

GLBT Pride/Twin Cities



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Pride Annual Meeting Mon., August 16

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - GLBT Pride/Twin Cities invites all interested community members to attend Pride's Annual Meeting on Monday, August 16 at the Ramada Inn located at 41 North 10th Street in Downtown Minneapolis. The meeting will get underway at 7pm.

The Board of Directors for the 2005 Pride Season will be elected at the Annual Meeting. The eleven Officers and Directors serve two-year terms. This year, the following positions will be up for election: President, Vice President of Administration, Festival Director, Creative Director, Public Relations Director and Safety & Security Director. The remaining positions will be up for election in August 2005. Candidates for the open positions will be open until the Community Meeting on Monday, August 2.

In addition to the elections, the Annual Report for the 2004 season will be released at the meeting, and posted to Pride's website, www.tcpride.org, following the meeting.

Pride President, Jim Kelley, said, "We are charged with not just organizing the Pride Celebration, but also with keeping those celebrations meaningful and effective. The 2004 Annual Report, with an overview of the events and financial reports, is our report card of how well we've accomplished our mission and goals."

Free parking is available at the Ramada Inn. Visitors are asked to please check at the front desk for the meeting location within the hotel.

Celebrating its 32nd year in 2004, GLBT Pride/Twin Cities, the organizer of the Twin Cities Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender (GLBT) Pride Celebration, began in 1972 with a small group of activists meeting for a picnic in Minneapolis' Loring Park and a short march down Nicollet Mall. Over the intervening years, the Twin Cities Pride Celebration has grown to be the largest GLBT Pride in the region and 3rd largest in the United States, with an estimated combined attendance in excess of 400,000 people at seven events. GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization.

It is the mission of GLBT Pride/Twin Cities to commemorate and celebrate our diverse heritage, to inspire the achievement of equality and challenge discrimination.

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