

# Gerber/Hart Library and Archives

6500 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60626

[info@gerberhart.org](mailto:info@gerberhart.org)

(773) 381-8030

---

## **Gay and Lesbian Building Trade Professionals Records, 1995 - 2002; (bulk) 1995 - 2000**

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.

1.03 "GLBTP Directory Distribution," 1996 - 1998

1.04 "GLBTP - Minutes and Agendas," 1995 - 2002

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

Preferred Citation:

[Identification of item], Gay & Lesbian Building Trade Professionals Records, Gerber/Hart Library and Archives, Chicago, Illinois

Language:

English

Repository:

Gerber/Hart Library and Archives

Processed by:

Whit Sadusky, Archivist. Date: 13 November 2021.