

Not all workplaces are as LGBT friendly as Apple

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It wasn't a new iPhone or wearable technology that prompted Apple CEO Tim Cook to step into the limelight today. The global leader of an iconic technology brand **announced to the world that he was gay** and that he considered it God's greatest gift to him. He went on to remind us that despite huge strides in equality, being gay can still cost employees their job.

Selisse Berry, the CEO of Out & Equal Workplace Advocates, writes in The Chronicle's Open Forum today that "there are still 29 states where you can lose your job just for being lesbian, gay or bisexual (32 if you are transgender)." Read the full post **here**.

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