



Welcome



TUCSON LGBT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

Tucson LGBT Chamber of Commerce

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Our History

The Tucson LGBT Chamber of Commerce (“the Chamber”) was started in the early 1990s as a community business association, a private group for LGBT business people to gather and find mutual support through networking.

Over the years we have grown our mission to include advocacy, education, and increased visibility for LGBT business issues within the larger community. In order to reflect our expanded mission, we changed our name to the Tucson GLBT Chamber of Commerce in 2005 and opened our doors to straight allies.

In 2019, we modified our name to the Tucson LGBT Chamber of Commerce. We are one of the Tucson metropolitan area’s fastest growing chambers – and, we are the only chamber dedicated to the LGBT business community and its allies. We are proud members of the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce and the Arizona Small Business Association.



Membership within the Chamber provides:

- Powerful networking possibilities.
- One of the most loyal and dedicated consumer niches.
- Marketing and advertising opportunities.
- Empowerment and support through our LGBT and straight allied community.

Our members gather every month for breakfast and an Out & About Mixer, where you'll have ample opportunities to connect with other members and potential customers. Guests are always welcome at these events, so please feel free to invite fellow business people!

You'll also have members-only access to our Chamber 411 Facebook group, which provides yet another avenue for connection.

We are known as the friendliest chamber, and we look forward to getting to know you!



Our Mission

Promote the success and growth of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied business community in Southern Arizona through education, networking, and advocacy. We envision economic and social equity for all Southern Arizonans.

Our Values

- Inclusion
- Community
- Equity
- Intersectional Diversity
- Economic Empowerment



The Foundation

In 2019, the Chamber established the Tucson LGBT Chamber of Commerce Foundation (“the Foundation”) to support education for and about the LGBT community in Southern Arizona.

The Foundation provides scholarships and mentors for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students at the University of Arizona. We actively advocate for education for the LGBT community, and we are committed to helping educate the public on LGBT community issues.

One of the primary initiatives of the Foundation is to grant scholarships to LGBT students attending the University of Arizona. Scholarships are funded through the generosity of residents and business owners in the community.

For more information visit tucsonlgbtfoundation.org



Liane Wong
Foundation President
She/Her



Membership Options

Joining the Chamber has its perks!

You'll have the opportunity to personally connect with like-minded professionals and business owners who want to support and contribute to our community.

You will have a voice in the issues and challenges that affect our personal and business success.

If you're looking to multiply your impact for minimal cost, consider upgrading to a Copper, Silver, Gold, or Platinum membership (see attached Sponsorship graphic).



Standard Membership - \$175 Annually

- Listing in our Member Directory.
- Access to the Chamber's mailing list.
- Opportunities to join and work with various Chamber committees.
- Access to various discounts from members on products and services.
- Digital display advertising opportunities on our website and monthly newsletter.
- Opportunity to join the Chamber at special events (e.g., a table in our tent at Pride, walking in the Pride Parade, or being part of our Multi-Chamber Expo table).
- Automatic enrollment in the Chamber Coffee Club for monthly 1-on-1 networking and relationship building (opt-out is available).
- Membership in the Chamber's private 411 Facebook group, where membersexchange ideas, leads, and needs.
- Members-only events and networking opportunities, including our monthly breakfast gathering, Out & About mixers, and more.

Please see the attached Sponsorship graphic for additional details on how your company can support – and gain extra exposure to – Chamber members.



Committees

The Chamber is run by our volunteer Board and Committees. Joining a Committee is a great way to deepen your involvement with the Chamber and your connections with other Chamber members.

Membership + Sponsorship Committee

The Membership + Sponsorship Committee cultivates connections with potential, new, and existing Chamber members.

Committee Chair: Stephanie Kidder

Advocacy Committee

The Advocacy Committee works to promote and protect the civil rights of LGBTQI+ people.

Committee Chair: Heidi Trevethan

Branding + Digital Presence Committee

The Branding + Digital Presence Committee manages the design of the Chamber's website and social media channels.

Committee Chair: Jax Moyer

Social Committee

The Social Committee organizes Chamber events, including the monthly breakfast and Out & About and the annual Holiday Party.

Committee Chair: Vera Minot



Our Executive Committee



**Jax Moyer
(He/They)**
President



**Stephanie
Kidder(She/Her)**
VP - Engagement



**Vera Minot
(She/Her)**
VP - Culture



**Chris Cronkhite
(He/Him)**
Treasurer



**Meanie Cooley
(She/They)**
Administrator



Our Board of Directors



Katie Bermudez-Goldman
(She/Her)



Matthew Coelho
(He/Him)



Joanna Marroquin
(She/Her/Ella)



Shaq McCoy
(She/Her)



Erin Russ
(She/They)



Chris Seidman
(He/Him)



Danyelle Thornton
(She/Her)



Heidi Trevethan
(She/Her)



Rebecca Wicker
(She/Her)



Liane Wong
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