

SUMMIT GOES GLOBAL

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2017 Out & Equal Workplace Summit October 9 - 12, 2017 Philadelphia

The Out & Equal Workplace Summit is our largest event of the year and is the premier global conference on LGBT equality in the workplace, bringing together over 4,000 employees and experts for educational opportunities including workshops, expert panels, networking mixers, and plenaries with keynotes from prominent LGBT and ally leaders.

Today, Summit also offers a huge and growing range of **globally focused content, programming and networking opportunities** tailored to attendees from outside the U.S. and those working to advance LGBT equality in the global workplace.



Opportunities include:

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP DAY, OCTOBER 9

An all-day pre-conference program focused on some of the key issues facing companies in achieving global LGBT workplace equality. This day will feature panels on topics including:

- 'Out' millennials in the global workforce
- LGBT people in the workplace in China
- Advancing LGBT inclusion in difficult contexts, and
- Strategies for expanding ERGs in new and challenging countries

This all-day program is designed for people who work on or are interested in the advancement and achievement of LGBT workplace equality globally and includes global corporate representatives sharing best practices from HR, Diversity & Inclusion and employee resource groups.

GLOBAL DINNER, OCTOBER 9

A new addition to our 2017 lineup, the Global Dinner is a special networking event for international Summit attendees and those who work in the global space. Dinner is included for everyone who registers for Global Leadership Day. Other Summit attendees may register for the Global Dinner by clicking [here](#).

GLOBAL WORKSHOP TRACK, OCTOBER 10 - 12

At the heart of Summit are the three days of educational workshops featuring expert speakers and panelists sharing their experiences and best practices for advancing LGBT workplace equality. The Global Workshop Track includes workshops focused on topics and issues of particular relevance to global audiences. Some of this year's innovative panels include:

- Global perspectives: the journey towards global LGBT benefit equity
- Pride Connection Latin America: diversity multiplier effect
- Talking LGBT diversity in India, and
- The world of work: global talent trends and the young LGBT workforce

GLOBAL FEATURE PANEL, OCTOBER 11

The Featured Panels series at Summit is our most popular track, with 300+ LGBT and ally leaders in attendance. Leading corporations and executives showcase their innovative work and leadership in a given field. The topic for this year's Global Feature Panel is "Corporate Advocacy on LGBT Issues in the Global Arena." International advocacy on LGBT issues is an especially nuanced and sensitive effort, and has a delicate and fluid set of variables that require considerable thought and skill to navigate. Our panel of senior corporate leaders will share insights about their experience and the evolution of their company's philosophy and activity in this space.

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The Out & Equal Workplace Summit is *the place* for **global networking, recruiting and business-to-business relationship-building opportunities in LGBT workplace equality**. For our international attendees, Out & Equal can also provide **visa letters** upon request.

In 2016, Out & Equal welcomed Summit attendees from more than 30 countries, including India, Mexico, China, Brazil, Japan, Canada and the United Kingdom. Join us this year and be a part of the growing global movement for LGBT workplace equality!

For more information, visit outandequal.org/event/workplacesummit

