**Keystone Business Alliance Wins NGLCC Chamber Excellence Award**

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**Harrisburg, PA –** Keystone Business Alliance – Central PA’s LGBT Chamber of Commerce was recognized nationally by NGLCC – National LGBT Chamber of Commerce as a recipient of a Chamber Excellence Award at the NGLCC International Business and Leadership Conference in Tampa, Florida.

According to NGLCC, the Chamber Excellence Awards honor NGLCC Affiliate Chambers who have led by example in the past year and should be looked up to as role models by other Affiliates. These awardees lead in the fields of campaigns and advocacy, communications, programming, community impact, and more. In the past year, KBA has expanded its reach through the launch of a new, more inclusive brand, enhanced programming, community engagement, and advocacy, effectively creating opportunities for chamber members and certified LGBT Business Enterprises.

“It is an honor to be recognized for the work being done here in Central Pennsylvania to advance LGBTQ+ equality through business” said KBA Executive Director Harry Young. “We are proud to part of a business community that is committed to fostering economic development through inclusion.”

KBA was one of three chambers from across the United States given this award, and were in the company of two statewide organizations – GSBA, based in Seattle and serving all of Washington State, and the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce – who were also recognized for their achievement and commitment to excellence.

**About KBA**

Keystone Business Alliance is committed to expanding the economic interests of LGBT owned and allied businesses through advocacy, education, and partnerships with the local business community. An affiliate of NGLCC – National LGBT Chamber of Commerce, KBA is based in Harrisburg and serves eight counties in South Central Pennsylvania. For additional information, visit [www.keystonebusinessalliance.org](http://www.keystonebusinessalliance.org).

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