IGLTA 36th Annual Global Convention Review

More than 1,101 corporate and media attendees participated in 1,101 meetings, which attracted more than 2,000 buyers that sell more than US$2.1 Million in LGBTQ+ travel. An estimated economic impact on NYC was approximately $100M in LGBTQ+ travel in 2019.

The IGLTA Foundation’s 2019-2020 Building Bridges Scholarships are presented to individuals and businesses that have improved the global landscape for LGBTQ+ travel. An additional Building Bridges Scholarship is presented to individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the global LGBTQ+ travel industry.

The Vanguard Award, presented during each year’s Annual Global Convention to individuals or businesses that have improved the global landscape for LGBTQ+ travel, was presented to Fabrice Houdart, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York City; and John Tanzella, IGLTA President and CEO, in recognition of their contributions to the advancement of LGBTQ+ travel.

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