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Tuesday, February 28, 2017

11:30 am Registration | 12:00 pm Program and Luncheon

Marines' Memorial Club
Commandants Room - 10th Floor
609 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

Sponsorship Program Details

Letter of Invitation

In July of 2015 the GGBA launched the Power Lunch Series with the intent to showcase extraordinary LGBT entrepreneurs, high-performing LGBT businesses and key stakeholders who are literally transforming the world. That sold-out inaugural event was a resounding success as was Power Lunch II.

We now bring you Power Lunch III: Origin!

We invite you to join the GGBA on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 as a corporate sponsor as we celebrate several remarkable achievements in LGBT entrepreneurship and showcase our growing influence in creating historic achievements in LGBT business inclusion and philanthropy.

About Our Special Guests

Roger Doughty, President, Horizons Foundation

Horizons Foundation's roots — as with so many Bay Area LGBT community organizations — lie deep in the phenomenal growth and development that marked the 1970s and early 1980s. At the time, the idea behind Horizons was completely new: a community-based foundation to support the whole spectrum of LGBT organizations — a foundation that was of, by, and for LGBT people. Initially founded as the philanthropic arm of the Golden Gate Business Association in 1980 the organization has grown exponentially and has surpassed the milestone of granting over \$30 Million to LGBT community-based causes and organizations.

Roger Doughty has been a community leader in the LGBT movement for more than 25 years, and he has led Horizons Foundation since 2002. Prior to joining the foundation, he served as the Executive Director of Horizons Community Services in Chicago, the Midwest's largest LGBT social service and advocacy organization.

Greg Sarris, Chairperson, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

The GGBA is proud to be the first LGBT Chamber of Commerce in the world to recognize, and honor, the successes of an LGBT/American Indian entrepreneur! Greg Sarris received his Ph.D. in Modern Thought and Literature from Stanford University, where he was awarded the Walter Gore Award for excellence in teaching. Formerly a full professor of English at UCLA, and then the Fletcher Jones Professor of Creative Writing and Literature at Loyola Marymount University, Greg is currently serving his twelfth consecutive term as Chairman of his tribe, the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, formerly known as the Federated Coast Miwok. Greg co-authored a bill on behalf of the tribe, H.R. 5528 and on October 1, 2010, Greg successfully regained a reservation for his people after the Tribe had been homeless for over 50 years. In July 2013, he raised money to build a resort and casino for his tribe, and today, that business provides over 2,700 quality, sustainable jobs for the residents of the Bay Area.

Join us for the most inspiring business lunch you'll have all year!

Sincerely,

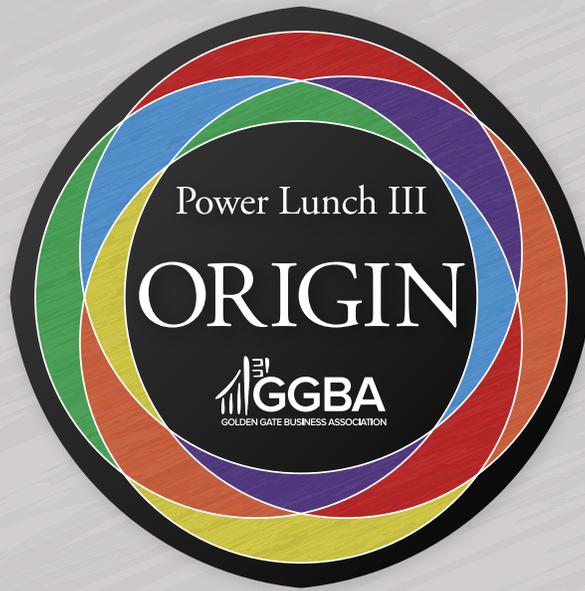


Dawn Ackerman
President



Paul Pendergast
Vice-President, Public Policy





In 1974, a small group of LGBT business owners took a stand and created the world's first LGBT Chamber of Commerce known as the Golden Gate Business Association. From that point of origin, over 42 years ago, there are now 45 LGBT Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States and 11 ringing the globe. Power Lunch III: Origin will celebrate the LGBTQ Business Equality Movement, Pioneers in our midst and how the visionary efforts of GGBA leaders throughout the decades have literally transformed the world.

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Registration Information

Individual Tickets:

Members: \$75.00 Each

Non-Members: \$125.00 Each*

*Non Members may elect to put \$50 of their ticket price toward a new GGBA Membership!



Chairperson Event Sponsors



Featured Speakers/Honorees

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During his tenure, Roger led that organization's expansion into the Chicago LGBT Community Center, known as the Center on Halsted. Before moving to Chicago, he was the Director of Programs for the Los Angeles LGBT Center, where he oversaw the Center's 40-plus programs and services. Roger's San Francisco background includes his tenure in the law firm of Heller Ehrman, where he specialized in refugee, immigration, and asylum cases involving people fleeing from gender and sexual orientation-related discrimination.

Roger also has served as president of the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance in Washington, D.C., and was Associate Director of the Coro Foundation. He serves on the boards of Northern California Grantmakers and the International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC). Roger holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College, a master's degree from the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley, and a J.D. from the UC Berkeley School of Law.



Roger Doughty

Greg Sarris

Chairperson, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

Greg Sarris received his Ph.D. in Modern Thought and Literature from Stanford University, where he was awarded the Walter Gore Award for excellence in teaching. He has published several books, including the widely anthologized collection of essays, *Keeping Slug Woman Alive: A Holistic Approach to American Indian Texts*, and *Grand Avenue*, an award-winning collection of short stories, which he adapted for an HBO miniseries of the same name and co-executive produced with Robert Redford.

Mr. Sarris co-produced, advised, and was featured in a sixteen-part series on American literature for Public Television called *American Passages*, which won the prestigious Hugo Award for Best Documentary in 2003. He has written two pilot scripts for Showtime and one for HBO. He edited a book (with Connie Jacobs and James Giles) for MLA, *Teaching the Work of Louise Erdrich* (2004). Greg has "doctored" many scripts and worked with the Sundance Institute, where he helped develop a summer writing lab for American Indians interested in film writing.

He is currently serving his twelfth consecutive term as Chairman of his tribe, the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, formerly known as the Federated Coast Miwok, and he co-authored a bill on behalf of the tribe, H.R. 5528. On December 27, 2000, President Clinton signed this bill restoring the Federated Coast Miwok as a recognized American Indian tribe, making the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria the last tribe in the United States to be restored by an Act of Congress. On October 1, 2010, Greg successfully regained a reservation for his people after the Tribe had been homeless for over 50 years. In July 2013, he raised money to build a resort and casino for his tribe, and today it provides over 2,700 quality, sustainable jobs for Bay Area residents.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

As a sponsor of the GGBA's "Power Lunch III" you will receive access, exposure, networking opportunities and other key benefits to build your company's brand. You will be reaching a network of key stakeholders including LGBT Entrepreneurs, Elected Officials, Key City/State/Federal Agency Representatives as well as San Francisco and Bay Area Business/Community Leaders.

Founding Sponsor \$5,000

- 10 Tickets to Power Lunch III
- Premium Table Placement
- Logo on Event Web Page/Event Signage/Event Program
- Verbal Recognition at Power Lunch III
- Designation on Name Badge
- Director Level Partnership for One-Year
- 1 Six Foot Table for you to meet guests/present information regarding your company programs

Keystone Sponsor \$2,500

- 10 Tickets to Power Lunch III
- Excellent Table Placement
- Logo on Event Web Page/Event Signage/Event Program
- Verbal Recognition at Power Lunch III
- Designation on Name Badge
- Advocate Level Membership for One-Year
- 1 Six Foot Table for you to meet guests/present information regarding your company programs

Cornerstone Sponsor \$1,250

- 5 Tickets to Power Lunch III
- Logo on Event Web Page/Event Signage/Event Program
- Verbal Recognition at Power Lunch III
- Designation on Name Badge
- Gold Level Membership (if not already or in need to renew)
- 1 Six Foot Table for you to meet guests/present information regarding your company programs

Sponsorship Deadline:

February 20 2017

Sponsor Contact:

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About GGBA

Founded in 1974, the Golden Gate Business Association (GGBA) is the nation's first LGBT Chamber of Commerce and the first business organization founded by LGBT entrepreneurs. With members who live and do business across San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Marin counties, and beyond, GGBA proudly serves as the voice for the San Francisco/Bay Area's LGBT business community.

*Our Mission is to champion Opportunity,
Development and Advocacy for our LGBT & Allied
Business Community.*

Vision

We envision an economically empowered San Francisco/ Bay Area LGBT business community that inspires others. We will empower our small business entrepreneurs and professionals, collaborate with non-profit advocates, and engage with business and civic leaders to support policies that foster a more inclusive and welcoming business community.

Values

Our values are inherent to our identity as an organization. They guide the way we work with our members, our community, and with each other. They are: SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, PASSION, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION, and SUCCESS. Through these values, GGBA looks to support a culture where ideas can blossom, individuals can thrive, and our entrepreneurial spirit can flourish.

Profile in LGBT Business Courage

James Hormel is the grandson of George A. Hormel, founder of Hormel Foods. In 1981 he was one of the founders of the Human Rights Campaign and in 1995 was appointed to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and in 1996 to the U.S. delegation to the U.N. General Assembly. He has served on the Board of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the American Foundation for AIDS Research. Hormel funded the creation of the James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center at the San Francisco Public Library. In 1999 Mr. Hormel was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg by President Bill Clinton where he became the first openly gay man to represent the United States as an ambassador.



James Hormel
United States Ambassador

Source: Wikipedia