

# The LGBTQ Experience in Public Relations

Free Virtual Event: On-Demand



Join us for the [Museum's](#) second annual tribute to our industry's LGBTQ community. Discussions will delve into the societal and workplace issues impacting the community today. Panel I will explore the historical milestones since the Stonewall protests 50 years ago: the impact of HIV/AIDS, the role played by the gay media, and the social activists who helped bring us to where we are today. Panel II will explore issues affecting the LGBTQ community at work: employment discrimination, family leave, ERGs and the continued challenges with inclusion and acceptance.

# Program

## The Mission of the Diversity Action Alliance

[Patrice Tanaka](#), Founder, Joyful Planet LLC; co-founder, Padilla, CRT/tanaka, and PT&Co.

## Welcome Remarks

[Del Galloway](#), Vice President, Communications, Wells Fargo

## Keynote

[Cathy Renna](#), Communications Director, GLAAD, "Pride, Protests and the Role of PR."

## Moderator

[Jim Joseph](#), Global President, BCW (Burson Cohn & Wolfe)

## Panelists

[James LaForce](#), President, LaForce

[Scott Horne](#), Director, Corporate Communications, KPMG US

[Cindi Creager](#), Principal, CreagerCole Communications LLC

[Kipp Jarecke-Cheng](#), Chief Communications Officer, Publicis Health

[Troy Blackwell, Jr.](#), National Director, Press Advance; Obama White House Alum; Board Member, BPRS-NY and PRSA Tri State

[Michael McCoy](#), Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Corporate Communications Manager, Wells Fargo

[Camille DeSantis](#), BS, MT (ASCP), Certified Net Promoter, Associate Executive Vice President, Group Head, Corporate & Biotech, Edelman

[Rainie Cole](#), Co-Owner & Principal, CreagerCole Communications

[Kate Peach](#), Manager of Account Services, Finn Partners  
[Kaz Mitchell-Wimberly](#), Executive Director, Circle of Voices Inc.  
[Robert Conner](#), Chair, Volunteer Engagement, Human Rights Campaign Philadelphia

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