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Secretary of State Alex Padilla to Address Western Business Alliance LGBT Economic Summit and Conference

SAN FRANCISCO – California Secretary of State Alex Padilla will address the [Western Business Alliance LGBT Economic Summit and Conference](#) hosted by the Golden Gate Business Association on Friday, March 16, 2018.

Secretary Padilla will discuss tools launched by the office to make it easier for business owners to file documents and find records online. Recent upgrades include: the ability for Californians to [file trademark and service mark applications](#) for registration online an online [LLC and Corporation Statement of Information filing tool](#), 11 million searchable business records through [California Business Search](#), an updated search engine for the state's [successor-in-interest](#) claims, and a [Starting a New Business](#) resource page.

WHAT: Western Business Alliance LGBT Economic Summit and Conference

WHO: California Secretary of State Alex Padilla

WHEN: Friday, March 16, 2018
Secretary Padilla's remarks will start at 12:20 p.m.

WHERE: Hyatt Regency
Grand Ballroom
5 Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, CA

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