

Candidates Beacon

Candidates Edition – Updated 10/31/2025

The Governance Committee, pursuant to Bylaws Article VI, Section 4, reports its activities with respect to submitting nominees for open offices. In addition to Paul Carpinella as Chair, the committee is composed of Meghan Hill, Gracie Campbell, Jami Ball, Jennifer Huynh-Doto, Sydney Sampson-Webb, Ashley McCormick, and Heather Ferguson. 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.

Bay Area Regional Vice President

Name of Nominee: Sharon Kho

Primary Address: [Castro Valley, CA](#)

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Certified Deltasig Leader Status: Tier 2 training complete.

Statement of Platform: My goal for Bay Area Regional Vice President is to identify opportunities for growth and provide meaningful support to our chapters across the region. The aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic has left many chapters struggling to regain their momentum, and I understand that challenge firsthand. As a collegiate member during the height of the pandemic, I experienced the disruption to chapter operations and the resilience it took to rebuild.

Reflecting on my time as Bay Area Regional Collegian of the Year in 2021, I remain committed to taking initiative, continuously learning, mentoring new members, and advocating for others—values that guide me both within Delta Sigma Pi and in my personal life. These aren't just responsibilities; they're passions I carry with pride.

I've always believed in representing our organization with integrity, living out its values, and sharing the knowledge I've gained to uplift others. I'm excited to continue collaborating with our collegiate chapters and to strengthen connections with our local alumni brothers—bridging generations of leadership and opening doors to career guidance and new opportunities.

Chapter Name and School: Zeta Tau/Cal State University-East Bay

Date Of Initiation: 11/26/2018

Graduation Year: 2020

Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held: • Bay Area Regional Collegian of the Year (2021)

- Chapter Collegian of the Year (2021)
- Senior Vice President (Fall 2020)
- Vice President of Pledge Education (Spring 2020)
- Vice President of Chapter Operations (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020)
- Vice President of Marketing/Webmaster (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020)
- Vice President of Financial Development/Chapter Fundraising Committee Chair (Spring 2019)
- Pledge Vice President of Financial Development (Fall 2018)
- Ritual Team Member (Fall 2019 - Fall 2020)
- Recruitment Committee (Spring 2019 - Spring 2020)
- Pledge Education Committee (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- Financial Development Committee (Fall 2019 - Fall 2020)
- Professional Activities Committee (Spring 2019 - Fall 2020)
- Community Service Committee (Spring 2019 - Fall 2020)
- Alumni Relations Committee (Spring 2020 - Fall 2020)
- Marketing Committee (Fall 2020)
- Social Development Committee (Spring 2020 - Fall 2020)

Alumni Chapter Affiliation?: Yes

Alumni Chapter Affiliation: San Francisco Bay Area

National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates): • Bay Area Regional Vice President (January 2025 - August 2025)

- District Director for Theta Chi Chapter (August 2024 to May 2025)
- Assistant District Director for Theta Chi Chapter (September 2023 - August 2024)
- Certified Deltasig Leader - Tier 1 & 2 (August 2023 - Present)
- Bay Area Regional Awards Committee (October 2021 - June 2023)
- Western Provincial Alumni Development Committee (January 2022 - May 2023)
- 2025 Western LEAD Provincial Conference
- 2024 San Francisco LEAD School (Presenter)
- 2024 Volunteer Leadership Academy
- 2024 Western LEAD Provincial Conference
- 2022 Grand Chapter Congress
- 2022 Volunteer Leader Training - Fremont
- 2022 Western LEAD Provincial Conference
- 2021 Virtual Fall LEAD
- 2021 Grand Chapter Congress
- 2021 Virtual Western Provincial Council Meeting
- 2021 Virtual Spring LEAD
- 2020 Fall Virtual LEAD School
- 2020 Western LEAD Provincial Conference (Delegate)
- 2020 Presidents' Academy (Delegate)
- 2019 Portland LEAD School
- 2019 Grand Chapter Congress (Alternate)
- 2019 Western LEAD Provincial Conference (Delegate)

Name of Employer or Business: Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP

Job Title: Assistant - Client Delivery Services

Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities: • Deliver administrative services to support leadership and client delivery functions and teams

- Provide administrative support services to personnel, assisting with tasks such as assisting with new client set-ups, research, administration of surveys, shipping, management of office supplies, management of professional association/organization memberships and/or meetings, CPE forms and compliance, miscellaneous special projects
 - Maintain electronic calendars (Microsoft Outlook), coordinate appointments, organize meetings, resolve conflicts, manage meeting logistics (scheduling, set-up, catering, etc.)
 - Assist with the preparation, review, proofreading, and formatting of deliverables, engagement letters, presentations, proposals, marketing efforts, etc.
 - Prepare and disseminate reports and assist with system data entry
 - Coordinate travel arrangements
 - Assist with weekly time & expense entry and act as a delegate for approvals as needed
 - Assist with event planning and execution
 - Perform other duties as required and assigned
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Empire Regional Vice President

Name of Nominee: Ethan Jedson

Primary Address: [New York, NY](#)

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Certified Deltasig Leader Status: Tier 2 training complete.

Statement of Platform: Delta Sigma Pi has been one of the most defining parts of my life. I joined in the fall of my freshman year, not knowing that this brotherhood would shape who I am personally and professionally. Through DSP, I've grown as a leader, built lifelong friendships, and found mentors who continue to push me to be my best. Traveling around the country and meeting brothers from so many different chapters has shown me just how powerful our shared values are and how much we can achieve together.

When I graduated, I knew I wanted to find the right way to give back to the organization that has given me so much. Moving to New York City and into the Empire Region opened that door, and serving as interim RVP has been an incredible experience. I want to make it official, not for the title but to continue helping our chapters thrive. My goal is simple: to support our brothers, strengthen the bonds that connect our chapters, and keep the spirit of DSP alive and growing across the Empire Region.

Chapter Name and School: Phi Chi/University of Rhode Island

Date Of Initiation: 11/13/2020

Graduation Year: 2025

Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held: Phi Chi VPSA - 2020-2021

Phi Chi President - 2021-2022, 2024-2025

Alumni Chapter Affiliation?: No

National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates): COY Pilot Committee Member - 2021

Name of Employer or Business: J.P. Morgan Private Bank

Job Title: Analyst, J.P. Morgan Private Advisory

Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities: As an analyst on the J.P. Morgan Private Advisory team, I support a dedicated group of cross-disciplinary specialists in delivering integrated, high-touch strategic advice to our ultra-high-net-worth clients. As a team we draw on deep expertise across wealth strategy, tax planning, estate and trust structuring, retirement and asset location, philanthropy, and business-succession advisory. My responsibilities include conducting analyses to surface opportunities and risks in clients' wealth architectures, collaborating with internal partners to craft tailored solutions, participating in the development of actionable plans that translate client goals into optimal strategies, and helping manage the workflow and delivery of our advisory services so clients execute with clarity and confidence.

Huron Regional Vice President

Name of Nominee: Jahem Perez Vazquez

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Certified Deltasig Leader Status: Tier 2 training complete.

Statement of Platform: As nominee for Regional Vice President of the Huron Region, I am committed to strengthening Brotherhood and advancing Leadership across our chapters. I will foster deeper connections through consistent communication, shared service initiatives, and regional events that celebrate our unity. I aim to empower brothers at every level—providing mentorship, training, and opportunities to lead with purpose. Together, we will build a region where bonds are strong, leaders are equipped, and our Fraternity thrives through collaboration and character. Thank you for your consideration for this position.

Chapter Name and School: Zeta Theta/Western Kentucky University

Date Of Initiation: 4/16/2019

Graduation Year: 2021

Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held: Vice President of Pledge Education - Zeta Theta Chapter

President - Zeta Theta Chapter

Alumni Chapter Affiliation?: No

Name of Employer or Business: Meijer, Inc

Job Title: Business Analyst

Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities: The Business Analyst role at Meijer, Inc. focuses on driving data-informed decisions to optimize inventory, merchandising, and pricing strategies across its retail operations.

Rocky Mountain Regional Vice President

Name of Nominee: Justin Willox

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Certified Deltasig Leader Status: Tier 2 training complete.

Statement of Platform: I plan to ensure success for the Fraternity at a national, regional, and local chapter level by working closely with the District Directors, and brothers throughout the Rocky Mountain Region. I will encourage District Directors to leverage their strengths, to lead and empower their respective Chapters. I will listen to District Directors' needs and ensure that they have what they need to succeed. Further, I will seek out the abilities of District Directors, and prepare them for future positions within the Fraternity. Additionally, I plan to scout out collegiate brothers, and develop them into post graduate positions. In doing this, the Rocky Mountain Region will have a pipeline of leaders, and will always have the next person up when a position becomes vacant.

I plan to visit each Chapter in the region at least once per semester. In doing so, I will ensure each Chapter has the resources and support they require for success. I aspire to promote unity between the Chapters, and am in hopes of hosting a large scale, multi-Chapter professional event. Lastly, it's my goal that each Chapter in the region earn Chapter of Recognition..

Chapter Name and School: Mu Rho/Colorado State University

Date Of Initiation: 4/6/2018

Graduation Year: 2021

Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held: VP - Professional Activities, VP - Scholarship & Awards, SVP, President, and District Director

Alumni Chapter Affiliation?: Yes

Alumni Chapter Affiliation: Denver

Name of Employer or Business: Auto-Owners Insurance Company

Job Title: Field Claims Representative

Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities: I'm responsible for completing various tasks to put insureds in a pre-loss state when they experience a loss. These responsibilities include: reviewing policy language to determine coverage, investigating claims to determine liability on applicable claims, and conducting inspections on losses to determine a scope of damages, and to write estimates. I'm also heavily involved in recruiting for the company.

Sierra Nevada Regional Vice President

Name of Nominee: Sheyla Williams Avila

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Certified Deltasig Leader Status: Tier 2 training complete.

Statement of Platform: As the current Interim Regional Vice President, I've had the privilege of working closely with our chapters and witnessing the passion, resilience, and dedication that

make our region so strong. This experience has deepened my commitment to continuing the work of building community, fostering collaboration, and supporting the growth of every brother and chapter.

Through my professional and leadership experiences—as a Course Reader at UC Merced, Chief of Staff and Paralegal, and active member of Delta Sigma Pi—I’ve learned the value of communication, inclusion, and teamwork. I want to continue using these skills to strengthen chapter engagement, expand mentorship opportunities, and increase access to professional and service initiatives across our region.

My goal is to ensure that every brother feels supported and connected through the lifelong values of Delta Sigma Pi. Together, we can continue growing as a region grounded in unity, leadership, and purpose.

Chapter Name and School: Tau Chi/University of California-Merced

Date Of Initiation: 3/28/2021

Graduation Year: 2023

Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held: 2021-2023 Risk Management

2021-2022 Co-Fundraiser Chair

2020-22023 Vice President of Chapter Operations

Alumni Chapter Affiliation?: No

Name of Employer or Business: Footlocker Inc

Job Title: Sales Associate

Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities: • Provided customer service to a diverse clientele, assisting with purchases and resolving concerns

- Handled transactions across various platforms, maintaining cash register accuracy
- Maintained product displays and collaborated with team members to optimize customer experience
- Helped train new hires on point-of-sale systems and customer service producers

South Pacific Regional Vice President

Name of Nominee: Erica Verderico

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Certified Deltasig Leader Status: Tier 2 training complete.

Statement of Platform: I am excited for this opportunity to empower our chapters to reach their fullest potential-advancing professional development, fostering leadership, and building life long connections that strengthen our entire organization. In addition to growing and developing our

chapters, I am dedicated to strengthening our alumni base. Delta Sigma Pi is for life and our Collegiate Chapters benefit from having strong alumni to support and mentor them. A thriving alumni community empowers our students to succeed and keeps our legacy strong.

Chapter Name and School: Beta Pi/Kent State University

Date Of Initiation: 4/20/1996

Graduation Year: 1998

Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held: VP Community Service 1997

Senior Vice President 1998

Ritual Chair 1998

Alumni Chapter Affiliation?: No

Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates): Las Vegas Alumni Chapter President 2013-2017

National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates): Educational & Leadership Consultant 1998-2001

National Alumni Development Committee 2002-2003

Kappa Mu DD 2003-2006

Iota Upsilon DD 2006-2008

Desert Mountain Regional Awards Committee 2015-2017

South Pacific Regional Awards Committee 2019-2020

National Bylaws Reviewer 2018-2019

Tau Omega DD 2020-2025

Xi Pi DD 2023-2024

National Task Force Member 2023-2024

Name of Employer or Business: Winholt Equipment

Job Title: Regional Sales Manager

Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities: Western Regional Manager of Foodservice and Retail Equipment.