

# NGLCCNY PANELS FOR THE GLBT EXPO 2012



**SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2:00 PM**

## "Gay Wedding Trends and Considerations"

**Moderated by: Bernadette Coveney Smith,**  
President, 14 Stories

### Panel Includes:

**Kurt Kretzschmar and Michael Watts-**  
Owners, Cocktail Caterers

**Jessy Wolvek-** Owner lead designer, Fleurs NYC

**Brian Silva-** Interim ED, Marriage Equality  
New York

**Brian Pasalich-** Partner, New York Life

Join this panel discussion to learn the nuts and bolts of wedding planning and the hottest trends in gay weddings. The panel reinforces the concept that your wedding is uniquely yours, with your vision, your personality and your own traditions. This highly interactive panel and Q&A with the experts will leave you with the confidence and tools to plan your own wedding.

Bernadette Coveney



Michael Watts  
Kurt Kretzschmar



Jessy Wolvek



Brian Silva



Brian Pasalich



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## "Break the Code: How to Land Corporate Contracts"

### Panel Includes:

**David Ricciardi-** President Proximo  
Consulting Service

**Philip Giorgianni-** Senior Manager, Supplier  
Diversity & Outreach, NGLCC.

Join us for an important panel discussion about the value of getting certified and how you can put your business on the radar screens of corporations looking to do business with LGBT-owned and operated companies. Learn four easy steps to accessing new business opportunities available to you in New York and across the country as a certified LGBT Business Enterprise™. You'll hear from and meet successful local business owners and supplier diversity decision makers on ways to connect with corporations and other businesses that need your product or service. This event is ideal for: LGBT business owners/entrepreneurs, corporate procurement, supplier diversity, diversity & HR directors and LGBT employee resource groups.

(open to all attendees)

David Ricciardi



Philip Giorgianni



**Moderator & Presenter: Richard Oceguela,**



NGLCCNY President and Corcoran  
Real Estate Salesperson

## AWARD RECEPTION

The NGLCCNY Social Impact Industry Council presents the First Annual Social Enterprise Award honoring HIV Law Project.

Change is in the air. In the wake of the recent economic crisis, the old models of business as usual are rapidly evolving for traditional profit-based corporations and non-profits alike. At NGLCCNY, we believe the success of all corporations, whether taxable or tax-exempt, depends as never before on incorporating progressive social values of equality and diversity into workplace practice and organizational strategy.

Join us for a special Awards Reception and wine tasting as we recognize HIV Law Project with NGLCCNY's first annual Social Enterprise Award. By leveraging innovation in its operations and service model and employing leading-edge best practices in making a difference in our community, HIV Law Project embodies the power of social impact as it develops effective new models for delivery of life-saving HIV/AIDS education and prevention.

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**\$35 ticket includes wine tasting and Expo admission.** 100% of proceeds donated to HIV Law Project. Special wine tasting presented by Lev Saltonstall of King Ferry Winery.

