



# INSURANCE DIVERSITY INITIATIVE NEWSLETTER

Email us at [Diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:Diversity@insurance.ca.gov)  
about any events or updates you'd like to  
share with the Initiative and our  
stakeholders!

Deadline for submissions is the 25th of  
every month.

## AUGUST 2016

- Event Spotlight: NGLCC 2016 International Business & Leadership Conference
- Upcoming Events
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The National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) is heading to Palm Springs, California for the [2016 International Business & Leadership Conference from August 23-26, 2016](#).

The event will attract entrepreneurs, corporate decision-makers, affiliate chamber leaders, and government officials from across the country and around the world.

This three-day educational conference delivers innovative programming that can lead to contracting opportunities and strategic growth for years to come. LGBT Business Enterprises (LGBTBEs) will take advantage of the marketplace expo and Corporate Matchmaker meetings to engage with supplier diversity representatives from the NGLCC's 140 corporate partners. For the first time, the NGLCC will also host Business-to-Business Matchmakers for LGBTBEs to connect with one another to develop new clients and team up for contracting opportunities. The conference also features high-impact keynote speakers and educational workshops led by experts in the field including members

## Upcoming Events

Check Out What's Happening Near You!

[2016 International Business & Leadership Conference - National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce \(NGLCC\)](#)

August 23-26, 2016  
Palm Springs, CA

[13th Annual Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business \(SDVOB\) National Conference](#)

August 24-26, 2016  
San Antonio, TX

## Future Events

Registration Open Now!

[2016 USHCC National Convention - United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#)

October 9-11, 2016  
Miami Beach, FL

[2016 Latin Business Global Summit](#)

October 12-14, 2016  
Los Angeles, CA

Check the [Diversity Events Calendar](#) for upcoming diversity-related events!

## News & Updates

What's Happening with the Initiative?

**SAVE THE DATE!**

of the [CDI Insurance Diversity Task Force](#). These events combined with morning walk and talks and evening receptions provide a venue for business owners to network with potential buyers, suppliers, and LGBT business advocates.

The NGLCC's International Business & Leadership Conference is the one time a year when corporate partners, LGBT-certified business owners and entrepreneurs, government officials, allied companies, and NGLCC affiliate chamber leaders come together to learn, network, and celebrate LGBT business inclusion. To learn more about this week of professional development and networking opportunities or to register for the conference, visit [nglcc.org/nglcc16](http://nglcc.org/nglcc16).

Best,

### Mark Morales

President | Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce | [laglcc.org](http://laglcc.org)  
Diversity Task Force Member | California Department of Insurance

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## Diversity Initiative Position Opening

The Diversity Initiative is actively seeking applicants for the role of Program Coordinator (AGPA).

### Job Description:

Under direction and leadership of the Chief, Community Programs, the Insurance Diversity Initiative Program Coordinator will lead and organize all efforts of the Insurance Diversity Initiative, including the analysis, promotion and publication of insurance diversity data calls; planning, organization and execution of Department-hosted insurance diversity events; support of the Commissioner-appointed Insurance Diversity Task Force; coordination of all communications, public relations, and external functions regarding the Insurance Diversity Initiative; coordination of the Insurance Diversity Initiative Team; and oversight of all program development and evaluation, strategic planning, policy analysis, and administrative needs.

**For additional information, including how to apply and**

## 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit

Wednesday, December 7, 2016  
California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA)  
Los Angeles, CA

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### Sponsor the 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit!

The Insurance Diversity Initiative is seeking sponsors for the 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit. Total sponsorship amount is capped at \$6,000 which will cover all food and beverage expenses.

**Submit a [sponsorship form](#) if you are interested in sponsoring this year's Summit.**

**All forms and/or inquiries must be submitted via email to [Diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:Diversity@insurance.ca.gov). Submission deadline for sponsorship forms & logos (high-res) is **September 30, 2016**.**

### SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Recognition at the Summit
- Sponsor table in the plenary ballroom
- Photo with Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones
- Coffee reception with Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones
- Logo recognition on the Summit registration website
- Logo recognition in the Insurance Diversity Newsletter
- Logo recognition on the Insurance Diversity Initiative website
- Logo recognition on the sponsor board displayed prominently at the Summit

**NOTE:** *Sponsorship may not be accepted from individuals and/or organizations that have a formal relationship with the California Department of Insurance. Including: if you are licensed to do business by the Department; currently serve as an appointee to a board/committee, etc.*

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### Capability Statements

Be prepared to put your best foot forward! Start preparing NOW to make the most of your business matchmaking meetings at the 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit on December 7, 2016.

Capture insurer interest by showcasing your business through your **capability statement**. Here are 2 samples of capability statements: [Sample 1](#) & [Sample 2](#).

Need help? Join our diverse supplier webinar to learn how to prepare yourself for your meetings:

- Wednesday, October 26 | 9:30 AM (PST)

*Webinar specific information will be emailed one week prior to the meeting date.*

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additional job duties please visit the [online state job listing](#).



## Multistate Insurance Diversity Survey (MIDS)

All companies required to submit a survey now have access to the survey via the MIDS portal. Detailed instructions and a glossary of terms can be found within your account using the navigational panel at the top of the page.

Submission due date: September 1, 2016

All documents related to MIDS, including FAQs and instructions, can also be found on the [MIDS resource page](#).

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### Survey: Success Stories

[Share if your business has seen any successes](#) as a direct result of this Initiative.

Success stories are gathered to use as "highlights" in future Newsletter and/or Diversity Initiative presentations.

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## Insurance Diversity Task Force



### Upcoming Meetings

#### 4th Quarterly Insurance Diversity Task Force Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2016  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PST)  
California Department of Insurance  
Sacramento, CA

*Video conferencing is available from CDI offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. You may also join via teleconference.*

*Interested in serving on a board or committee?*  
Visit our [Boards and Committees](#) page for more information!

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