

2018 LGBT Business Champion



Gabrielle Claiborne has been an out and active trans-woman since 2010. She is a consummate advocate for the LGBT community and has won numerous awards and honors for her efforts to advance LGBT businesses. She currently serves on the executive board of Atlanta Pride and was honored as Atlanta's Best Trans Activist in 2015. The native Atlantan and proud parent of three continues to work tirelessly to advance the efforts of LGBT businesses.

In 2017 she was nominated by the Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce as their Business Woman of the Year. This year, the Emory University Alumni Association honored Gabrielle with a Pride Award in recognition of her commitment to and support of the LGBT+ community.

Gabrielle co-founded Transformation Journeys Worldwide, a diversity consulting firm with a transgender focus. She travels internationally providing trainings, consultations and presentations for companies, civic, religious and educational institutions and medical and mental healthcare providers. Her company helps business owners create an environment and culture that is supportive and nurturing for trans-employees. Just recently, Gabrielle and her co-founder Linda were honored to have their firm nominated as the Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year.