



Greater Palm Springs Pride

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Ron deHarte Elected to InterPride Board of Directors

Palm Springs, CA – (April 2, 2012)... The president of Greater Palm Springs Pride, Ron deHarte, was elected to the InterPride board of directors to represent pride organizations from Mexico and the Baja Peninsula and five U.S. states including Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah. InterPride is the International Association of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) Pride organizers. deHarte will serve a two year term as Regional Director.

Founded in 1982, InterPride is the world's largest association of Pride event organizers. Member organizations from twenty world regions nominate and elect regional directors. In 2011 there were 134 North American member organizations, 6 South American, 1 Caribbean, 40 European, 2 Middle Eastern, 4 Asian and 2 Australian member organizations.

"I first served on the board as a director in 2007 and I'm proud to once again represent this region which includes a number of the country's largest pride organizations," said deHarte. "I'm honored to represent Palm Springs Pride and share our knowledge with pride organizations around the world."

InterPride's mission is to promote LGBTI Pride on an international level and to encourage diverse communities to hold and attend Pride events. The organization promotes networking, communication and education among Pride organizations and works in collaboration with other LGBTI and Human Rights organizations.

The two-day Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival will be held November 3 and 4 and the parade will step off at 10 a.m. on November 4. Both events are featured highlights of the Palm Springs Pride celebration of equality, diversity and unity. For more information about the pride celebration visit Palm Springs Pride online at www.pspride.org.

About Greater Palm Springs Pride:

The Greater Palm Springs Pride organization (www.pspride.org) is a nonprofit organization founded to promote the public education and public awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and to promote the history, diversity and future prosperity of the Greater Palm Springs LGBT community. Programs of the organization include the Pride Parade and Festival, the Community Pride Breakfast, Pride Honors Awards, the unique Downtown Block Party and OUTday PSP.

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