

What has GBTA Been up to during Covid?

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Agenda

- Welcome
- What GBTA has been doing during Covid with Shane Downey
- Elections with Stephen Gheerow
- Bylaws

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The world beyond travel

Black Lives Matter



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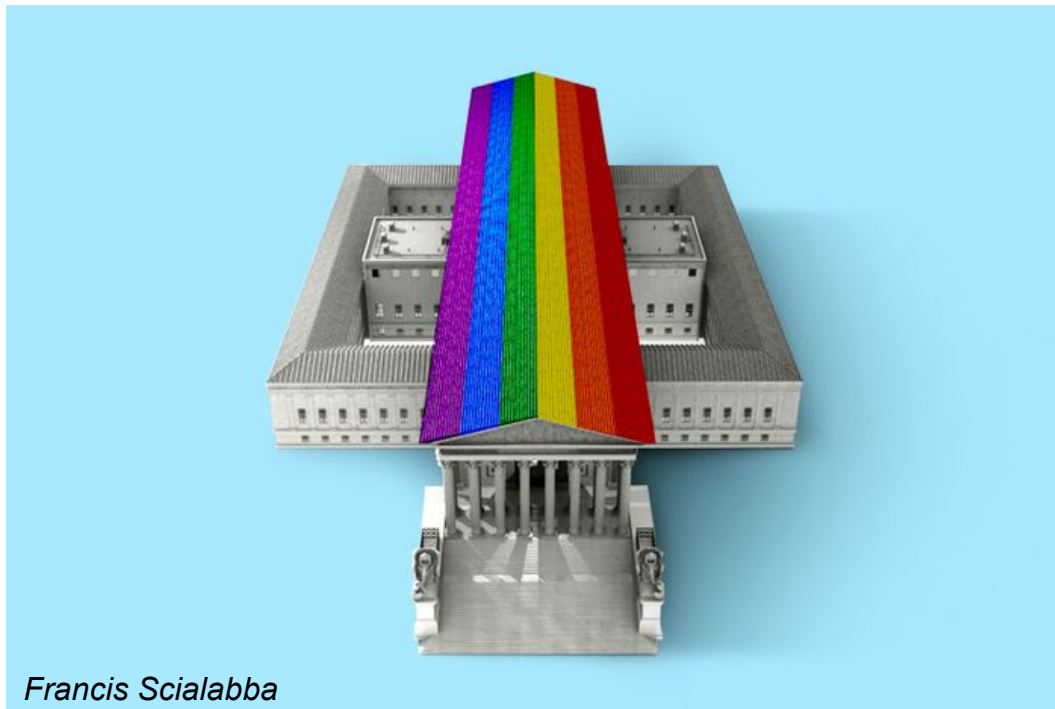


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Racism is a structure, not an Event.

J. Kēhaulani Kauanui (Found in White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo)

SCOTUS Ruling



Francis Scialabba



Source: Fortune Magazine



Uncharted Territory

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Engagement – Information!

- GBTA is communicating via Podcasts
- GBTA is calling you
- GBTA Virtual Buyers Exchange, June 17 2:00 PM

GBTA Industry Forum Series: Interview with Robert Isom, American Airlines - May 4, 2020



GBTA Industry Forum Series: Interview with Bhart Sarin, GBTA - May 1, 2020



GBTA Industry Forum Series: Gabe Rizzi, Leaders Corporate - April 27, 2020



GBTA Industry Forum Series: Ariel Cohen, TripActions - April 23, 2020



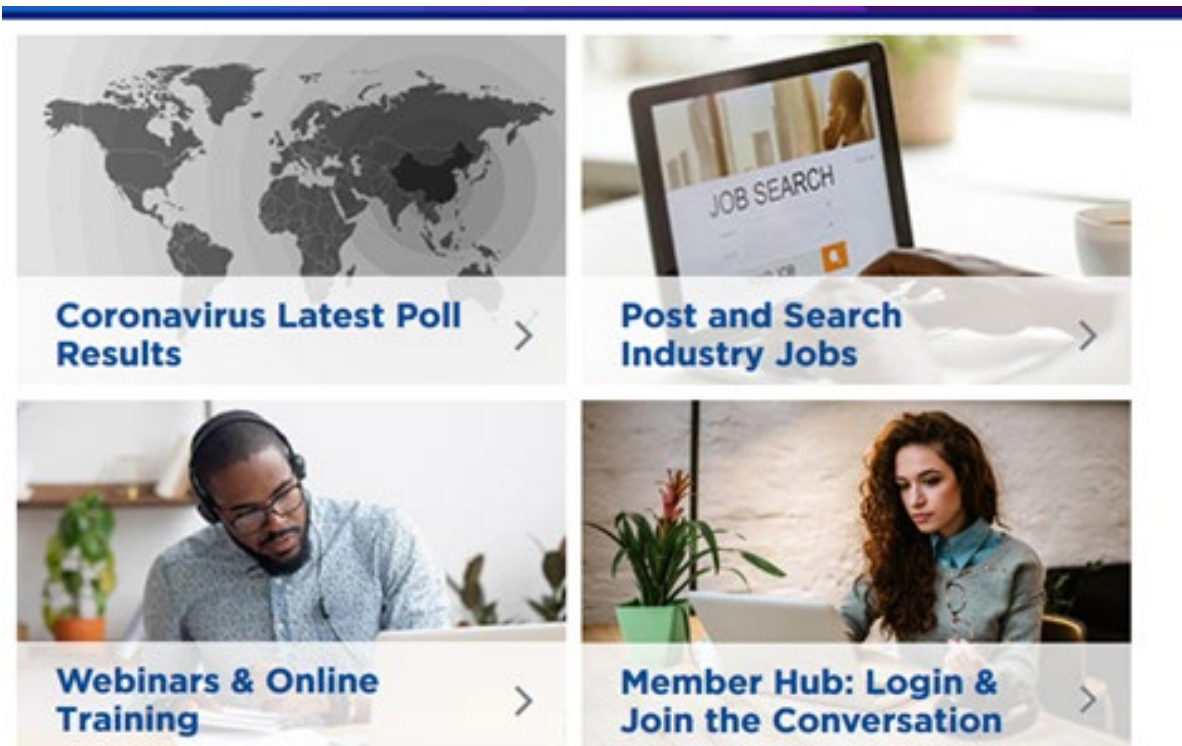
Unprecedented Times

- GBTA issuing **12-month honorary memberships** to all members who have lost their jobs or have been furloughed. <https://form.jotform.com/201064057431040>
- GBTA **upgraded travel job board** for those who are out of work or who might be hiring during this time. https://jobs.gbta.org/?_ga=2.118255498.2067589944.1588771345-517744911.1575929591
- **GBTA Podcast: GBTA Industry Forum** – Conversations with business travel leaders and CEOs across the industry about the coronavirus, its effects on the industry, and the ways in which companies are responding.
- **New webinars** and other informative professional development courses can be found on the GBTA homepage. <https://gbta.org/professional-development/programs-by-format/upcoming-webinars-and-online-trainings>
- **Join the Conversation** on the GBTA Hub <https://hub.gbta.org/myhome>
 - <https://www.gbta.org/news-advocacy/gbta-statement-on-coronavirus-resources#polls>



Coronavirus Links

- **Bloomberg Law** database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response
- **Politico's** series of maps of how states are responding to COVID-19
- **Forbes** list of all major international airline COVID-19-related change and cancellation policies
- COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country (interactive map), CDC
- **Transportation Security Administration** information



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Washington Action

- **Phase I** - \$8.3 billion emergency funding package
 - Focus on vaccines and R&D
 - Passed March 5, 2020
- **Phase II** - \$105 billion Families First Coronavirus Response Act
 - Free testing, paid sick leave, unemployment benefits
 - Passed March 18, 2020
- **Phase III** - \$2 trillion CARES economic support package
 - Direct payments, targeted relief, small business loans, health care surge, and state and local aid
 - Passed March 25, 2020

CARES ACT

GBTA pushed for targeted relief of the key drivers of travel

- AIRLINES: \$25 billion in loans to air carriers and an additional \$25 billion grants for airlines to use for paying employees.
- Travel Agents/TMCs allowed to participate in this.
- Hotels, Franchises, Ground Transportation under 500 employees get access to \$350 billion in loans for retaining payroll and covering other operating costs during the coronavirus pandemic.
- Large and Midsize Businesses: \$454 billion in Treasury-Administered loans available to keep GBTA member companies solvent.



CARES ACT cont.

- Additional \$484 billion was passed in May for Small Business loans

Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act

Signed into law on May 5

- Modify sections of the act increasing the maximum loan amount for the PPP loan program to cover eight months of payroll costs, from the current two months of payroll costs.
- Extending the period of loan forgiveness – the covered period found in section 1106 – from June 30th to December 31st to allow the travel industry to more fully recover.
- Reduce from 75 percent to 50 percent the percentage required to be spent on payroll costs and still be forgivable under the PPP loan program.

Liability Concerns

Threat of Lawsuits hampering travel re-start

- Corporate responsibility of employees
- Travel providers concerned they will be sued over no fault of their own
- GBTA sent letter to Congress seeking limited safe harbors from liability in the face of a public crisis.

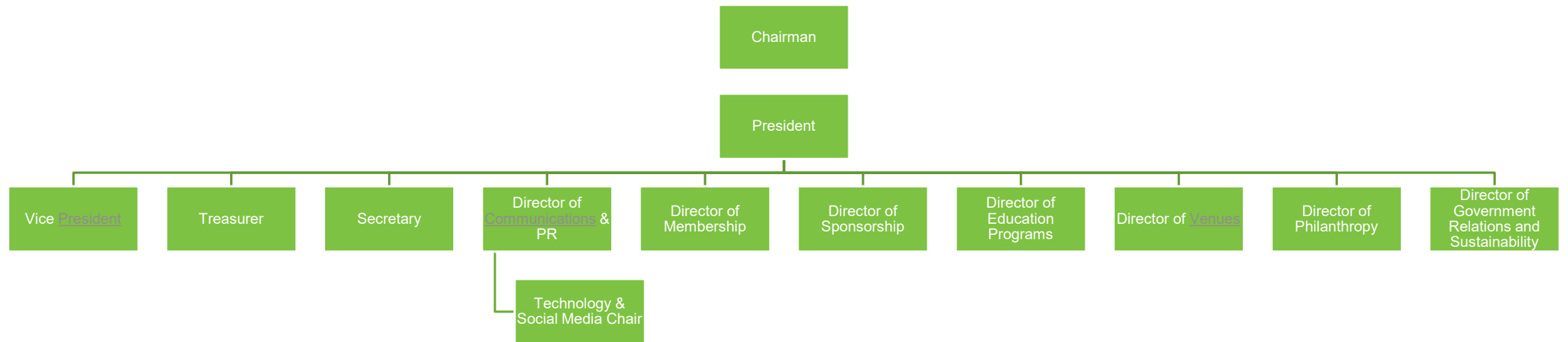
Elections

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Election Timeline



Board Structure



Bylaws

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Bylaws

- Revised Bylaws will be up on the site by COB today
- Members will have a month to review and vote on the proposed changes
- Members can provide their questions and comments, we'll provide answers in a digest so that all members have the same information.
- Please take the time to review and provide feedback.



Wrap-up