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The Rainbow Chamber of Commerce of Silicon Valley Joins 22 LGBT Chambers for Economic Summit

San Francisco, CA: On March 15-16, 2018 representatives from the Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Silicon Valley joined the GGBA-hosted the Western Business Alliance (WBA) LGBT Economic Summit & Conference. 22 WBA LGBT Chambers from across the western United States gathered for two days of events, including the VIP Gala at San Francisco City Hall and Power Lunch IV at the Hyatt Regency - with Co-Chairs The Honorable Mark Leno and Helen Russell, Founder and CEO of Equator Coffees & Teas.

The WBA was founded in 1994 as an opportunity for LGBT chambers throughout the Western United States to advocate on behalf of the LGBT economic equality movement, share ‘best practices’ and serve as the collective voice of the LGBT business community in the West.



The WBA includes LGBT chambers and thought-leaders from twenty-two cities, eleven states and Vancouver, British Columbia. Represented within

the WBA are:

San Francisco
Palm Springs
Sacramento
Silicon Valley/San Jose
Los Angeles
Long Beach
San Diego
Milwaukee

Seattle
Vancouver
Las Vegas
Honolulu
Dallas
Albuquerque
Tucson
Spokane

Atlanta
Washington DC
Portland
Austin
Houston
Toronto
Anchorage

“We were honored to participate in this important event,” stated Clayton. “Our Chamber continues to reach out and strengthen our business impact through summits like this.”

In addition to the breakout sessions with topics such as “Defining The Needs Of The LGBT Millennial Entrepreneur” and “Removing Barriers To Transgender Economic Development” and “Expanding LGBT Opportunities With Government And Private Contracting”, the event featured a VIP gala and closing ceremony, held on the highest floor of the renowned San Francisco Transamerica Pyramid Building.

MORE INFO AND PHOTOS AVAILABLE AT:

<https://www.wbasummit.com>

Established in 1999, the **Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Silicon Valley** represents more than 100 LGBT and ally owned businesses, business owners, and professionals in the great San Jose-Silicon Valley area. Our mission is to create a vibrant LGBT supportive business community through development, education, and advocacy.

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