



HIGH TECH GAYS

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To The Editor:

Like all members of the gay and lesbian community, scientists, engineers, and other technical and professional people suffer job discrimination in their private practices, in their corporate environment and in their professional societies. We must all fight to change that fact.

In the past your excellent newspaper has run stories on an organization, the National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals (or NOGLSTP), which purports to represent all of the gay and lesbian scientists and technical professionals across the country. Despite the lofty ring of its title, this is far from the truth.

While we have no intention of airing dirty linen, we feel obliged to point out, for the record, that High Tech Gays, which alone represents half of NOGLSTP's membership, has been forced to disassociate itself from NOGLSTP, and especially from NOGLSTP's chair Joseph Schreiner, over substantive fiscal, administrative, management style, and policy issues. We regret this necessity, but we feel we were left no other choice. At this writing, at least one other regional group, GayTek from New York City, has similarly withdrawn from NOGLSTP.

We wish to make it clear that NOGLSTP, and especially Mr. Joseph Schreiner, do not and cannot speak for the whole scientific/technical gay and lesbian community, and we urge you, as responsible journalists, to keep your readers apprized of this fact in your future reporting of the activities of NOGLSTP.

Very truly yours,

Rick Rudy
President