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## Outstanding Advocate for Workplace Equity Christine C. Quinn

The American Association for Single People is pleased to present this award for Outstanding Workplace Equity Advocate to Christine C. Quinn.

Christine C. Quinn is a member of the New York City Council. She was the primary sponsor of Intro 137-B which would require businesses contracting with the city to offer benefits to the domestic partners of their own employees if they offer such benefits to the spouses of employees.

The bill was passed by the city council only to be vetoed by the mayor. Quinn was able to secure enough votes to override the mayor's veto. As a result of this new law, scores of private employers who currently do not provide domestic partner benefits will soon do so. This will result in thousands of unmarried employees gaining legal protections and economic benefits for their families.

For her efforts to make the principle of "equal pay for equal work" a reality for more workers in New York City, Christine Quinn is truly an outstanding advocate for workplace equity.

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