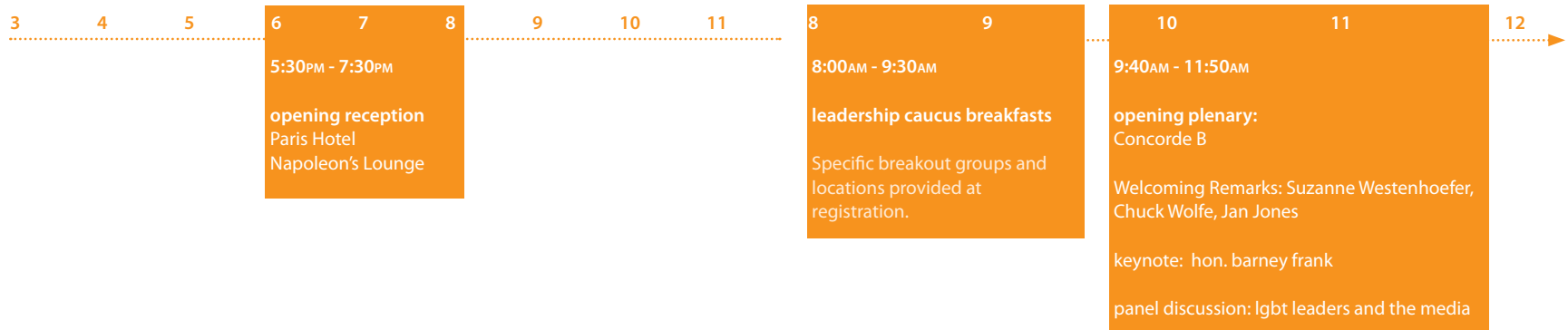


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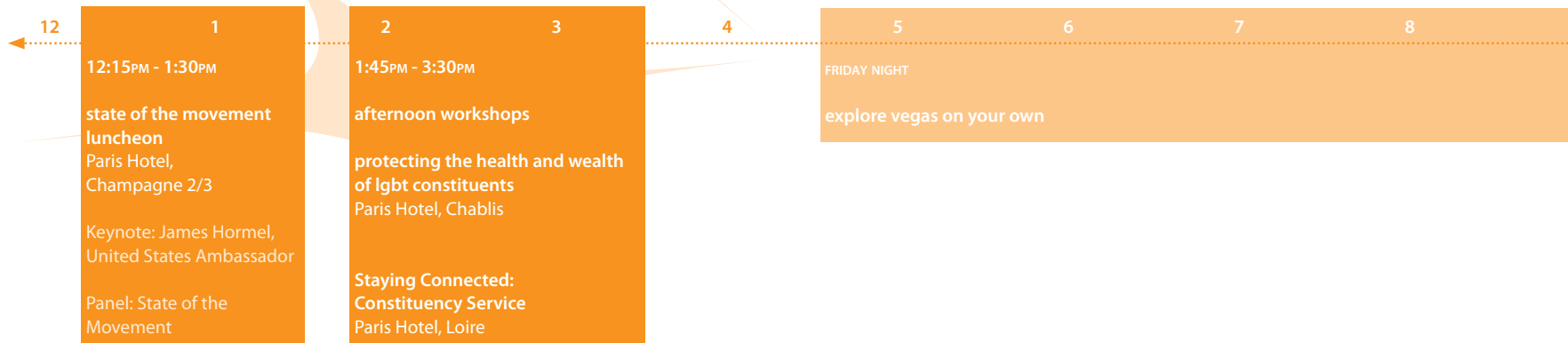
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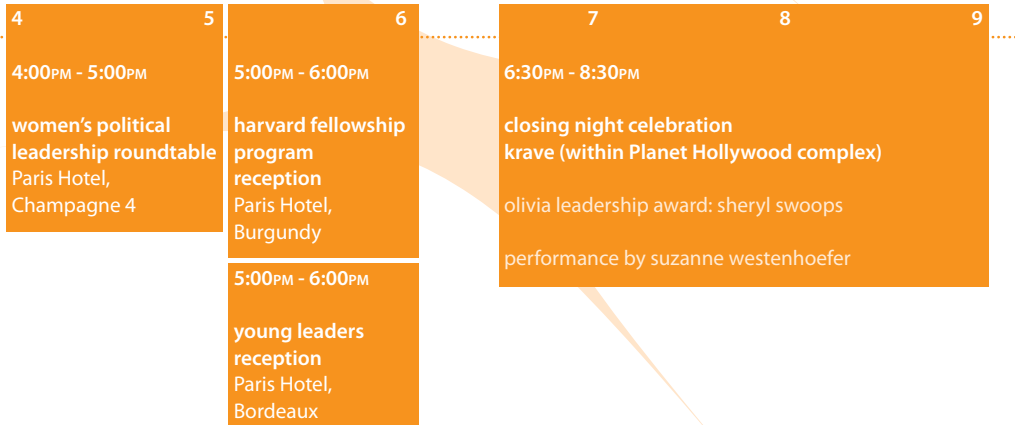
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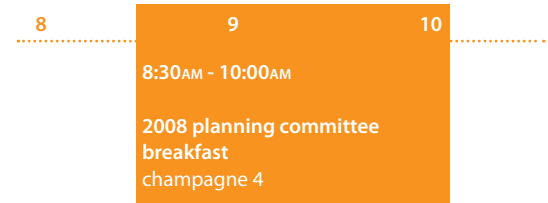
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saturday evening



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friday events

opening panel: lgbt leaders and the media

Are LGBT leaders adequately leveraging local and national media coverage? How can media messaging and strategy work to change the debate? This panel of media veterans will offer their insights and advice and take your questions.

Concorde B — Friday, 9:40 AM

Panelists:

Steven Fisher, vice president, Logo
Kevin Naff, editor, The Washington Blade
Gail Shister, staff writer, The Philadelphia Inquirer
Pam Spaulding, editor, Pam's House Blend

Moderator:

Neil Giuliano, president, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

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luncheon: state of the movement

A highlight of our conference, the Luncheon brings together key leaders in LGBT movement organizations to discuss where we're at and where we're headed.

Champagne 2/3 — Friday, 12:15 PM

Panelists:

Linda Bush, executive director, The Movement Advancement Project
Matt Foreman, executive director, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
Toni Broaddus, executive director, Equality Federation
H. Alexander Robinson, executive director, National Black Justice Coalition
Kevin M. Cathcart, executive director, Lambda Legal

Moderator:

Jonathan Capehart, editorial writer, The Washington Post

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friday events (con't)

workshop: protecting the health and wealth of lgbt constituents

Join panelists from the public and private sector as they discuss the complex health and financial challenges faced by LGBT Americans and what decision-makers can do to bridge the gap created by the current lack of legal protections. Participants will have an opportunity to learn from experts in the field and discuss practical ways to protect LGBT constituents including questions to ask, resources available, and how to overcome roadblocks.

Chablis — Friday, 1:45 PM

Panelists:

Deanna Garen, senior vice president, Prudential
Mary Jo Hudson, director, Ohio Dept. of Insurance
Dave Coulter, commissioner, Oakland County, Michigan
Kevin Shytle, managing director, Out & Equal Workplace Advocates

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workshop: staying connected: constituency service

Staying connected to constituents is a vital part of representation and governance. This panel of experienced professionals will discuss trends and ideas that are keeping public officials tuned in to the communities they serve.

Loire — Friday, 1:45 PM

Panelists:

Sheila Kiscaden, consultant, constituent relations
Tom Wright, chief of staff, Office of Alaska Speaker John Harris
Joe Angelo, commissioner, City of Wilton Manors, Florida
Don Wilcox, chief of staff, Office of California State Sen. Gloria Negrete McLoed

Moderator:

Tim McFeeley, executive director, Center for Policy Alternatives

saturday events

opening panel: 2008 landscape

In our 2008 Landscape panel, nationally renowned political commentators, strategists and consultants will look ahead to the critical issues effecting the 2008 election cycle.

Concorde B — Saturday, 9:40 AM

Panelists:

Kirk Fordham, president, Rock Creek Strategies
Robert Raben, president, The Raben Group
Hilary Rosen, president, OurChart.com
Bill Smith, national political director, Gill Action Fund

Moderator:

John Yang, NBC News correspondent

luncheon: capitol luncheon

The Capitol Luncheon is our signature event, bringing together LGBT elected officials to discuss the current political climate, key legislative initiatives and what it means to be an LGBT official today.

Champagne 2/3 — Saturday, 12:15 PM

Panelists:

Jolie Justus, state senator, Missouri
John Laird, state assemblyman, California
Al McAffrey, state representative, Oklahoma
Daniel O'Donnell, state assemblyman, New York

Moderator:

Julie Bolcer, news editor, GO Magazine

saturday events (con't)

workshop: "greening" your community: private/public partnerships that work

Learn how to make your district more eco-friendly by taking pointers from representatives from the public, nonprofit and utility sectors.

Chablis — Friday, 1:45 PM

Panelists:

Darren Bouton, manager for sustainable communities, Pacific Gas and Electric
Paul Polizzotto, founder and CEO, EcoZone Media
Thomas F. Leary, stormwater program officer, City of Long Beach, Calif.
Hon. Debra Shore, supervisor, Chicago Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

Moderator:

Neda Ulaby, reporter, National Public Radio

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workshop: impossible wins: turning opponents into allies by playing it smart

In this workshop, participants will find out how to build connections with diverse communities in order to make it easier to get work done. Panelists will inform participants on how to do the legwork in creating allies so that you can band together in a crisis.

Loire — Friday, 1:45 PM

Panelists:

Marc Solomon, campaign director, MassEquality
Brad Clark, outreach and advocacy director, Matthew Shepherd Foundation
Cathy Woolard, interim executive director, Equality Georgia
Mike Lawlor, state representative, Connecticut

Moderator:

Patrick Guerriero, executive director, Gill Action

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roundtable: women's political roundtable - a wine & cheese reception

A gathering of public officials and supporters, the Women's Political Roundtable is designed to provide an opportunity for dialogue about the importance of strong lesbian voices in politics. Panelists will provide commentary about their experiences, opportunities and challenges as openly lesbian leaders.

Champagne 4 — Friday, 4:00 PM

Panelists:

Susan Eggman, councilmember, Stockton, California

Julia Boseman, state senator, North Carolina

Annise Parker, city controller, Houston, Texas

Kyrsten Sinema, state representative, Arizona

Moderator:

Lisa Turner, president, Turner and Associates

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happy hour: harvard university

Burgundy — Friday, 5:00 PM

All conference attendees are invited to this reception to learn about the GLLI Harvard Fellows program and to meet past fellows. The Gay & Lesbian Leadership Institute collaborates with Harvard University to offer the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program to LGBT leaders. While primarily designed for senior-level executives in government and their elected counterparts, executives who work with state and local governments, non-profit organizations and national associations also find the program extremely valuable. The GLLI Harvard Fellows program provides partial and full scholarships to LGBT individuals who have been accepted by Harvard and require financial assistance.

happy hour: young people's reception

Bordeaux — Friday, 5:00 PM

Please join YP4 (Young People For) for a special reception recognizing young leaders in the LGBT movement. The reception will honor young leaders who are working on the front lines to create change on college campuses and in communities across the country. Desserts and wine will be served.