



IGLTA 37th Global Convention

ATLANTA

8 - 11 September 2021

TRAVEL • LEARN • CONNECT

“We always say the IGLTA global network feels like family, because the business connections become so personal over the years,” said IGLTA President/CEO John Tanzella. “But this reunion was truly special after 18 months apart. You could feel the passion for LGBTQ+ tourism in every session, and it energized every business meeting on site. We’re so proud to lead the way in the rebuilding of our industry.”



ATTENDEES

400



27

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Voyage

Voyage, the IGLTA Foundation Fundraiser, had its most successful year to date. The event, presented by Discover Puerto Rico and hosted by Delta Air Lines, the Atlanta CVB & the Atlanta Airport District CVB, unfolded against a backdrop of aviation history at the Delta Flight Museum, drew more than 200 attendees & raised approximately US\$70,000 for IGLTAF initiatives.

BUYER/SUPPLIER MARKETPLACE

The 2021 Buyer Supplier Marketplace generated 474 appointments with buyers that sell **US\$25.5 million** in LGBTQ+ travel annually.

THIRTY - SIX

media outlets, freelancers & influencers from US/Canada, LATAM, UK, Africa & Europe

28 **LGBTQ+ WELCOMING CONVENTION SPONSORS**

Over 1.000 social media posts generated almost 6 million impressions reached 1.6 million people

KING & SPALDING

The IGLTA Foundation Think Tank at King & Spalding united leaders from all sectors of the tourism industry & LGBTQ+ organizations; the discussion focused on the intersection of LGBTQ+ tourism with overall equity, diversity & inclusion initiatives, & how to come back as a stronger, more welcoming industry.

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IGLTA HONORS 2021

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This year's Pinnacle Award, IGLTA's top Honor, went to Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms.

A special Chair's Award was presented to posthumously honor Marriott International CEO Arne Sorenson, a travel industry leader whose support of LGBTQ+ rights led the travel community toward a more inclusive world.

Pink Media founder Matt Skallerud's longtime engagement with IGLTA and LGBTQ+ travel earned him the Hanns Ebensten Hall of Fame Award; the inaugural Ally Award went to Belmond's Annette Kishon-Pines & Atlanta Black Pride Weekend took home the Pathfinder Award.

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Attending the IGLTA Convention provided an invaluable opportunity to connect with other LGBTQ+ individuals in the travel & tourism industry to discuss how we can make travel more inclusive & safe, and form those essential connections that remind us that we are not alone in our organizations & home locations. I look forward to learning & helping my company become a more inclusive, diverse place.

- ANDREA CARMICHAEL, 



OUT in Colombia

OUT in Colombia is the recipient of the 2021 IGLTAF Impact Award to honor responsible tourism development.

The award was launched this year in partnership with The TreadRight Foundation to recognize a small business member of IGLTA whose initiatives support three key pillars of sustainable tourism: environment, community and diversity & inclusion.

VIDEOS & PRESENTATIONS 

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