

Candidates Beacon

Candidates Edition – Updated 11/2/2023

The Nominations Committee, pursuant to Bylaws Article VI, Section 2, reports its activities with respect to submitting nominees for open offices. The committee is comprised of Cory Stopka as Past Grand President and Chair. Please contact Nominations@dsp.org with questions.

An electronic “Official Nomination Form” must be completed in detail and submitted to the committee before the nomination will be recognized. The Official Nomination Form is available on www.dsp.org. Review www.dsp.org/candidates for additional information on campaigning and election processes.

Candidates may begin campaigning once their candidate information is published in this beacon, updates to which will be made by the end of the day each Friday. Once nominations for any given open position are closed, chapter presidents from all voting eligible chapters will receive the full candidate listing. Inclusion in this report means the Nominations Committee has confirmed the candidate’s eligibility.

All candidates are required to hold a current Certified Deltasig Leader Tier 2 credential in order to be eligible for election. While CDL is not required to be confirmed as a candidate, the CDL status of each candidate is listed, and any candidates not completing CDL requirements prior to the election will be disqualified at that time. For more information, to check your CDL progress, or to complete or renew your certification, visit dsp.org/BeACDL.

The nominations form remains open and available at all times. Nominations submitted in advance of a call for election will be confirmed and reviewed if and when a vacancy is declared and nominations opened.

Capital Regional Vice President

Name of Nominee: Marvin Boone
Primary Address: Washington, DC
Email Address: CapitalRVP@dsp.org
Certified Deltasig Leader Status: Tier 2 training complete.

Statement of Platform: Hello, Marvin Boone here and I have been on this DSP journey for 30 years with 10 years as a District Director for Iota Rho. I am excited at the possibility of becoming the next Capital RVP. If given the support through your vote, we can take the Capital Region to a BOLD new frontier built on the progress of those that came before.

Our concerted effort can lead to an innovative and collaborative rich region. A region where creativity and non-boxed thinking are supreme. A key trait of the Capital Region is its energy. This energy has the potential to sustain a FULL revival exclusively tailored to increase conference participation and attendance across the board. This effort can be facilitated through engaging activities that promote a more diverse offering of Brotherhood, Friendship, and perspective.

If elected, I would champion a renaissance, in SMART goal creation for each level in the region. This type of accumulative programming could also lead to a stronger pipeline for Collegiate Brothers to Alumni Chapters in the region and beyond.

The possibilities are endless. With your vote, let's get started on the second leg of the journey and show all, "CAPITAL IS WHERE IT'S AT!"

Chapter Name and School: Iota Rho/Howard University
Date Of Initiation: 11/21/1993
Graduation Year: 1997
Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held: VP Pledge Education
Chapter Operations / Efficiency Index
Historian

Alumni Chapter Affiliation?:
Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates):
National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates):

Activities:
2023 - Individual Discipline Policy Webinar Session
2023 - Individual Discipline Policy
2022 - Transitions Chapter History Webinar
2022 - Virtual Fall LEAD
2016 - Northeastern L.E.A.D. Provincial Conference
2013 - Baltimore L.E.A.D. School
1996 - Founders Day Regional Conference

Responsibilities:

2025 - 45th Iota Rho Anniversary Gala Chair / Organizer
2020 - 40th Iota Rho Anniversary Gala Chair / Organizer
2018 - Silver Helmet Award Year
2015 - 35th Iota Rho Anniversary Gala Chair / Organizer
2013 - 2023 District Director - Iota Rho Chapter
2003 - 2013 Alumni Advisor - Iota Rho Chapter

Name of Employer or Business: Samson Properties

Job Title: Realtor / Salesperson

Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities: Real Estate Salesperson - I guide Buyer and Seller clients through the property transaction process with contract negotiations and time line support. I help clients understand contract expectations related to various contingencies, deadlines and deliverables. I work primarily with residential and small commercial business units.

Elementary/Middle School Teacher (DC PCS) - I have successfully taught Math, English Language Arts, Science and Reading for grades 1,4 and 6; and Public Speaking for grades 7 and 8.
