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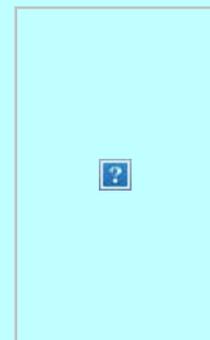
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Robert Bigelow



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Philanthropist funding UFO & paranormal research

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File Code: bigelow **Class:** ufo psi

Location: Las Vegas, [NV](#) USA

Career: Las Vegas millionaire with extensive real estate holdings in the city, including Budget Suites of America chain

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Synopsis: Bigelow is a a wealthy real estate investor who has actively sponsored research in paranormal topics, from alien implants to life after death to cattle mutilations to Bob Lazar's "Element 115." There are few well-known UFO and paranormal researchers who Bigelow has not funded at one time or another, yet he remains highly secretive. Bigelow owns many properties in Las Vegas, the most visible being a chain of short-stay apartments. (He has no relation to Bigelow tea.) Although Bigelow is one of the few funding sources for paranormal research, projects have often disintegrated over issues of control and the sponsor's shifting attention. Bigelow's latest paranormal venture is the National Institute of Discovery Science (NIDS) with a small staff and a scientific advisory board that meets several times a year. -- © [Glenn Campbell](#)

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Footnotes for Above: (1) Bigelow/NIDS purchased ranch in Utah where mutilations were reported. --gc. (2) Bigelow funded Lazar research following Lazar's "S-4" UFO claims. --gc. (3) According to Boylan, Bigelow and some members of his Scientific advisory board are members of the "Aviary." Perhaps in response, they jokingly referred to themselves as the "Aviary" at the 1997 SSE convention in Las Vegas. --gc. (4) Bigelow research topic prior to NIDS. (5) Knapp brought Corso to attention of Bigelow/NIDS, which investigated him and was instrumental in bringing Corso book to market. --gc. (6) Bigelow briefly funded a joint MUFON/CUFOS/FUFOR UFO research project. [gc] (7) Knapp has been a paid investigator for Bigelow. --gc. (8) Bigelow funded "Zeta Reticuli Corp," with Lazar as chief scientist, apparently to examine the properties of Element 115. THE project did not last long.* (9) BM has written papers for NIDS. (10) Bigelow briefly funded a joint MUFON/CUFOS/FUFOR UFO research project. [gc] (11) RB founded and funds NIDS. (12) During 1997-98, Tart occupied Bigelow's Chair for Consciousness Studies at UNLV. [gc] (13) Has done work for Bigelow/NIDS --gc. (14) RB has been major donor to UNLV, especially for parapsychology and consciousness programs. (15) RW was co-author of Roper poll funded by RB.* (16) Bigelow joined Friedman on visit to Plains of San Augustin, as indicated in photo in "Corona" book.§ (17) Radin research was formerly funded by Bigelow; they had a falling out and Radin resigned. --gc. (18) Moody held Bigelow Chair of Consciousness Studies at UNLV 98/99. (19) RB funded 1992 Abduction Study Conference at MIT, of which Mack was co-chair --gc. (20) The monitoring of Bigelow's sci.institutes^Web. ^http://www.ufomind.com/people/b/bigelow. (21) Boylan considers Bigelow's group "armed and extremely dangerous"*_ (22) AT is former employee of RB. (23) Bigelow briefly funded a joint MUFON/CUFOS/FUFOR UFO research project. [gc]

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