

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE LGBT COMMUNITY

In light of the historic Windsor decision handed down by the Supreme Court on June 26, 2013, hundreds of federal benefits will now be available to same-sex married couples. For example, Social Security benefits formerly reserved for heterosexual married couples and their children will now be available to same-sex married couples. This is a significant development which will have a very positive financial impact on the elder LGBT community.

There is an urgent need for public education for stakeholders so that they can understand the benefits that are now available to them and apply for them without delay. These benefits will have a positive financial impact on same-sex spouses, widows and children of LGBT parents. Join us in an engaging educational discussion which has the potential to improve the lives of many in our community by providing information that may lead to much needed resources.



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

**6:00 pm Reception**

**6:30 pm Program**

**Bixby Park Community Center  
Long Beach, CA 90802**

## **CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE:**

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## **PANELISTS**

Grace Kim, Regional Commissioner  
Social Security Administration San Francisco

Web Phillips, Senior Legislative  
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Max Richtman, President & CEO  
National Committee to Preserve Social  
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## **MODERATOR:**

Stephanie Loftin, Attorney  
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## **REMARKS BY:**

Carroll L. Estes, Board Chair  
National Committee to Preserve  
Social Security and Medicare Foundation

## **COMMUNITY CO-SPONSORS:**

LA Gay & Lesbian Center  
API Equality  
Latino Equality Alliance  
Councilwoman Suja Lowenthal  
(2nd District-Long Beach)  
Community Partners  
Department of Aging  
(Los Angeles City and County)



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