

### Are you an LGBT Business Owner?

# Get Certified!

Greater Houston LBGT Chamber & NGLCC - Partners to help you get LGBTBE® Certified!

The NGLCC is the sole diverse certifier of LGBT-owned businesses. Learn more about how to connect to multinational corporate procurement opportunities. If your company is 51% LGBT-owned, certification may be right for you!

#### But Why Get Certified?

What are the benefits of certification?



140+ Corporate & Agency Supply Chain Connections Including over one-third of Fortune 500 Companies



A Network of 1.4 Million LGBT Business Owners

HoustonLGBTChamber.com & My.NGLCC.org connect a growing network of LGBT entrepreneurs



Educational Opportunities with Business Experts
Programs through the Houston LGBT Chamber and NGLCC to help you grow your business



Special access to Local & Premier Events
Including local Chamber events, NGLCC's National Dinner and the International
LGBT Business & Leadership Conference

#### Get Certified Today!



#### Certification is Quick and Easy

- Join the Greater Houston LGBT Chamber Make your membership work for you including the waiver of your LGBTBE® application fee with the NGLCC
- Go to My.NGLCC.org to Apply
  The NGLCC is always available if you have questions while building your profile
- Submit Supporting Documents
  A full list of documents can be found on www.nglcc.org
- Schedule and Complete an Official Site Visit Schedule a time for a NGLCC site visitor to visit your business
- National Certification Committee Review

  Our monthly certification committee will review your application and if it meets
  our eligibility requirements you'll become a certified LGBT Business Enterprise®



Join the **Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce** today, and NGLCC will waive the \$400 certification fee. We offer many benefits and local opportunities to connect with other LGBT-owned and allied business owners and professionals.

Through special networking and development programs, we engage with the LGBT-supportive business community. Having your LGBTBE® certification alongside membership with the Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce gives you a plethora of business opportunities.

Visit www.HoustonLGBTChamber.com to become a member, or email info@HoustonLGBTChamber.com.

## Don't Forget About NGLCC's Supplier Diversity Initiative Team

They are a great resource to help you through the certification process.

And once certified, they are more than happy to work with you to grow your business. Call them at 202.234.9181 or email supplierdiversity@nglcc.org