



LGAIN Leadership Council member honored at Creating Change Conference

At its 2006 Creating Change conference, held in Kansas City, Mo., in November, the **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force** honored Terri Worman with its Allan Morrow Community Service Award. Worman was cited for her "leadership, vision and commitment to LGBT aging work." A member of the LGAIN Leadership Council and chair of the OUTWORD editorial board, Worman serves as manager for state operations for AARP Illinois and is highly involved with the work of the Chicago Task Force on LGBT Aging.

In her acceptance remarks at the conference, Worman said, "Working on LGBTQI aging issues is a natural fit between my nearly 20 years working with agencies that provided housing and home-repair services for persons 60 and older -- and now, with AARP -- and my much longer activist roots as a feminist prochoice advocate and a very outspoken and out lesbian.... I am one of thousands of people across the country who get it -- who understand our community will not be all it can be unless we work with and understand the needs of the elders among us."

The Task Force's Allan Morrow Community Service Award, which recognizes the leadership of an activist working on aging issues, is funded by the Allan Morrow Foundation, based in New York City. For more information on the Task Force, visit <http://www.thetaskforce.org>.