networking among its members, provide reassurance to customers that members are genuinely LGBT-friendly, and create events that provide training and support for LGBT professionals. <http://www.gba.org.uk>

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