

## 2009 Citywide Pride post-June Calendar of Events

Organized by Out & Equal Chicagoland Regional Affiliate

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### 1. Straight for Equality in the Workplace

**Sponsor:** PepsiCo

**Speaker:** Jean-Marie Navetta, PFLAG/Straight for Equality

**Tuesday October 13, 2009 / 2:30pm - 4:00pm** Refreshments and light snacks will be served

**Location:** PepsiCo Sustainability Center, 555 W Monroe Street, Chicago, IL

**RSVP by October 8<sup>th</sup>** Event Capacity 100

Straight allies at work are some of the most powerful advocates in transforming workplace culture to be more inclusive and supportive - and Straight for Equality was developed specifically to provide them with the education, resources, and support that they need to come out as allies, speak up, and join in creating change. This program will address the issue of why culture change is vital for organizations; provide the facts on what everyday life is like at work for many GLBT people today; discuss the barriers that keep straight allies from demonstrating support; Explain strategies to overcome these barriers gradually and effectively; and, show how everyday conversations held at work - and at home - are some of the greatest catalysts for creating the culture change needed for our GLBT friends, colleagues and family.

### 2. Leadership - Is it different for LGBT Executives?

**Sponsor:** Harris Bank NA

**Speakers:** Brian Rolfe, Director of Global Recruitment, McKinsey & Co; Gail Morse, Partner, Jenner & Block; and, Lori Fox, President, Mosaic Identity

**Moderator:** Brad Ballast, VP Managing Director Community Affairs, Harris Bank

**Wednesday October 14, 2009 / 5:00pm - 7:00pm** Refreshments will be served

**Location:** Harris Bank, 111 W Monroe Street - 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium, Chicago, IL

**RSVP by October 7<sup>th</sup>** Event Capacity 200

This event will focus on why LGBT leaders excel in their positions and will look to successful leaders in the LGBT community to provide career advice effectiveness tips to attendees.

### 3. HIV: Hey It's Viral

**Sponsor:** United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

**Speakers:** Salome Chasoff, Executive Director, Beyond Media; Sara Kerastas, Education Programs Director, About Face Theatre; and, Joe Hollendonner -- Director, Broadway Youth Center, Howard Brown Health Center

**Moderator:** Brian Williams, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

**Thursday October 22, 2009 / 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Location:** United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, 560 W Lake Street, Chicago

**RSVP by October 19<sup>th</sup>** Event Capacity 50

**HIV: Hey It's Viral** is an LGBT-inclusive 20 minute video explaining to young people what HIV is, how it's transmitted and how it can be prevented. Howard Brown is a partner agency with United Way of Metropolitan Chicago and they have collaborated with Beyond Media and About Face Youth Theatre to create a unique partnership with exciting results. We would like to not only share what agencies we support are up to, but also give them the opportunity to reach a wider audience.

**Special note:** United Pride, host of this event, is the first ever employee resource group formed within the United Way of America and United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. The United Way is officially introducing United Pride in September and this Citywide Pride event will be United Pride's inaugural event.