

Back In H-town From #LGBTMedia14

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Abstract

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So what were my takeaways from this trip?

- That elements of the community have a serious beef with GLAAD on multiple layers
- We DEFINITELY need to have deep, ongoing discussions concerning race and class issues in the TBLG community, and non-white LGBT people need to be leading it.
- There needs to be more discussion about bi issues.
- Trans issues are at critical mass, but we also need to have those discussions about various issues in the SGL community.
- The discussions around HIV need to happen again.
- We need to have the discussion about why senior leadership in GLBT non-profit complex leadership organizations look like the GOP ranks, and come up with a plan to fix it.
- I have a lot of people in LGBT Media World reading TransGriot (and I thank you for that).
- The #LGBTMedia14 hashtag must have been trending because out came the trolls, including the 2014 SUF Lifetime Achievement Award winner the Bug.
- I get as much love in Black SGL, bi and trans circles as I give to them.
- I'm getting increasing love from 'errbody' else because I fight for everybody's human rights.
- A TBLG sports conversation needs to happen.
- A BTLG religion panel needs to happen
- Dan Savage is still reviled by the other letters of the community.

[Figure] Photo

I arrived back home exhausted, but energized and excited to see how this year in LGBT media develops. I know I'll have an important role to play in shaping how that happens.

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