

2026 International LGBTQ+ Leaders Conference - Overview

December 3 - December 5, 2026

JW Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC



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700+ LGBTQ+ leaders united for Victory. Be a part of the movement.

Join hundreds of LGBTQ+ elected officials, leaders and advocates from across the world for the 42nd Annual International LGBTQ+ Leaders Conference in Washington, DC. The conference includes three days of networking and skills building as we strategize the year ahead in our movement for equality.

LGBTQ+ Victory Institute will once again host the 2026 Conference at the JW Marriott in Washington, DC, from **December 3 to December 5**.

Registration is now open. For more information about the International LGBTQ+ Leaders Conference, please contact Sarah Pope at sarah.pope@victoryinstitute.org.

U.S. Registration

Outside of U.S. Registration



"Coming together as LGBTQ+ political leaders now is not just necessary, its absolutely critical for the forward progress of our movement. We need each of our LGBTQ+ elected officials and policy makers to unite in Washington, DC for this pivotal moment in the fight for equality, freedom and civil rights."

Evan Low, President & CEO LGBTQ+ Victory Institute

"Very encouraging to see and be around other LGBTQ+ people doing this work. It helped me form a more realistic and achievable approach to getting involved in politics."

Kyle Warren-Love, conference attendee and Victory Empowerment Fellow

You want to be with us in December.

There is no other conference like the International LGBTQ+ Leaders Conference. Join LGBTQ+ Victory Institute and 700 of your closest friends and most trusted colleagues for unforgettable learning, networking and joy.

Powerful Panels

Hear from some of our most prominent political leaders and changemakers on topics from healthcare to AI and more.

Connection & Community

Meet new people and build your networks at the largest gathering of LGBTQ+ elected officials worldwide.

Inspirational Moments

Celebrate our achievements and collective power among more than 700+ local, state and elected officials.

Unique Opportunities

Learn from fellow public servants and community leaders and unite with colleagues from the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa.

Wonderful Workshops

Share best practices and build strategies in various breakout workshops designed to help leaders thrive.

Joyful Celebrations

Join us as we induct new leaders into the LGBTQ+ Political Hall of Fame and award rising stars with the Tammy Baldwin Breakthrough Award.