
Accession Number: 2002-1  
Fonds/Provenance: Rob Sierzeza

Series Number: -  
Title: Gay and Lesbian Building Trade Professionals Records  
Date Range: 1995 - 2002; (bulk) 1995 - 2000  
Extent: .25 linear feet (1 box)  
Location: K1D (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf D)

Collection History:  
Founded in 1995 by Stuart Keeshin and Victor Salvo, the Gay and Lesbian Building Trade Professionals aimed to bring openly Gay and Lesbian professionals in the building industry, including painters, carpenters, plumbers, mortgage brokers, among others, together. It served as an informal network which created a necessary mechanism for referring and advertising work to the LesBiGay market in the greater Chicagoland area.

Custodial History:  
The collection was donated to the library in March, 2002, via Rob Sierzeza. The organization officially disbanded that year and merged with “The Gay Chamber” [most likely the LGBT Chamber of Commerce, Illinois].

Scope and Content:  
The collection contents include directory booklets, correspondence, lists, meeting minutes, a floppy disc, reports, faxes, documents related to membership and administrative duties, among other ephemera.

Arrangement:  
Collection is organized into folders that look to be in original order.

Series:  
1 Organizational Documents: 1995 - 2000
Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS

1.01 “Cover Letters,” n.d.

Separations:
1.02 Folder titled “GLBTP - Member Forms Entered into Database - Lists,” containing personal information, 1995.

Restrictions:
No donor restriction. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:
None.

Subject Headings:
Homosexuality and employment
Homosexuality--Illinois--Chicago
Homosexuality--Social aspects
Homosexuality--United States--Societies

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