



Established in 2007, NAGLREP is a mission driven trade organization that is part business and part advocacy for equality, sustainable homeownership and the wealth and stability it affords not only the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) community, but all American families.

NAGLREP is the voice of many GLBT families that dream of owning a home and raising their children in stable, safe and attractive neighborhoods. It is our job to remind leaders in the business, policy and regulatory arenas that all hard working families are entitled to the American dream of homeownership.

Studies on the total number of gay and lesbian individuals in the United States show a range from 5 percent to 10 percent of the total population, and gay and lesbian families live in 99.3 percent of all counties in the United States. With an estimated population of more than 15 million, and buying power of \$800 billion, the GLBT community is a major contributor to the growth and recovery of today's housing market.



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The 2010 United States Census is the first decennial census which counts both same-sex spouses and same-sex unmarried partners. In the past, the Census Bureau combined these two groups and reported them as same-sex "unmarried partners".

The modern American family is changing before our eyes. The geographical diversity of where gay and lesbian families are living is striking. From big cities to small farming towns, from the deep South to the Pacific Northwest, gay and lesbian families are part of the American landscape.

With local chapters all over the USA and international destinations, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Gay Friendly real estate professionals of NAGLREP provide a sensitive understanding of the specific needs of the GLBT community when buying or selling real estate.

On a business level, members of NAGLREP share a professional referral network, in addition to providing our services to over 25,000 GLBT and non GLBT home buyers and sellers visiting our website each month.

The advocacy mission of NAGLREP is to advocate on behalf of the rights of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Community as it relates to housing and discrimination laws. Specifically, this requires NAGLREP to initiate action and encourage existing efforts amongst the civil rights community, local and state Realtor Associations, the National Association of Realtors, and local, state, and federal legislators to support fair housing for the GLBT community.

A board of directors governs NAGLREP and includes highly successful practitioners, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders from Fortune 500 companies. Based in Delray Beach, FL, our members are Realtors®, real estate agents, brokers, loan officers, mortgage professionals, title officers, escrow officers, appraisers, home inspectors, insurance agents, commercial agents, and more. They are from diverse cultural backgrounds, as membership is not limited to professionals of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Orientation.

Meet our Board of Directors:

Jeff Berger, Founder/Chairman & CEO is an advocate for the GLBT community, and serves NAGLREP as an advisor. Jeff is not a member of NAR.

Todd Shipman, President is a Realtor with Lakes Sotheby's International Realty in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Todd is a member of the 2010 Class of the NAR Leadership Academy, and is the 2010 Vice Chair of CIPS Advisory.

Eric Kodner, Director and Legislative Liaison is a Broker with Madeline Island Realty in LaPointe, Wisconsin and with Wayzata Lakes Realty in the Minneapolis area. Eric serves on the Board of the NAR 2010 Equal Opportunity - Cultural Diversity Committee, the Wisconsin Realtors Association Equal Opportunity in Housing Committee (EOC), is a NAR-certified "At Home With Diversity" instructor, and is the Education Chair for the Wisconsin CRS Chapter.

Darren Kittleson, Director is Operating Principal and Broker of two Keller Williams Realty offices in Madison, WI. Kittleson has served as President of the Realtor Association of South Central Wisconsin, WRA State Director, WRA Executive Committee VP, WRA Public Policy Committee Chair, and served on WRA Political Strategy and Strategic Planning Committees. Kittleson is a Director with the Council of Residential Broker Managers and is Chair of the CRB Professional Development Committee.

Jim Abbott, Director is the founder of Abbott Realty Group in San Diego and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Sandicor Regional MLS. From 2006-2008, Jim served on the Board of Directors of Equality California. Jim is presently Chair of the Downtown Residential Real Estate Marketing Group for the San Diego Association of Realtors.

Janis Lippman, Director is an award-winning Realtor with Coldwell Banker serving Jamaica Plain / Boston, Massachusetts. Janis is a board member of the 2010 Technology Committee of the Greater Boston Association of Realtors.

Joe Schutt, Director is a Realtor with Gibson Sotheby's International Realty in Boston. Joe serves on the board of directors for the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, is Chair of the 2010 Technology Committee of the Greater Boston Association of Realtors, and also serves on its Education Committee.