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Founded: 1929. **Members:** 700. **Membership Dues:** \$75 (annual) • associate, \$150 (annual). **Staff:** 1. **Budget:** \$100,000. **Languages:** English. **Description:** and broadcast journalists, and associated publicists specializing in real estate, building design, mortgage and commercial real estate. Sponsors conferences and contests to study common problems and exchange ideas. Reviews prize-winning real estate and news sections. **Awards:** Real Estate Journalism Award. Frequency: annual. Type: monetary. Recipient: chosen by independent publications and web producers. **Computer Services:** Mailing lists. Formerly: (1936) National Conference of Real Estate Editors. **Publications:** NAREE News, bimonthly. Newsletter. Industry updates, professional tips, member problems and job opportunities. Price: available to members only. Circulation: 800. Advertising: accepted • NAREE Sourcebook, biennial. Lists national real estate contacts and housing journalists. Price: free to members; \$175.00 to nonmembers. Circulation: 1,500 • NAREE Sourcebook. Directory • National Association of Real Estate Editors—Roster: NAREE Network, annual. Lists members, cross-indexed to show affiliation. Price: available to members only. Circulation: 800. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual conference.

★2955★ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE WRITERS (NASW)

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Founded: 1934. **Members:** 2,450. **Membership Dues:** individual, \$75 (annual) • student, \$25 (annual) • student outside U.S., \$30 (annual) • individual in Canada, \$80 (annual) • individual outside U.S. and Canada, \$90 (annual). **Staff:** 1. **Budget:** \$100,000. **Regional Groups:** 5. **Local Groups:** 4. **National Groups:** 1. **Languages:** English. **Multinational.** **Description:** Writers and editors engaged in the preparation and interpretation of science news for the public. **Awards:** Science in Society Journalism Award. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition. **Committees:** Free Lance (services to members); Science Liaison; TV-Press Relations; Vocational. **Affiliated With:** Council for the Advancement of Science Writing. **Publications:** Awards, annual. Advertising: accepted • Communicating Science News. Price: \$8.00 pre-paid • Field Guide For Science Writers. Price: \$15.00 for members • Guide to Careers in Science Writing. Price: free with SASE • Roster of Members, annual. Directory. Price: available to members only • Science Writer, quarterly. Newsletter. Includes employment opportunity information. Price: included in membership dues. Advertising: accepted. Also Cited As: NASW Newsletter. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual meeting, held in conjunction with American Association for the Advancement of Science - always February. 2004 Feb. 12-18, Seattle, WA; 2005 Feb. 17-22, Washington, DC.

★2956★ NATIONAL CATALOG MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (NCMA)

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Founded: 1974. **Members:** 130. **Languages:** English. **Description:** Individuals actively engaged in the management, preparation, production, and distribution of automotive product catalogs. Purposes are to: exchange practical and useful ideas in the creation, compilation, production, and distribution of catalogs; raise standards of catalogs in automotive and related industries; create a better understanding of the current developments in the field of graphics; establish a professional and fraternal relationship with colleagues; improve professional recognition of the catalog specialist; promote high standards of ethics in the cataloging industry. Operates placement service. **Awards:** Catalog Excellence Award. Type: recognition. Recipient: for five companies with the best catalogs, as judged by NCMA in CD-Rom and Web categories. **Publications:** Newsletter, quarterly. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual conference - always April or May.

★2957★ NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EDITORIAL WRITERS (NCEW)

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Founded: 1947. **Members:** 600. **Membership Dues:** newspaper circulation over 100,000/Top 10 Markets, \$200 (annual) • newspaper circulation greater than 50,000 to 100,000/Markets 11-50, \$180 (annual) • newspaper circulation more than 20,000 to 50,000/Markets 51-100, \$140 (annual) • newspaper circulation of under 20,000/Markets below the Top 100, \$90 (annual) • columnist, \$180 (annual) • academic (journalism educator), \$100 (annual) • retired member, \$50 (annual) • college student, \$25 (annual). **Staff:** 1. **Budget:** \$100,000. **Languages:** English. **Description:** Editorial contributors to newspapers, radio and television stations. Journalism educators at college level and full-time journalism students studying editorial writing. Dedicated to stimulating the conscience and the quality of editorials. **Awards:** Ida B. Wells Award. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition. Recipient: for minorities in the field of journalism; bestowed in conjunction with the National Association of Black Journalists (see separate entry). **Computer Services:** Mailing lists. **Committees:** Broadcast Editorials; Diversity; Ethics; International Relations; Journalism Education; Member Services (offering critique services). **Absorbed:** (1992) National Broadcast Editorial Association.

Publications: Beyond Argument: A Handbook for Editorial Writers. Provides solid advice on practical matters of editorial writing and a glimpse of the future of opinion writing. • The Masthead, quarterly. Journal. Covers all aspects of the work of a professional editorial writer in any medium. Includes conference news and broadcast editorial coverage. Price: \$35.00/year. ISSN: 0025-5122. Circulation: 1,000. Advertising: not accepted • NCEWNews, quarterly. Newsletter. Price: available to members only • Membership Directory, annual. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual convention, workshop, and general assembly, syndicates (by invitation) plus fee (exhibits) - 2003 Sept. 17-20, Providence, RI - Avg. Attendance: 250; 2004 Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Chicago, IL - Avg. Attendance: 250.

★2958★ NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PRESS WOMEN (NFPW)

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Founded: 1937. **Members:** 2,500. **Membership Dues:** individual, plus state affiliate dues, \$52 (annual). **Budget:** \$180,000. **State Groups:** 50. **Languages:** English. **Description:** Federation of state associations of professional women and men in all phases of communications on a full-time or free-lance basis. Purposes are to: encourage the highest standards of professionalism in journalism; provide for exchange of ideas, knowledge, and experience. Offers specialized education programs. **Awards:** Achievement Award. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition. **Committees:** Communications Contest; Communicator of Achievement; Youth Projects. **Publications:** Agenda, bimonthly. Newsletter. Circulation: 3,500. Advertising: accepted • Resource Book, annual. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual Communications Conference (exhibits) • annual conference (exhibits) - fail.

★2959★ NATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION (NLGJA)

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Founded: 1990. **Members:** 1,200. **Membership Dues:** basic, \$55 (annual) • associate, \$55 (annual) • student, \$20 (annual). **Staff:** 5. **Budget:** \$650,000. **Regional Groups:** 19. **Languages:** English. **Description:** An organization of journalists, online media professionals, and students that works from within the journalism industry to foster fair and accurate coverage of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues. Opposes workplace bias against all minorities and provides professional development for its members. **Awards:** Award for Journalistic Excellence. Frequency: annual. Type: monetary • Seigenthaler-NLGJA Electronic Media Award. Frequency: annual. Type: monetary. Recipient: for excellence in electronic journalism on issues concerning the lesbian and gay community. **Computer Services:** Online services. **Publications:** Directory of News Media Companies/Unions with Domestic Partner Benefits. Booklet • National Convention Program Book, annual • NLGJA Outlook, quarterly. Newsletter. Price: free for members. Circulation: 3,000. Advertising: accepted. Alternate Formats: online • Stylebook Addenda Gay/Lesbian Terminology. Pamphlet. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual convention, includes a job fair, workshops, panels, speakers, and more (exhibits) - 2003 Sept. 11-14, Los Angeles, CA - Avg. Attendance: 550.

★2960★ NATIONAL NEWS BUREAU (NNB)

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Founded: 1978. **Members:** 385. **Staff:** 14. **Languages:** English. **For-Profit.** **Description:** Sells syndicated feature stories to 308 magazines, newspapers, and other periodicals. Conducts internship program for college students. **Libraries:** Type: not open to the public. Subjects: travel, entertainment, fashion, beauty, new products. **Conventions/Meetings:** semiannual Editorial Conference - always June and December; Avg. Attendance: 380.