

# **Finding aid for the Greater Boston Business Council Records**

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## Summary Information

**Repository:** Northeastern University Archives and Special Collections

**Creator:** Greater Boston Business Council

**Title:** Greater Boston Business Council records

**Identifier:** M211

**Date:** 1991-2003

**Physical Description:** 2.70 cubic feet (4 containers)

## Physical Location

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## Overview

Founded in 1991, the mission of the Greater Boston Business Council (GBBC) is to foster and promote the vitality and productivity of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (LGBTQ) business and professional community in the greater Boston area, thereby contributing to the economic welfare of the general Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Council holds monthly dinner meetings and networking parties, as well as additional social events and a yearly Awards for Excellence gala. In addition, the GBBC publishes a bimonthly newsletter, the Business Counselor. The Council is sponsored by Art's Dune Tours, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Cambridge Trust Company, Eastern Bank, and TD Bank. Membership levels include student, individual, and business.

## Overview

The collection includes board of directors records consisting of by-laws, correspondence, meeting minutes, photographs, and documentation concerning the crisis and subsequent restructuring in 2000. In addition, there are publications including general and membership brochures, the News and its predecessor the Business Counselor, and directories.

## System of Arrangement:

Organized into two series: Series 1. Board of Directors and Series 2. Publications.

## Conditions Governing Access:

The collection is unrestricted.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Received from Paul Anagnostos on September 2, 2015.

## **Accruals:**

Further accruals are expected.

## **Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use:**

Copyright restrictions may apply.

## **Bibliography**

- Awards for Excellence. 2002, Box 1, Folder 9.
- Greater Boston Business Council. Accessed October 29, 2015. <http://gbbc.org/>.

## **Language of Materials**

Materials entirely in English.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Publication Statement**

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### **Controlled Access Headings**

- Gay business enterprises
- Gays -- Employment -- Massachusetts -- Boston
- Greater Boston Business Council
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## **Collection Inventory**

## 1. Board of Directors, n.d., 1991-2003

**Arrangement:**

Alphabetical

**Summary:**

The series consists of awards, by-laws, financials, meeting minutes, newspapers clippings, organizational histories, photographs, and scholarships. The Group of Groups material documents the effort to ally gay and lesbian employee groups in order to discuss strategies to lobby for non-discrimination policies and partner health care. The Steve Kyle material consists of board member Steve Kyle's correspondence regarding the 1998 Awards for Excellence. Of special interest is the crisis of 2000 which relates to the lax accounting practices which led to the resignation of President Lori Pilcher and the subsequent reorganization of the GBBC. The crisis received local coverage in Bay Windows, New England's largest Gay and Lesbian newspaper.

**Physical** 1.25 cubic ft.  
**Description:**

General, 1999-2000	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Alliance for Corporate Equality and Equality Principles Packets (3 folders), 1996-1999	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Awards for Excellence (6 folders), 1994-2003	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Crisis (2 folders), 2000	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Elections, 1999-2000	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Financials (2 folders), 1997-1999	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Business Expo, 1998	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Governance, 1996-2000	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Group of Groups (2 Folders), 1996-2000	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
History and By-Laws, 1991-1999	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Kyle, Steve, 1998	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Meetings (46 folders), 1996-1999	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Membership Email List, 1997-1999	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
National Professional Networking Association, 1991	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletter Notes, 1995-1998	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Newspaper Clippings, 1992	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Photographs, n.d., 1993-1994	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Pride in Scholarship Award Dinner, 1995	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Pride in Scholarship Fund (2 folders), 1992, 1998	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Retreat (2 folders), 1997, 1999	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Tax Exempt, 1998	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)

2. Publications, n.d., 1991-2003

**Arrangement:**

Alphabetical

**Summary:**

The series includes general and membership brochures, the News and its predecessor the Business Counselor, and directories. The News was published monthly and contained news and events related to the GBBC and its areas of interest. In 1994, the News was reformatted and renamed the Business Counselor, which is now published bimonthly. The Directory is published annually and contains a listing all current members arranged by service and industry.

**Physical** 1.45 cubic ft.

**Description:**

Brochures: General and Membership Application (2 folders), n.d.	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
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Business Counselor (19 folders), 1994-2002

Box 2 (Mixed Materials)  
Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

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Directory (8 folders), 1992-2003

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

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News (4 folders), 1991-1994

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)  
Box 4 (Mixed Materials)