

# Sacramento



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## NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016-2018

Name
Richard Hernandez <a href="#">Member Profile</a>
Company
St Francis Parish (formerly with Hyatt Regency Sacramento)
Sacramento, California 95816
Position
Director of Outreach
Years (to - from)
2016-2016
Rainbow Chamber History
Date Joined
07/01/2006

**RCC Volunteer Activities**

Gala Volunteer, VP on Chamber Bd of Directors, DQB, Scholarship committee,

**# Meetings Attended in Last Year**

12

**Other Volunteer Activities**

**Other Community Volunteer Activities**

St. Francis Catholic Church, Loaves and Fishes, Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**Applicant Statements**

**Why do you want to serve on the RCC Board?**

Be part of team that supports the development of LGBT business opportunities, involved with LGBT social issues, and provide service to our community.

**What would you like to see the Rainbow Chamber accomplish in the upcoming year?**

Increase membership, build on current programs, continue to increase our presence in the LGBT Community and general Community.

**Virtual Signature**

Richard A Hernandez



**Name**

Ranveer Singh

[Member Profile](#)

**Company**

WELLS FARGO BANK

CITRUS HEIGHTS, California 95610

**Position**

STORE MANAGER

**Years (to - from)**

2013-2016

**Rainbow Chamber History****Date Joined**

01/01/2009

**RCC Volunteer Activities**

BOARD MEMEBER 2014-2016

CHAIR OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2014-2016

**# Meetings Attended in Last Year**

12

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**Other Volunteer Activities**

**Applicant Statements**

**Why do you want to serve on the RCC Board?**

I want to leverage my recourses with my current position with Wells Fargo and give back to the LGBT community.

**What would you like to see the Rainbow Chamber accomplish in the upcoming year?**

Growth in membership and creating more community engagement while demonstrating a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

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RANVEER SINGH



**Name**

Jonathan McKim

[Member Profile](#)

**Company**

MCKIM Architectural  
Sacramento, California 95814

**Years (to - from)**

2010-2016

**Rainbow Chamber History****Date Joined**

01/04/2016

**# Meetings Attended in Last Year**

4

**Other Volunteer Activities****Applicant Statements****Why do you want to serve on the RCC Board?**

I wish to serve on the RCC Board as a means to become more involved with both the Chamber and the LGBT local community. Likewise, as a small LGBT business owner, I realize that the RCC is the only voice that my small business has that will elevated and demand that I and other LGBT businesses have a fair chance in the market place. In essence, I can think of no other

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organization that can provide me with face time at companies like Wells Fargo, PG&E, SMUD, countless other LGBT firms, and many more. For a small business owner that's a big deal. Finally, I live by the saying, "you only get what you put in." Therefore, I wish to put the same effort that I put into my small architectural firm, back into the RCC.

**What would you like to see the Rainbow Chamber accomplish in the upcoming year?**

At the first (and only) Board Meeting that I attended, there seemed to be some discussions with regards to "becoming more like other Chambers." Maybe I misunderstood this conversation, but I feel that we should maintain and celebrate the fact that we are "different" from other Chambers. Therefore, in the coming year I would like to see us not change who we are, but perhaps push to become better known for who we are and not just in the LGBT community, but the regional business community at large.

**Virtual Signature**

Jonathan James McKim



**Name**

AMY HICKEY

[Member Profile](#)**Company**Wells Fargo bank  
Citrus heights, California 95610**Position**

Service Manager

**Years (to - from)**

2009-Current

**Rainbow Chamber History****Date Joined**

08/18/2015

**RCC Volunteer Activities**

I have assisted with the following events within the last year:

- Davis Pride Event Table
- Big Day of Giving
- Attended various fundraisers such as the Gala and Drag Queen Bingo

**# Meetings Attended in Last Year**

10

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**Other Volunteer Activities**

**Other Community Volunteer Activities**

I have joined with Wells Fargo Bank to support many activities within the LGBT community such as Sacramento Pride, LGBT Center Fundraiser, and various walks/runs to support a variety of non-profits.

**Applicant Statements**

**Why do you want to serve on the RCC Board?**

I would love to join a community organization that allows me to leverage my professional resources and to unite my company with an organization I am passionate about.

**What would you like to see the Rainbow Chamber accomplish in the upcoming year?**

I would like to see the chamber grow it's presence within the community by joining more volunteer events. I would also like to earn more money for the foundation.

**Virtual Signature**

Amy E Hickey





**Name**

Fred Palmer

[Member Profile](#)

**Company**

Outword  
Sacramento, California 95831

**Position**

CEO

**Years (to - from)**

1995-2016

**Rainbow Chamber History****Date Joined**

01/01/2002

**RCC Volunteer Activities**

I am one of the founding members of the RCC and have served on the board and as President of the RCC and The RCC Foundation and well as the scholarship committee.

**# Meetings Attended in Last Year**

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**Other Volunteer Activities**

**Other Community Volunteer Activities**

I have served on many boards in the LGBT community as well as our partners and clients boards, including Wells Fargo Advisory Board, WEAVE, EQCA, and many others.

**Applicant Statements**

**Why do you want to serve on the RCC Board?**

I am excited to bring some of my own skills to the table to increase our membership and awareness

**What would you like to see the Rainbow Chamber accomplish in the upcoming year?**

Increase membership, increase exposure in the general and business community.

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Fred Palmer



**Name**

Don Hunt  
[Member Profile](#)

**Company**

California State University Sacramento  
Sacramento, California 95819-6062

**Position**

Associate Vice President Enrollment & Student Services

**Years (to - from)**

2015 - Present

**Rainbow Chamber History****Date Joined**

07/27/2015

**# Meetings Attended in Last Year**

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**Other Volunteer Activities****Other Community Volunteer Activities**

I volunteer for many activities at Sac State. Vet Service Functions, Recruitment Services Functions, Graduation Functions, Black Alumni Chapter functions and others.

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## **Applicant Statements**

### **Why do you want to serve on the RCC Board?**

I am new to the Sacramento region and I am interested in giving back to the community in some way. I was made aware of this opportunity and have decided to at least provide my information for consideration. I've attended some events of the RCC and I feel that I can add value by leveraging my industry and educational background.

### **What would you like to see the Rainbow Chamber accomplish in the upcoming year?**

At this point in time, I would need to know more about the chamber, their goals and objectives, the community the RCC services and see what opportunities I see as a result. It's important to me to have data that supports what every recommendation is made and at this time, I don't have enough to make a sound recommendation.

### **Virtual Signature**

Don Hunt



## Name

Alfonso Sanchez

[Member Profile](#)

### **Alfonso Sanchez: 2014-2016 Board Member & Ambassadors Committee**

Member since 2012, Sales and Marketing, [AAA NCNU](#). Alfonso Sanchez is a Southern California native who has set roots in Yolo County whose professional reach has extended from serving communities in the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valley, to serving rural communities in Amador, Calaveras, and Placer Counties. Besides serving on the board for the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of commerce he is a member of several other community organizations including the Woodland Chamber of commerce where he serves as an Ambassador; he is an affiliate member of West Sacramento, Davis, and the North Valley Hispanic Chamber of commerce. Alfonso takes pride in being active in serving the communities he works in. He currently serves as Vice President for the West Sacramento Historical Society. Alfonso a nominee for Future 7 Young Professionals Under 40 based on his outstanding business achievements and community involvement.

Alfonso has been in the insurance industry for over 10 years and understands the value of maintaining strong relationships by providing exceptional service to his clients and referral partners. His thorough knowledge of AAA products allows him to pair the right coverage and membership to fit his Members' specific needs, in English, or Spanish. Put Alfonso's service to the test and you'll find just how well your needs will be met.



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