

LGBT PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION

*Many Voices,  
One Heart*



**JUNE 24, 2013**

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS

# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER CAUCUS



**HON. RICH GORDON, CHAIR**

Assembly | Elected 2010



**SPEAKER JOHN A. PÉREZ**

Assembly | Elected 2008



**HON. TOM AMIANO**

Assembly | Elected 2008



**HON. TONI ATKINS**

Assembly | Elected 2010



**HON. SUSAN TALAMANTES EGGMAN**

Assembly | Elected 2012



**HON. CATHLEEN GALGIANI**

Assembly | 2006 - 2012

Senate | Elected 2012



**HON. RICARDO LARA**

Assembly | 2010 – 2012

Senate | Elected 2012



**HON. MARK LENO**

Assembly | 2002-2008

Senate | Elected 2008



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## PRAYER

Assemblymember Rich Gordon

## PLEDGE

Assemblymember Toni Atkins

## PRESENTATION OF HR 20

Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman and LGBT Caucus Members

## LIST OF LGBT HONOREES

1. FENTON BAILEY & RANDY BARBATO
2. JAZZIE COLLINS
3. TIM DANG
4. JERI DILNO
5. ROSANNA HERBER
6. COLONEL VITO IMBASCIANI
7. LONG BEACH PRIDE CO-FOUNDERS: MARILYN BARLOW, BOB CROW  
& JUDITH DOYLE
8. TOM NOLAN
9. KRIS PERRY AND SANDY STIER
10. ROBBIE ROGERS
11. BRIDGET J. WILSON
12. RICHARD ZALDIVAR

## CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER CAUCUS

The California Legislative LGBT Caucus was originally formed in June 2002. The Caucus' role is to present a forum for the California Legislature to discuss issues that affect lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Californians and to further the goal of equality and justice for all Californians. Formation of the LGBT Caucus made California the first state in the country to recognize an official caucus of openly-LGBT state legislators.



## FENTON BAILEY & RANDY BARBATO

*Excellence in Film and Television*

Award-winning filmmakers Fenton Bailey and Randy Barbato founded World of Wonder (WOW) Productions in 1991. The innovative duo have since produced numerous documentaries and over 1,200 hours of provocative, original programming. In 1999 they attended the Sundance Film Festival with the Emmy® Award-winning documentary “Party Monster.” In September 2011, *The Strange History of Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell* premiered on the historic day the military policy was repealed. Their new book “The World According to Wonder” celebrates 21 years of WOW’s place in pop culture history.



## JAZZIE COLLINS

*Excellence in Community and Public Service*

Jazzie Collins, an HIV-positive transgender female of color, is a fierce advocate for transgender equality. She moved to San Francisco in 1988 and started her transition to female in her late 40s. Her passion is in her work as a community organizer. Ms. Collins organized at South of Market (SOMA) Community Action Network and the Senior Action Network. She chaired the SOMA stabilization fund committee and is currently the vice chair of San Francisco Human Rights Commission’s LGBT Aging Policy Taskforce which advises on matters relating to LGBT seniors.



## TIM DANG

*Excellence in Theatre Arts*

Tim Dang is Producing Artistic Director of East West Players (EWP), the nation’s longest running theatre of color and the largest producer of Asian American performance work. Tim has produced, developed and nurtured numerous productions since 1980, garnering over a hundred individual and organizational awards for artistic achievement and community leadership. In 2009, he was recognized with the James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award. Tim has developed and nurtured the works of LGBT artists and recently produced a festival of LGBT works called EVOKE, directed by Alison De La Cruz.



## JERI DILNO

*Excellence in Community and Military Service*

In 1970, Jeri Dilno helped organize Philadelphia's first Gay Pride March and has worked on behalf of the LGBT community ever since. After relocating to San Diego, she also organized that city's first Pride march, served as the first woman executive director of the LGBT Center, and was editor of the Gay and Lesbian Times. Jeri was one of six openly lesbian delegates from California at the 1977 International Women's Conference in Houston. She was also one of the first LGBT veterans to have her dishonorable discharge based on sexual orientation reversed.



## ROSANNA HERBER

*Excellence in Community and Public Service*

Rosanna Herber has been active in the Sacramento LGBTQ community for over 25 years. In 2011, Herber chaired Sacramento's LGBTQ Redistricting Coalition that successfully worked with the City Council and County Board of Supervisors to redraw political boundaries to create a gay-friendly district in each jurisdiction. In 2012, Herber became the Vice President and Fund Development Chair for the Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center. She was the District Director for Councilwoman Kim Mueller from 1987-1991. She is currently the Speakers Bureau Manager at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District.



## COLONEL VITO IMBASCIANI

*Excellence in Medicine and Military Service*

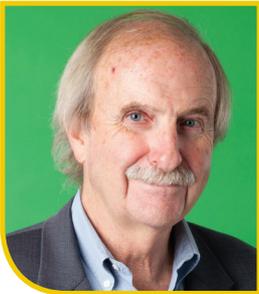
Colonel Vito Imbasciani serves as the State Surgeon, the lead medical advisor to the Adjutant General of the California Army National Guard. He has served for nearly 27 years including four deployments in two wars. Yet until Sep. 20, 2011, when the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" military policy was finally repealed, the price of his service and patriotism was to live a lie, keeping secret his partner, George, and their two adopted sons. Dr. Imbasciani practices urologic surgery with the Southern California Permanente Medical Group.



## MARILYN BARLOW, BOB CROW & JUDITH DOYLE

*Excellence in Community Service*

In 1983 the founders of Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride - Marilyn Barlow, Bob Crow, and Judith Doyle - set out on a quest to take a stand for equality and change for the gay community. Their mission: "To break the shackles of oppression of homophobia in the local community and the general population." Struggling against enormous opposition and hardship, Marilyn, Bob, and Judy founded Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc. Because of their years of sacrifice and leadership efforts, Marilyn, Bob, and Judith were selected as Long Beach Pride 2013 Grand Marshals.



## TOM NOLAN

*Excellence in Community and Public Service*

Tom Nolan was executive director of Project Open Hand (POH) in San Francisco, retiring in 2011 after serving with the organization for over 17 years. Tom has led the organization since 1994 to serve the changing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. Tom Nolan was appointed to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board of Directors in 2006. In 2009, he was elected Chairman to the SFMTA Board of Directors and he currently serves as the SFMTA's representative on the Caltrain Joint Powers Board.



## KRIS PERRY AND SANDY STIER

*Excellence in Education and Public Service*

Kris Perry and Sandy Stier have been together since 1997 and are the parents of four boys. Perry is executive director of the First Five Years Fund, a national organization that works to achieve better results in education, health and economic productivity through investments in quality early childhood education programs for disadvantaged children. Stier is the director of information systems for the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency. Perry and Stier are members of the lead plaintiffs in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of California's ban of same-sex marriage under Proposition 8.



## ROBBIE ROGERS

*Excellence in Sports*

Robbie Rogers is one of Major League Soccer's (MLS) most dynamic young stars playing as a midfielder for the Los Angeles Galaxy. He has represented the United States in 18 international football competitions including as a member of the 2008 Olympic Team. In February 2013, he came out publicly on his website, shortly after that, he announced his retirement. In May 2013, he came back from retirement and signed with the L.A. Galaxy becoming the first openly gay male athlete in North America to compete in a professional sport.



## BRIDGET J. WILSON

*Excellence in Law and Military Service*

Bridget Wilson has been involved in the struggle for LGBT rights since 1972. She served in the U.S. Army Reserve and California State Military Reserve where she was a judge advocate serving in support of the California Army National Guard for a decade. Ms. Wilson is consulting counsel for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network. She is the co-legal director for the Palm Center, a think tank on sexual minorities in the military. On July 13, 2008, she married her partner of 27 years, Kim McAlister.



## RICHARD ZALDIVAR

*Excellence in Health & Human Services*

Richard Zaldivar is the founder and executive director of The Wall Las Memorias Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting wellness and preventing illness among Latino populations affected by HIV/AIDS. The project's monument is the first publicly funded AIDS monument in the U.S. and under Zaldivar's leadership it has been in the forefront of the fight against HIV/AIDS. His personal battle with addiction led to his commitment to sobriety. It strengthened his passionate and creative drive to address the shame, silence and denial that lead to the disparities in HIV transmission, homophobia and social injustices.

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