

National Real Estate Fliers Association (NREFA) Research Guide

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In 1948, James M. Udall presented a proposal, to the National Association of Real Estate Boards (NAREB) Board of Directors, to found an organization called the National Real Estate Fliers Association (NREFA). Though it was officially established in 1949, it wasn't until 1974 that the organization become an affiliate of NAREB and was presented with proposed by-laws. During that time, the Association changed its name to National REALTORS® Aviation Council. The Aviation Council's mission was to gather and exchange information about the advantages and use of aviation in the real estate industry. The National REALTORS® Aviation Council was an advocate for NAREB by "educating its members and the public on the economic impact of aviation on community development, land values, and real estate ownership." The Aviation Council also provided data pertaining to airport and aviation development and expansion. In 1977, The Farm and Land Institute (FLI) began negotiating with the Aviation Council in hopes of merging the two organizations together. FLI approved the merger of the Aviation Council as a specialty chapter that same year.

Collection:

D12:01 NREFA Organization & Operation

D12:01 Box 1

- NREFA company correspondence and news articles, 1972.
 - Includes scans of company correspondence with a news article attachment.

D12:02 NREFA Governance & Leadership

D12:02 Box 1 (located in D12:01 Box 1)

- NREFA Board of Directors and committee minutes 1969-1978.
 - Includes scans of Board of Directors meeting minutes, committee proposals, reports, and by-law amendments.

D12:03 NREFA Membership Rosters, Guidelines, & Recruiting Material

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- NREFA membership application form, n.d.

D12:06 NREFA Publications

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- Newsletters, 1959-1978.
 - Including newspaper articles and clippings from NREFA and REAC Flightlines