



Task Force gets new executive director

Rea Carey is a longtime gay activist

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The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, a grassroots gay civil rights organization, has named its new executive director, longtime activist Rea Carey, according to a press release.

Carey replaces Matt Foreman, who left his position four months ago to pursue a job in April at the Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund.

"There are very few people who have the right combination of voice, skills, passion, fearlessness and relationships in and outside the movement to take the Task Force to the next level. We've found that person in Rea Carey," said Alan Acosta, board co-chair for the organization.

Carey said she was honored and energized by the opportunity to lead the Task Force at a crucial time in the struggle for LGBT equality.

Carey had served as deputy executive director under Foreman for four years.

"Rea is an extraordinary leader, a brilliant thinker and passionately committed to complete equality for our people. Her appointment as the new executive director is not only wonderful for the Task Force and its future, but for the entire movement," Foreman said.