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The NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project documents some 350 locations around New York City related to its LGBTQ community and history.

The project is an eclectic registry across the five boroughs of theaters, restaurants, nightclubs, bars, parks and plazas. Of streets, stores, office and government buildings, hotels and schools. Of single-family homes and apartment buildings, cemeteries and houses of worship. It is an impressive list, reflecting the centuries-long impact and never-ending struggle of this vibrant demographic.

The breadth and depth of this eye-opening collection aligns especially well with the 58 honorees on Crain's second annual list of Notable LGBTQ Leaders and Executives. They are a diverse group of enterprising and accomplished individuals who represent a remarkably wide range of organizations, industries and

occupations. They are the salaried embodiment of the LGBTQ community's vital role in the New York metropolitan area's economic and civic workings.

To find this year's honorees, Crain's consulted with trusted sources in the LGBTQ and general business communities. Firms or individuals headquartered in or having a major influence on the metropolitan area submitted nominations. Crain's then carefully vetted those nominations.

Ultimately, the notable LGBTQ leaders and executives were selected for their career achievements, their mentorship of others and their involvement in community and industry organizations.

Discover how the people honored in this roll call of success have contributed to this great city.

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NOTABLE LGBTQ LEADERS & EXECUTIVES

CRAIG SMITH

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When Craig Smith co-founded Tiedemann Advisors more than two decades ago, he brought his expertise to the table as both a trust and estate attorney and a wealth and family adviser. As president at the wealth management firm, he oversees investment, planning and philanthropic services. Smith has proved instrumental in Tiedemann's growth—with \$25 billion in assets managed, it's among the largest independent firms of its kind nationwide. He is a passionate promoter of diversity and inclusion efforts. Smith sits on the advisory board of the Ali Forney Center, which works to protect LGBTQ youth from homelessness and empower them to live independently.

